

Collective Prayer – pray together for leaders in general

Father you are King of Kings and you are King over our leaders (1 Tim 6:15; Rev 17:14). Let your Kingdom come and Your will be done on earth, and in our nations as in Heaven (Mat 6:9, 10).

Let them hear the word of your mouth and praise you Lord together with all the kings of the earth. (Ps 138:4). Let them be wise and put their trust in You, serve You with fear and rejoice with trembling (Ps 2:10-12). No ruler is saved by the size of an army nor by great strength, but Your eyes are on those who fear you and place their hope in Your mercy. Let their soul wait on You, their help and shield. Let their heart rejoice in placing their trust in Your holy name, let them place their hope in You and let Your mercy be upon them (Ps. 33:16-23).

Father keep them from temptation and accepting bribes so that they would establish the land by justice (Pro 29:4; Matt 6:13). Let them not give their ways to that which destroys rulers, including lust, pleasures and consumption of that which intoxicates lest they forget the law and pervert the justice of all the afflicted (Pro 31:3-5). Let them be established in righteousness and not commit wickedness, an abomination for any ruler (Pro 16:12). Let them turn away from the ways of oppression, bloodshed, bribes, injustice, evil and perversion of all equity (Mic 3). May they seek your forgiveness and forgive those who have transgressed against them (Mat 6:12).

Father, grant them wisdom, prudence, knowledge and discretion and the fear of You, hating evil, pride, arrogance and the perverse mouth (Pro 8:12-14). Father give them your judgements and your righteousness (Ps 72:1) and wisdom to rule and decree justice (Pro 8:15, 16). Let the righteous flourish in their days and let there be an abundance of peace (PS 72:2, 7). Let their mouth not transgress in judgment (Pro 16:10). Let them sit in a position of judgement and scatter all evil with their eyes and in wisdom sift out the wicked and condemn convict them (Pro 20:8, 26). Let them judge the poor with truth (Pro 29:14). Let them save the children of the needy and bring justice to the oppressor, redeeming the poor and needy from oppression and violence. Let mercy and truth preserve them and let their position be kept in loving kindness (Pro 20:28). Let them search out those matters You have concealed (Pro 25:2).

Father let them delight in righteous lips and love those that speak what is right (Pro 16:3). Let those who are wicked be removed from before them, that their position may be established in righteousness (Pro 25:5). Surround them with friends who love purity of heart and have grace on their lips (Pro 22:11). Let those who excel in their work stand before them (Pro 22:29).

Father let them rejoice and glory in You (Ps 63:11)!

Amen.