

Hello and Welcome

Let's start with a prayer.

Jesus, I pray that every word spoken be anointed by the Holy Spirit. I pray for those who are in authority over us and all my listeners who are experiencing spiritual warfare, persecution, and wicked enemies today. I pray for those who are worrying and troubled over any problem. I pray every listener will understand and receive the Word of God that I will share today. Jesus open their hearts and let them learn how to trust and to be secure in God's faithfulness. In Jesus name, Amen.

Last week I shared my concerns regarding the "sick" condition of our government and its leadership. I asked my listeners to pray and fast for those who are in authority and for this nation as a whole to repent and turn from their wicked ways and ask God to forgive our sins and heal our land.

I Timothy chapter 2 says, I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. 2 Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity. 3 This is good and pleases God our Savior,

Now this week I want to speak directly to our leaders in Washington and to encourage those that are under attack by other leaders, the media, various governmental agencies, foreign and domestic enemies. I am going to read a powerful scripture that King David wrote and it is recorded in Psalms 37. This chapter in the Bible addresses trusting God.

Most of us are familiar with the life of King David, but there may be some that are not. For those listeners, King David was a young shepherd boy who became a great king of Israel. When people looked at David they did not see the potential that God saw.

Now David had many great qualities, but David was not a perfect man. In fact, David committed adultery and murder. These acts

cost David and his enemies began to circle like vultures. So what saved David? It was David's willingness to humble himself before God and repent. It was David's confidence in God's faithfulness to redeem his mistakes and restore his life. David put his trust in God to protect him, to fight for him, and to deliver him from all his enemies. Please get your Bibles now and read along as we look at Psalms 37.

1 Don't worry about the wicked
or envy those who do wrong.

2 For like grass, they soon fade away.
Like spring flowers, they soon wither.

3 Trust in the Lord and do good.
Then you will live safely in the land and prosper.

4 Take delight in the Lord,
and he will give you your heart's desires.

5 Commit everything you do to the Lord.
Trust him, and he will help you.

6 He will make your innocence radiate like the dawn,
and the justice of your cause will shine like the noonday sun.

7 Be still in the presence of the Lord,
and wait patiently for him to act.
Don't worry about evil people who prosper
or fret about their wicked schemes.

8 Stop being angry!
Turn from your rage!
Do not lose your temper—
it only leads to harm.

9 For the wicked will be destroyed,
but those who trust in the Lord will possess the land.

10 Soon the wicked will disappear.
Though you look for them, they will be gone.

11 The lowly will possess the land
and will live in peace and prosperity.

12 The wicked plot against the godly;
they snarl at them in defiance.

13 But the Lord just laughs,
for he sees their day of judgment coming.

14 The wicked draw their swords
and string their bows

to kill the poor and the oppressed,
to slaughter those who do right.

15 But their swords will stab their own hearts,
and their bows will be broken.

16 It is better to be godly and have little
than to be evil and rich.

17 For the strength of the wicked will be shattered,
but the Lord takes care of the godly.

18 Day by day the Lord takes care of the innocent,
and they will receive an inheritance that lasts forever.

19 They will not be disgraced in hard times;
even in famine they will have more than enough.

20 But the wicked will die.

The Lord's enemies are like flowers in a field—
they will disappear like smoke.

21 The wicked borrow and never repay,
but the godly are generous givers.

22 Those the Lord blesses will possess the land,
but those he curses will die.

23 The Lord directs the steps of the godly.
He delights in every detail of their lives.

24 Though they stumble, they will never fall,
for the Lord holds them by the hand.

25 Once I was young, and now I am old.
Yet I have never seen the godly abandoned
or their children begging for bread.

26 The godly always give generous loans to others,
and their children are a blessing.

27 Turn from evil and do good,
and you will live in the land forever.

28 For the Lord loves justice,
and he will never abandon the godly.
He will keep them safe forever,
but the children of the wicked will die.

29 The godly will possess the land
and will live there forever.

30 The godly offer good counsel;
they teach right from wrong.

31 They have made God's law their own,
so they will never slip from his path.

32 The wicked wait in ambush for the godly,

looking for an excuse to kill them.

33 But the Lord will not let the wicked succeed
or let the godly be condemned when they are put on trial.

34 Put your hope in the Lord.

Travel steadily along his path.

He will honor you by giving you the land.

You will see the wicked destroyed.

35 I have seen wicked and ruthless people
flourishing like a tree in its native soil.

36 But when I looked again, they were gone!
Though I searched for them, I could not find them!

37 Look at those who are honest and good,
for a wonderful future awaits those who love peace.

38 But the rebellious will be destroyed;
they have no future.

39 The Lord rescues the godly;
he is their fortress in times of trouble.

40 The Lord helps them,
rescuing them from the wicked.

He saves them,
and they find shelter in him.

So I hope our leaders in Washington and all my listeners will take
this scripture to heart and practice what it says.

Do not fret because of the evil attacks of people.

Trust God.

In [Isa 49:25-26](#) The Lord says, I will fight those who fight you,
and I will save your children.

26 I will feed your enemies with their own flesh.

They will be drunk with rivers of their own blood.

All the world will know that I, the Lord,

am your Savior and your Redeemer,

the Mighty One of Israel.*"

Do good. That means keep doing the right thing for the country.
Don't let satanic attacks distract you from your core mission.

Delight yourself in the Lord.

In [Nehemiah 8:10](#) it says the joy of the LORD is your strength.

Remember your steps are ordered by the Lord and He is faithful to lead us where the blessings are.

Now please pray the prayer of salvation with me.

Jesus I confess I am a sinner. I repent of my sins. Please forgive me. I believe You sacrificed your life to secure my salvation and my healing. Jesus come into my heart and be my Lord and Savior. In Jesus name, Amen.

Finally, for those of you who suffer from not being able to sleep. I want to share these scriptures.

Psalm 4:8

In peace and with a tranquil heart I will do both lie down and sleep. For You alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety and in confident trust.

[Psalm 127:2](#) *It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows: for God gives his beloved sleep.*

Say your prayers tonight, trust God, and be blessed with a restful and healing sleep.

Look up your congress person at www.house.gov/representatives

Look up your senators at www.senate.gov/senators

Second, I am giving you the phone numbers to contact your Congress person and your senators.

Call the congressional offices through the switchboard.

You can reach US Congressmen by calling 202-225-3121, and

US senators by calling 202-224-3121.

Ask the operator to connect you to the office of the name of the Congressman or Senators that represents your district and state.