

PRAYER FOR OUR ECONOMY

Key Thought: God has a plan.

Key Scripture: *“Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it” (Psalm 127:1).*

Prayer: Heavenly Father, I praise you and I thank you that you are plenteous in mercy¹ and your eyes are upon the righteous.² You are always ready to show yourself strong on their behalf.³

You, Lord, are able to do abundantly over and above all that we can ask or even think.⁴ With men many things are impossible but with you all things are possible.⁵

Thank you that you have given me the gift of righteousness through faith in Jesus Christ,⁶ and that the effectual, fervent prayer of the righteous person avails much and is of great effect.⁷

Father, our nation has handled her money sinfully through both foolish spending and financing ungodly programs. We have sinned. Please forgive us⁸ and have mercy upon us.⁹

Even the heart of the king is in your hand, Lord, and you turn it whatever way you wish.¹⁰ I pray that the hearts of our leaders and all our citizens would be in your hand today, and that in your great mercy you would turn them to righteousness through faith in Jesus Christ the Lord.¹¹

Pour forth your Word in America, O God. Let it bring great change in our land. Let it be like fire and like the hammer that breaks the rock into pieces.¹²

Father God, loose revival in America.¹³ Give us a harvest of souls for your kingdom.¹⁴ Let that harvest be of such magnitude that the overwhelming majority of the people of our nation turn their hearts to you.¹⁵

Father, I pray on behalf of all our citizens, both the righteous and the unjust – have mercy, show forth your great love and kindness and bless our nation with financial prosperity and a sound economy.¹⁶

Be strong on behalf of your children in America,¹⁷ and grant them economic prosperity, for you give the power to obtain wealth that you may establish and make plain your covenant with your people.¹⁸

You tell us in your Word that is through wisdom that a house is built and by understanding it is established, and that by knowledge the chambers shall be filled with all precious and pleasant riches.¹⁹

All this wisdom, understanding and knowledge come from you, from your mouth, to those who seek it from you.²⁰

Father, I pray that our president would turn to you for the wisdom, understanding and knowledge he needs, for you will not cast out those who come to you.²¹

I thank you for our president, Lord.²² Work in him to will and to do your good pleasure.²³ Give him the wisdom, courage and character to make the right decisions on behalf of America, even when those decisions vary from what is considered politically correct for successful election campaigns.²⁴

Likewise, raise up members of congress who will have the wisdom, courage and character to make the right decisions even when it does not seem politically expedient to do so. Remove those who refuse these things.²⁵

Grant us the inner strength and the will to live within our means and to eliminate both deficit spending and excessive debt.²⁶

I pray for the finances of our country to be administered wisely and fairly, for our taxes to be as low as possible and for wasteful and foolish spending to be stopped. Give the leaders in government, labor and business the will and the wisdom to work together and develop and implement the plans and strategies that will strengthen all areas of our economy.²⁷

Bless the people of our land with skill, wisdom,²⁸ and jobs that pay well and are stable.²⁹

Prosper the businesses of America with good profits so they can pay their employees well and have plenty of money left over to finance business growth.³⁰

Deliver us from the schemes and devices of the evil one.³¹

Your Word says that those who give to the poor lend to you and that you will repay them. Lord, America has given much to the poor, both in our nation and around the world. Help us always to show compassion for the poor. Be merciful and repay us according to this promise.³²

Pour you blessing on our land, and give us a sense of your vision and purpose for America. For blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.³³

Scripture References: (1) Psalms 86:15; (2) Psalms 34:15; (3) 2 Chronicles 16:9; (4) Ephesians 3:20; (5) Matthew 19:26; (6) Romans 5:17; (7) James 5:16; (8) Psalms 103:3; (9) Psalms 123:3; (10) Proverbs 21:1; (11) Philippians 3:9; (12) Jeremiah 23:29; (13) Habakkuk 3:2; (14) Matthew 9:37-38; (15) Lamentations 5:21; (16) Matthew 5:44-45; (17) Psalms 31:2; (18) Deuteronomy 8:18; (19) Proverbs 24:3-4; (20) Proverbs 2:6; (21) John 6:37; (22) 1 Timothy 2:1-2; (23) Philippians 2:13; (24) Proverbs 2:6-9; (25) Psalms 75:6-7; (26) Ephesians 3:16; (27) Proverbs 8:14-16; (28) Daniel 1:17; (29) Philippians 4:19; (30) 3 John 2; (31) Luke 11:4; (32) Proverbs 19:17; (33) Psalms 33:12.

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