

Praying for the Government is a Priority with God – *1Tim 2:1-4*

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Would you please join us in praying for the Government and the Election?

God says, “He who rules over men must be **just**, ruling in the **fear of God**”. *2Sam 23:3*. NKJV

God says, “Pray...for...all in authority...that we may lead a **peaceable and godly life**”. *1Tim 2:1,2*.

God says, “For rulers are...God’s minister to you **for good**...God’s minister to **execute wrath** on him who **practices evil**...God’s ministers attending continually... (to **right use of tax money**). *Rom 13:3-6*.

This is **God’s description** of the Government He wills to rule over us.

So we can pray in confidence and faith, boldly, for God to raise up God fearing and just people to rule over us in this Government and the coming Government.

We are to pray in faith for God to remove the wicked from ruling over us.

However we must remember that the **condition of the Church of Jesus Christ** is a major factor in the type of government we have ruling over us.

God says “If My people who are **called by My Name**, or upon whom My Name is called, will **humble them selves**, and **pray and seek My Face**, and **turn from their wicked ways**, then **I will hear from Heaven**, I will **forgive their sins**, and I will **heal their land.**” *2Chron 7:14*.

God requires a people of **HUMILITY**, who choose to serve God and others out of a secure identity, by the leading of the Holy Spirit. *Jn 13:4 – 14, Gal 5:13, Gal 6:2, Mat 20:20-28, Lk 22:27, Phil 2:5-8*.

God requires a people of **PRAYER AND SEEKING HIS FACE**, so that His House is a House of prayer. *Mat 21:13, Is 56:7, 1Thes 5:17, Eph 6:18*.

God requires a people of **HOLINESS AND RIGHTEOUSNESS** who display His character to those around them. Without holiness no one will see the Lord. *Heb 12:14*. This is the will of God that you be holy or sanctified. *1Thes 4:3,7, 1Pet 1:15,16, 2Cor 7:1,2, 1Jn 3:7, 1Cor 6:9,10, Tit 2:11-15, 2Tim 2:19-21, Ps 24:3,4*.

If God’s people are proud and self righteous, selfish and bossy.....

If God’s people are too busy doing their own things to pray and seek God’s Face.....

If God’s people are sinful, wicked, and disobedient to Him, as in *1Cor 6:6 – 10, Jam 4:1 – 4*.....

He will raise up evil government, like them, to rule over them.

This will have the effect of causing the people of God to **fall on their knees before God** in humility, to **pray and seek His face** and to **turn from their wicked ways**.

Then He will hear from heaven, forgive their sin and heal their land.

We are to ask God in faith for the Government that will enable us to live peaceable and godly lives. Yes! *1Tim 2:2*.

We are to pray for these people, who are to be God’s ministers to do us good, to do justice, and to rightly use the taxes!!! *Rom 13:1-7*. Pray that they will do us good, punish evil doers and use the tax money wisely for the benefit of society.

God says, “Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me. *Ps 50:15*.