



# Prayer and Government

by Tom Mead, State Director, NM Prayer Caucus

What is the importance and power of praying for our elected officials and how they govern? My first thoughts are to acknowledge that the Lord, who is in total control of all creation, must be at the center of this issue. Shortly after I began writing this article, on a Wednesday night, Facebook posts and news started appearing describing a dust and rain cloud that appeared on the Syrian-Israeli border, in the Golan Heights, in the same place where ISIS had attacked Israel.

I began remembering the number of times that the Lord had clearly intervened in my Air Force career. Sometimes in response to my prayer pleas, sometimes protecting me from unforseen harm, and sometimes for the blessing of others...all because of prayer.

First, let me restate that the Lord God who created the earth, the heavens, and all living things is sovereign and in control of all events. Secondly, with every person, He desires a relation that has prayer as a key element. Thirdly, He will respond faithfully to the prayers of His people.

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Concerning government, what should we ask in our prayers?

- Pray for the guidance of officials so their decisions and actions reflect the Lord's values. Elected officials may not be Christians, but we still want them to make decisions and do only that which is pleasing to the Lord and to keep them from causing others to stumble.
- 2. Pray that those advisors helping our elected officials frame policy, and the staffers who write implementing policies and laws are Godly people so that governmental deliberations and the laws of our country are pleasing to the Lord.
- 3. Pray that the Lord send angels to form protective hedges around our governing officials. Evil is real, Satan does roam the earth (Job 1:7) looking for souls to harm.

Even with all the enemy tries, the Lord faithfully protects His own according to His plan. Rest assured that He will hear our requests to protect our elected officials. Also rest assured that through our prayers He will strengthen His relationship with us and deepen our knowledge of Him.

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## Hallelujah...Praise!

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by Pastor Bill Ruhl, Global Destiny Ministry, Albuquerque



I love to praise. Flagging, dancing, singing, clapping, playing instruments...it's all praise. I remember some time back when a popular phrase around the church was, "It's time to get our praise on!" Everyone was excited to participate in a time of praise to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords... Jesus!

A familiar praise chorus going around was, "I Sing Praises". Actually, it's still a favorite. Our worship team sang it recently and everyone remembered and joined in.

"I SING PRAISES TO YOUR NAME I SING PRAISES TO YOUR NAME, O LORD PRAISES TO YOUR NAME, O LORD FOR YOUR NAME IS GREAT AND GREATLY TO BE PRAISED"

The Bible has many different words for praise: "Toda" -to lift one's hands in

thanksgiving, "Yada" -to extend one's hands in worship, "Zamar" -to play a stringed instrument or sing a song, "Barac" -to bless, "Tahalla" -to sing in the Spirit or singing psalms, and "Shabac" -to commend or shout.

Praise is relational. When we bring praise to God we are engaging in what King David, the psalmist, described as "Halla": to be vigorously excited, to rave, to celebrate. In 1Chronicles 15:16, David called upon the chief Levites to appoint men to be singers with instruments of music...sounding and lifting up their voices with joy to God!

Psalm 22:3 proclaims that God inhabits the praises of His people... He dwells in the atmosphere of praise. It can't get anymore relational than that. It's time to "get your praise on" Church and enjoy the presence of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

## Powerful Words

by Birga Alden, Executive Director, Love INC of Albuquerque

When someone says something harsh or unkind to you, do you find those words replaying over and over again in your mind? There is no denying that words can hurt! For those who have been victims of verbal abuse, words not only scar, but begin to form a twisted sense of identity.

A quick internet search on "power of the tongue" reveals dozens of verses warning against speaking harsh words, lies and deceit. Conversely, there are such beautiful passages that talk about the opportunity we have to build up one another, strengthen, encourage and bless—all through the power of the tongue.

For those who feel trapped in the mental anguish of ugly words that have been spoken over you, use the power of God's Word to combat the lies! Come to know the words the Creator of the universe has to describe you: loved, forgiven, sanctified, justified.



Many of the clients that we work with at Love INC of Albuquerque have little hope. They've believed the lies that they are stuck, broken, a burden or worthless. Christian charity is often needed to help them with physical needs, but the real difference comes when we encourage them to hope again. Hope that will not disappoint comes through the powerful revelation the Gospel message brings. Those who believe will never again be the same.

What if you were to audibly hear the voice of God each morning saying, "Good morning Beloved. I have such beautiful plans for you. Keep your eyes on Me and join Me in the work I have already prepared for you"? It would be pretty hard to feel despair after the Master has affirmed you. So why don't we, His children, speak these words to one another, giving life and power to those who need to hear it?

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#### Genius - January 8th at 9pm (30min)

John Lennon was considered a genius of the music world who once claimed the Beatles were more popular than Jesus Christ. He stated that he didn't want to die at 40, but ironically, was murdered at 40 by a crazed fan who wanted to be famous. Ray Comfort takes this and many questions to the streets and presents the chilling interviews with people of all walks of life. Ray Mansfield, formerly the manager of Apple records, said "Genius will open your eyes!"

#### Evolution vs God - January 8th at 9:30pm (30min)



world's top universities.

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#### On The Shoulders of Giants - January 15th at 8pm (30min)



Wretched TV presents "On the Shoulders of Giants" a special hosted by Todd Friel. Join Todd as he takes viewers on a tour of six European countries introducing them to the great reformers who are now our ancestors. These men and women were too good for this world. They were strangled, guartered and even burned to death so that we could have the truth.

#### How Do You Like Me Now? - January 15th at 8:30pm

(90min)

#### HOW DO YOU LIKE ME NOW? en a Child, Parent, Spouse, Sibling Says They're Gay

This award winning documentary is a must see for those who are struggling with how to respond to a gay loved one - whether it be a child, sibling, spouse, or a parent. The personal stories and sincere admissions of mistakes made.

and the expert advice provide hope and comfort from others to those who are at a loss for how to deal with this situation. You are not alone. (Mastering Life Ministries)

#### Joni - January 22nd at 8pm (2hrs)



True story of Joni Eareckson Tada whose diving accident left her a quadriplegic. With God's help Joni's life was pieced back together as shown in this true-life presentation. Today, she reaches out with the message of faith and restoration through Jesus Christ. (BillyGraham.tv)

FISHERS OF MEN - January 8th at 8am; January 18th at 12:30pm; January 20th at 7pm; January 28th at 7pm (30min)

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