

We Must Pray for Our Nation

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2 Chronicles 7:14, 2 Samuel 24:25,
Micah 6:8, Exodus 18:21, 2 Cor. 10:3-4,
Zach. 4:6, Ephesians 6:12, John 14:14,
Hebrews 4:12, 10:19,
James 5:16b-18 (AMPL), 1 Kings 18:36-37,
2 Kings 18:19, 2 Chron. 20:12

2 Chronicles 7:14

If my people,
which are called by my name,
shall humble themselves, and pray,
and seek my face,
and turn from their wicked ways; then will
I hear from heaven,
and will forgive their sin,
and will heal their land.

2 Samuel 24:25

And David built there
an altar unto the LORD, and
offered burnt offerings
and peace offerings. So the LORD
was intreated for the land,
and the plague
was stayed from Israel.

As Christians
in the U.S.A.,
we are
dual citizens.

We are citizens
of the U.S.
& citizens of the
Kingdom of God.

As citizens of the
Kingdom of God,
we are responsible
to do justly,
love mercy
& walk humbly with God.

Micah 6:8

He hath shewed thee,
O man, what is good; and what
doth the LORD require of thee,
but to do justly, and to
love mercy, and to
walk humbly with thy God?

As citizens
of the U.S. ,
we are responsible
to select leaders who fear God,
love truth,
& hate dishonest gain.

Exodus 18:21

Moreover thou shalt provide out of all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place such over them, to be rulers of thousands, and rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens:

A
U.S. politician
recently met
with Pastor Nichols
for prayer, saying,
“Our nation has lost its way,
and we don’t know what to do.”

A recent article
from Andrew Wommack
states that over 10 million
non-voting conservatives
could have swayed the
results of recent elections.

Dr. Martin Luther King
stated that whoever
“passively accepts evil is
just as responsible”
(as those perpetrating
the evil.)

A recent article from David Barton
discusses the 60th anniversary of
America's motto:
"In God We Trust"
(originally established July 1956.
& placed on U.S. coins since 1864.)

Prayer

is

supernaturally

powerful

2 Corinthians 10:3

For though we walk in
the flesh, we do not
war after the flesh:

2 Corinthians 10:4

(For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

Zechariah 4:6

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Ephesians 6:12

For we wrestle not against
flesh and blood, but against
principalities, against
powers, against the rulers of
the darkness of this world,
against spiritual wickedness
in high places.

John 14:14

If ye
shall ask any thing
in my name,
I will do it.

Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is quick,
and powerful,
and sharper than any twoedged sword,
piercing even to the dividing asunder
of soul and spirit,
and of the joints and marrow,
and is a discerner of the thoughts
and intents of the heart.

Hebrews 10:19

Having therefore,
brethren, boldness to
enter into the holiest
by the blood of Jesus,

So

why don't we?

(pray)

Many people are too
overwhelmed with
their personal battles
to think they can
affect national
matters.

“You will see more,
when you
pray more.”

– Pastor Bob Nichols

James 5:16 b (AMPL)

The earnest (heartfelt,
continued) prayer
of a righteous man makes
tremendous power
available <dynamic
in its working>.

James 5:17 (AMPL)

Elijah was a human being
with a nature such as we have
<with feelings, affections, and
a constitution like ours>;
and he prayed earnestly
for it not to rain,
and no rain fell on the earth
for three years and six months.

James 5:18 (AMPL)

And <then> he prayed
again and the heavens
supplied rain and the
land produced its crops
<as usual>.

Prayer
produces
supernatural
results

1 Kings 18:36

And it came to pass
at the time of the offering
of the evening sacrifice,
that Elijah the prophet came near,
and said, LORD God
of Abraham, Isaac, and of Israel,
let it be known this day that thou art God
in Israel, and that I am thy servant,
and that I have done all these things at thy word.

1 Kings 18:37

Hear me, O LORD, hear me, that this people may know that thou art the LORD God, and that thou hast turned their heart back again.

2 Kings 18:19

And Rabshakeh said unto them, Speak ye now to Hezekiah, Thus saith the great king, the king of Assyria, What confidence is this wherein thou trustest?

2 Chronicles 20:12

O our God, wilt thou not judge them? for we have no might against this great company that cometh against us; neither know we what to do: but our eyes are upon thee.

If God wakes you up
at 3 a.m., you are
to pray, because
God has set you as
a watchman.

Pray for liberty
to preach
with boldness.