

WHY PRAY THE WORD?

The Lord gave the word; Great was the company of those who proclaimed it.

(PSALM 68:11 NKJV)

You can release the authority of God's Word into any situation.

FIRST, speak the Scripture aloud, with confidence, and it is helpful to personalize it to the situation at hand.

SECOND, choose to have faith that the Scripture is true, no matter what things look like in the natural.

THIRD, praise the Lord!

KEY SCRIPTURES FOR NATIONAL INTERCESSION

Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever, for wisdom and might are His. And He changes the times and the seasons; He removes kings and raises up kings; He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding. He reveals deep and secret things; He knows what is in the darkness, and that light dwells with Him. ...For His dominion is an everlasting dominion, and His kingdom is from generation to generation. All the inhabitants of the earth are reputed as nothing; He does according to His will in the army of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth. No one can restrain His hand or say to Him, "What have You done?"

(FROM DANIEL 2:20-22 AND DANIEL 4:34-35 NKJV)

"Lord, there is no one like you to help the powerless against the mighty. Help us, Lord our God, for we rely on you, and in your name we have come against this vast army. Lord, you are our God; do not let man prevail against you."

(2 CHRONICLES 14:11 NIV)

"Lord, the God of our ancestors, are you not the God who is in heaven? You rule over all the kingdoms of the nations. Power and might are in your hand, and no one can withstand you."

(2 CHRONICLES 20:6 NIV)

Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him. For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast. The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; He makes the plans of the peoples of no effect. The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the plans of His heart to all generations. Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people He has chosen as His own inheritance.

(PSALM 33:8-12 NKJV)

The scepter of the wicked will not remain over the land allotted to the righteous, for then the righteous might use their hands to do evil.

(PSALM 125:3 NIV)

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

(EPHESIANS 2:10 ESV)

When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice.... (PROVERBS 29:2 KJV)

When justice is done, it brings joy to the righteous but terror to evildoers.

(PROVERBS 21:15 NIV)

Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him." The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him...

(LAMENTATIONS 3:21-25 NIV)

"Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty. Just and true are your ways, King of the nations. Who will not fear you, Lord, and bring glory to your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed."

(REVELATION 15:3-4 NIV)

