

Prayer Guide against Crime, Violence and Corruption in our nation.

As we approach the Throne of Grace for our nation, South Africa let us not forget the promise and expectation that Jesus Himself gave in Luke 18:7-8.

“Don’t you know that God, the true judge, will grant justice to all of his chosen ones who cry out to him night and day? He will pour out his Spirit upon them. He will not delay to answer you and give you what you ask for. God will give swift justice to those who don’t give up. So be ever praying, ever expecting, just like the widow was with the judge. Yet when the Son of Man comes back, will he find this kind of persistent faithfulness in his people?”
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During the time of Noah, mankind had filled the earth with violence (Gen 6:5-13). The corrupted ways of mankind grieved the heart of God and He decided to intervene through the flood. Jesus prophesied that before His return to earth, it will again be “...as in the days of Noah...” (Luke 17:26)
He also warned that when lawlessness increase, the love of many will grow cold (Matt 24:12). However, Jesus gave Himself for us, to redeem us from all lawlessness (Tit 2:14).
Let us humble ourselves and ask again for a Divine Intervention in our times.

DRAW NEAR TO THE THRONE OF GRACE WITH CONFIDENCE...

- Present yourself before the Throne as an instrument of righteousness (Rom 6:13)

- Appeal to the Judge of all the earth to intervene and break the cycle of violence, hatred and revenge (Gen 18:25)

- Allow the Holy Spirit to search your heart and also confess on behalf of your nation for the following:
 - o Abortion (abortion is murder of the innocent and it opens a spiritual door for violence and bloodshed in a society);
 - o Violent crime causing bloodshed (armed robberies, murder);
 - o Murder of families, children and elderly;
 - o Divorce (an act of violence – Mal 2:16);
 - o Sexual violence against women and children (rape, assault, sexual harassment, prostitution) and incest in families;
 - o Domestic violence (verbal, physical and emotional abuse);
 - o Corruption of moral values which causes violence (Gen 6:12-13)

- Confess on behalf of your entire nation the following factors contributing to crime, violence and corruption:
 - o Greed, anger, sexual lust, lust for power, alcoholism, drug-abuse, gambling, theft, fraud. (Gambling is idolatry and it opens a spiritual door for corruption and crime in society – Isa.65:11-12)

- Pray for the Blood of Jesus to cleanse the sins of the people in your nation and to speak forgiveness (Heb.12:24).

- Pray for the Lord Jesus Christ to deliver the nations from criminals, violent and corrupt people and for their salvation (2 Sam.22:3,49; Isa.59:1-16; Prov.29:26; Mic.7:2-7).

- Pray for the Lord Jesus Christ to redeem the lives of victims of violence, crime and corruption and to comfort them (Ps.72:14; Hab.1:2; Ezek.34:16).
- Pray that believers will separate themselves from anything and anyone that contribute to violence, crime and corruption and walk in holiness (Ps.17:4; Jer.22:3,13-17; Ezek 22:26; Mal.1:13).
- Pray for righteous punishment for those who practice crime, violence and corruption (Zeph.1:9; Prov.21:15; Jer.10:24).
- Pray for the spirit of fear to be broken and to be replaced with the fear of the Lord (Jer.51:47; 2 Chron.19:7).
- Pray for the human and demonic networks of violence, crime and corruption to be broken and to be exposed (Prov.3:31;16:29; Jam.3:15-16).
- Pray for a spirit of prayer and repentance to be poured out on your nation so that it will turn back to the Living God (Jonah 3:8).
- Pray for faithfulness in marriages and families (Mal.2:16).
- Pray for justice to be restored in the nations (Ex 23:2; Ps 10:17,18 [18,19]).
- Pray for the voice of God to be heard from the Church concerning violence and justice (Ps.72:2; Prov.2:6-9; Matt.5:16).
- Pray for every believer in every sphere of society to walk in righteousness and justice (Ezek.18:5-9; Mic.6:8; Col.3:5-7).
- Pray for the Church to faithfully wait on the Lord Jesus and to pray until He restores justice (Hos.12:6; Luke 18:3-7).
- Pray for the Church to do everything to ensure that justice is enforced in this nation (Heb.11:33; Jam.1:17).
- Pray for the favour of the Most High God in your nation (Deut 32:4; Jer.7:5-8; Prov.14:34).
- Pray for God's Kingdom to be established and His Will to be done in your nation.