

PRAY FOR HOLINESS IN OUR LEADERS, FOR THEIR PROTECTION

*“He who follows righteousness and mercy
finds life, righteousness, and honor.”*

Proverbs 21:21

Let Us Pray Together...

Dear Heavenly Father, we come before You today as your Intercessors, standing in the gap for America, to pray for our leaders, especially President Donald J. Trump, his cabinet and his administration. Lord God Adonai, we ask You to convict them to lead and live in true humility, always seeking your face and your Will in all of their actions and decisions.

We ask You to convict them not to be in hubris with military endeavors; that any cause or victory is from YOU, not out of the might and glory of cutting-edge weapons. We ask You to guide our President and military to do only your perfect Will, your Holy Fiat, always and everywhere; and to exercise prudence and practice holiness.

Lord God, we ask You to convict President Trump and all his cabinet to refresh their prayer life, to set aside more time for sincerely pressing in to You; to not forget whence their help comes. Draw them near to You Lord God; visit them in their sleep, their dreams and their waking state. Give them revelations and experiences with You that will bring them to profound metanoia — deep inner transformation and a true union with You, your Son our Lord Jesus Christ and your Holy Spirit.

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Convict Our Leaders to Be Humble

- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, You have consistently warned leaders and their peoples not to be puffed up in their own might; that when hubris takes over, You release recompense on those nations. Please convict President Trump and his cabinet to be radically humble. That *“God rewards the humble but disdains the proud.”*
- ◆ Lord God, please convict President Trump and his cabinet of Isaiah 9:9-11, *“And all the people know it, that is, Ephraim and the inhabitants of Samaria [its capital], who say in pride and arrogance of heart: “The bricks have fallen down, but we will rebuild [all the better] with ashlar (hewed stones); the sycamores have been cut down, but we will replace them with [expensive] cedars. Therefore the Lord raises against Ephraim adversaries from Rezin [king of Aram] and spurs their enemies on.”*
- ◆ Father God, convict our President and his cabinet of Philippians 2:3: *“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves.”* AND James 4:10: *“Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will lift you up.”*
- ◆ Lord God Adonai, convict our President and his cabinet of Luke 22:26: *“Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves.”*

Warn Our Leaders

- ◆ Dear Lord God, Merciful Father, please warn our leaders, including our President and his cabinet, Congress and other leaders of Your Word, including the following:

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- ◆ Ezekiel 33:13 warns: *“If I tell a righteous person that they will surely live, but then they trust in their righteousness and do evil, none of the righteous things that person has done will be remembered; they will die for the evil they have done.”*
- ◆ 2 Peter 2:20-21 says: *“If indeed they have escaped the corruption of the world through the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, only to be entangled and overcome by it again, their final condition is worse than it was at first. It would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness than to have known it and then to turn away from the holy commandment passed on to them.”*
- ◆ Leviticus 18:24-28 admonishes: *“Do not defile yourselves in any of these ways, because this is how the nations that I am going to drive out before you became defiled. Even the land was defiled; so I punished it for its sin, and the land vomited out its inhabitants. But you must keep my decrees and my laws. The native-born and the foreigners residing among you must not do any of these detestable things, for all these things were done by the people who lived in the land before you, and the land became defiled. And if you defile the land, it will vomit you out as it vomited out the nations that were before you.”*

Make Righteous Leaders

- ◆ Dear Father God, we ask You to visit our President and all of his cabinet, all of our military, political and Congressional leaders, to convict, convict, convict them to commit to righteousness in their office, that they will seek out your heart, your Will, your guidance, your help and protection, in all the works of their office.

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- ◆ Lord God, to bring President Trump and his family into supernatural protection, draw them into corporate prayer together as a family unit. Strengthen their family spiritually in genuine love, devotion, holiness and faith in You Lord God.
- ◆ Convict President Trump, his family and cabinet to take hold of Psalm 37:30-31 in their hearts: *“The mouths of the righteous utter wisdom, and their tongues speak what is just. The law of their God is in their hearts; their feet do not slip.”*
- ◆ Lord God, bring the wisdom of Titus 1:7-9 to our President and his cabinet and staff: *“For the overseer, as God’s steward, must be blameless, not self-willed, not quick-tempered, not addicted to wine, not violent, not greedy for dishonest gain. And he must be hospitable, a lover of what is good, sensible (upright), fair, devout, self-disciplined [above reproach—whether in public or in private]. He must hold firmly to the trustworthy word [of God] as it was taught to him, so that he will be able both to give accurate instruction in sound doctrine and to refute those who contradict it.”*
- ◆ Father God, remind President Trump, his cabinet and staff of the principles in 2 Chronicles 12:6: *“Then the leaders of Israel and the king humbled themselves and said, ‘The Lord is righteous.’ When the Lord saw that they humbled themselves, the word of the Lord came to Shemaiah, saying, ‘They have humbled themselves so I will not destroy them, but I will grant them some measure of a remnant [that escapes]; and My wrath shall not be poured out on Jerusalem by means of Shishak.’”*

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- ✦ We pray for President Trump and his cabinet that like Gad in Deuteronomy 33:21, *“He carried out the justice (righteous will) of the Lord.”*
- ✦ Lord God, we pray for You to make our President, his cabinet and other leaders as obedient as Joshua, who never hesitated to do your Will and did it with humble courage and devotion.
- ✦ Lord God, we pray for You to make our President, his cabinet and other leaders as faithful as Nehemiah who built the wall with his commitment to your calling, not mindful of what others around him would think.
- ✦ Lord God, we pray for You to make our President, his cabinet and other leaders as steadfast, courageous, patient and dedicated as Moses, who took decades to lead in fulfillment of your plan, who overcame his own self-doubts to become the equipped whom You called.
- ✦ Lord God, we pray for You to make our President, his cabinet and other leaders as courageous, faith-filled and mighty as Elijah, who challenged false gods and took dominion over false prophets.
- ✦ Lord God, we pray for You to make our President, his cabinet and other leaders as redeemed and transformed as Saint Peter the Apostle, who went from hot-headed and unreliable to the foundation of your church in Christ, whose zealous passion was transmuted into an indomitable and humble force of nature, who chose to die in a most self-effacing way to put Christ Jesus first.

We Pray for Restoration

- ✦ Dear Lord God Heavenly Father, we appeal to You to cleanse our land for full restoration — restoring us to full Covenant relationship with You

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first and foremost; restoring us to a godly culture that honors life and is free from normalized evil; restoring us to a culture, education and family life that is centered around and committed to honoring your Word.

- ◆ Dear Father God, we pray Isaiah 60:3, that *nations will come to our light, and kings to the brightness of our dawn*, on account of our righteous leaders. We ask You, Lord God, to fulfill Isaiah 60:17-19 for America: “*I will make peace your governor and well-being your ruler. No longer will violence be heard in your land, nor ruin or destruction within your borders, but you will call your walls Salvation and your gates Praise.*” That: “*The sun will no more be your light by day, nor will the brightness of the moon shine on you, for the Lord will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory.*”
- ◆ Merciful Father God, we understand from Ezekiel 36:33-36 that our country must be cleansed of all its iniquities before we can realize true, complete and lasting restoration: “*This is what the Lord GOD says: On the day I cleanse you from all your iniquities, I will cause the cities to be resettled and the ruins to be rebuilt. The desolate land will be cultivated instead of lying desolate in the sight of all who pass through. Then they will say, ‘This land that was desolate has become like the garden of Eden. The cities that were once ruined, desolate, and destroyed are now fortified and inhabited.’*”
- ◆ We pray the fulfillment of Isaiah 1:26, “*I will restore your judges to what they were at first, and your advisers to what they were at the start. Afterward you will be called the Righteous City, a Faithful Town.*”

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SEALING PRAYER:

*“See, a king will reign in righteousness
and rulers will rule with justice.*

*Each one will be like a shelter from the wind
and a refuge from the storm,
like streams of water in the desert
and the shadow of a great rock in a thirsty land.*

*Then the eyes of those who see
will no longer be closed,
and the ears of those who hear will listen.*

*The fearful heart will know and understand,
and the stammering tongue will be fluent and clear.*

*No longer will the fool be called noble
nor the scoundrel be highly respected.*

*For fools speak folly,
their hearts are bent on evil:
They practice ungodliness
and spread error concerning the Lord;
the hungry they leave empty
and from the thirsty they withhold water.*

*Scoundrels use wicked methods,
they make up evil schemes
to destroy the poor with lies,
even when the plea of the needy is just.*

*But the noble make noble plans,
and by noble deeds they stand.*

Isaiah 32:1-8