

Objective – The goal of this prayer time on the following world targets is to stress the importance, readiness, and urgency of what Jesus Christ is doing and desires to do in and through this local body and our lives by the Holy Spirit. This target should be constantly in our thoughts and we must meditate on what God says about them both day and night because there are far too many lives at stake. We must become proactive by:

- i. Crying out to God for repentance of our sins and restoration in Him
- ii. Accepting my responsibility for my individual growth and fellowship with God and His people. The Lord has a plan and a purpose for me, that I (and only I), can find out in detail and fulfil
- iii. Purposely taking my place in this ministry, and addressing my life's concerns and this ministry's mission with all supplication. Understanding that nothing will block the move of God and His plans for me, my family, and this local body of Selah Ministries once I take my place in agreement with His will

The Peace of Jerusalem

Psalms 122:6 "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee."

Psalms 125:2 "As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about his people, from henceforth even forever."

Isaiah 62:1 "For Zion's sake I will not hold my peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until the righteousness thereof go forth as

brightness, and the salvation thereof as a lamp that burneth."

- God, we thank you for being a covenant God. Your covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob says that you will make Israel a blessing to all of the earth. Because you've set your love on Israel, you will bless those that bless Jerusalem. It is your holy city, the city of Zion! We will be praying for Jerusalem and all that it means for your people now and in the times to come. We pray for peace in Zion, your reigning holy mountain! Amen.
- Lord, we pray for the land and the people of Israel, specifically for those in and around Jerusalem. It looks bleak at times, yet we cry out, we trust, and believe your Word. Your immediate and future plans for her will come to pass, Amen.

Godly Wisdom for Leaders at Local, State, and Federal Levels

Proverbs 2:6 "For the LORD giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding."

Acts 1:24 "And they prayed and said, Thou, Lord which knowest the hearts of all men, shew whether of these two thou has chosen"

1 Timothy 2:1-3 "I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour."

- Father, in any voting season, we first need your guidance on which candidate have you chosen, just as the eleven disciples asked. We pray for men and women in positions of authority that lead our counties, cities, states, and countries all over the world. Our votes are precious, so we expect those in office to respect and fear you and your people. Let all officials honor and fear God, respect the cares and well-being of all citizens, consider sound counseling, and make wise decisions that do not violate the very laws that allow them to be in office. Lord Jesus, you are our defender and a very present help in the time of trouble; these are certainly troublesome times. Let your will be done because you are perfectly omniscient, dependable, just, and righteous in your dealings with all men. Hear our cry O Lord!
- God, I get frustrated with elected officials who are proud and arrogant, mocking true Christian values, refusing to consider citizens that didn't vote for them. Now the country is polarized because of it and it's very frustrating. For those who seek your face it often feels that we're without a voice in civil affairs, on the federal and state levels. In many areas we don't feel considered in major family and financial decisions that are being determined. Help me to stay strong and focused in your will and guidance, Amen.

The Word of God be Freely Preached and Received in Every Nation

Matthew 24:14 "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come."

Romans 10:14-15 "How then shall they call on him whom they have not believed? And how shall

they believe in whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach except they be sent? As it is written, how beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

- Father, we ask in Jesus' name that you open gospel preaching doors everywhere, especially in those dark places. Remove the restrictions, send mighty angels to assist and clear the move that would try to stop God's arm of salvation and deliverance for millions from all races, ethnicities, and cultures. We pray that each heart is ready to receive the Word with joy and gladness. Let the Holy Ghost have free reign to destroy the yoke of bondage, capturing an abundance of souls to Jesus Christ. I pray that I am a vessel used in that move, Amen.
- Heavenly Father, we lift up missionaries and evangelists who risk their lives daily in various places far from home to preach and teach your Word. Surround your vessels with protection, giving them the courage of Joshua for the task at hand (ref. Joshua 1:9). Grant them peace in moments of danger, and strengthen their spirits when they feel alone. May your angels go before them and encamp around them, keeping them safe and focused on their calling. Let their testimonies be a light that pierces through the darkness and draws others to your love. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Declare that God has Sovereign Rule Over all Nations, Not Men

Psalms 115:3 "But our God is in the heavens: he hath done whatsoever he hath pleased."

Isaiah 46:9-10 “Remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me. Declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, ‘My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure.’”

- O God, help me to be still and know that you are God; that I can trust in your sovereignty and power, and find peace in your presence. May you be exalted among the nations in all the earth, and may your glory shine for all to see. You are in complete control regardless of what it may look or seem like. You know the end, so I will trust in your sovereignty and your plan, Amen.
- Lord, I understand as the sovereign God that you’ve sat enthroned throughout history; you decreed the flood in Noah’s day, built a nation in Egypt for Moses’ deliverance, gave Israel victory after victory, attentively witnessed empires rise and fall, you continue to watch man collectively and individually in all of his folly. I am in awe of your power and oversight of all things. Man cannot fathom your majesty and the detail of your counsel, therefore, I will trust in you Jesus. I know that you are with me always, guiding me day by day. Thank you for being my God and my King. Your miracles of the past are a sure indication that you are well able to do in the future just what you’ve said. I surrender my life to you and ask that you continue to lead me in the paths of righteousness for your name sake, Hallelujah! Amen.

**Peaceable Lives
and Habitations,
Free from
Constant Political
Fear, National
Conflicts or Wars**

Isaiah 32:16-18 “Then judgment shall dwell in the wilderness, and righteousness in the fruitful field. And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance for ever. And my people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.”

Psalms 7:10 “My defense is of God, which saveth the upright in heart.”

Psalms 82:3-4 “Defend the poor and fatherless: do justice to the afflicted and needy. Deliver the poor and needy: rid them out of the hand of the wicked.”

- Loving Father, I declare that I will both trust and obey in who you are and what you said that you’ll do for those that love you. I trust in your unending love and protection over my life. I thank you for being my refuge and my strength, for always safely watching over my family and I. Only you can provide a secret place to hear and take all my fears and worries, knowing that you are in control of every situation at all times. There, I will abide and rest in your peace and find comfort in your presence. Thank you for your faithfulness and for always being there for me. In Jesus’ name, Amen.
- Lord, give those in authority a mind to serve you - the Almighty God, and to seek your guidance for the better good of humanity. I will continue to cry out for the human condition everywhere because that easily could be me caught between weapons, bombs, and maddening officials who refuse to relent. Grant me the patience to lean on your wisdom and believe you to the end because your wisdom is entirely perfect. You will deal with men as you see fit in your time. Amen.

A refuge for those seeking relief from national emergencies or calamities

Isaiah 25:4 “For thou hast been a strength to the poor, a strength to the needy in his distress, a refuge from the storm, a shadow from the heat, when the blast of the terrible ones is as a storm against the wall.”

2 Chronicles 20:9 “If, when evil cometh upon us, as the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we stand before this house, and in thy presence, (for thy name is in this house), and cry unto thee in our affliction, then thou wilt hear and help.”

- Lord, we intercede for healing for the broken that are in the midst of national

conflicts, family separation, and other unbelievable atrocities. May your divine touch bring physical and emotional healing to those affected by war, famine, and disease. Restore hope and rebuild shattered lives in the obvious and not so obvious troubled regions of the world. Amen.

- Jesus, you warned of wars and the rumors of wars. As we see fear grip millions - you also said that if your people would realize what is required during urgent times then you would hear us and heal the land,(ref. II Chr. 7:14). Lord, give all leaders a heart to seek after you, a mind with the patience to wait for your guidance, and a love and compassion for all mankind – for the Gentile and the Jew, Amen.

Meditation Notes

