



A nation in crisis

*"I will go to the king, which is against the law;
and if I perish, I perish!"
(Esther 4:16b)*

24-7 PRAYER FOR REVIVAL 6 - 12 March 2023

This coming week we bring the [crisis in our nation](#) before God in prayer, petitioning God to extend mercy and help to His people. We are encouraged by Scripture of an account of a people in crisis (Esther 3:8-10), the Jews, who turned to God in [prayer and fasting](#). Like Esther, in complete surrender to the point of possible death, we can cry out to God for His deliverance in and for our own nation.

Use the following guidelines to pray for any crisis your nation may currently be facing.

MONDAY: 6 MARCH 2023

CRY FOR MERCY

Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His mercy... Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield. (Psalm 33:18, 20).

Let us pray

Use the following portion of Scripture as your personal prayer:

Be merciful to me, O Lord, for I cry to You all day long. Rejoice the soul of Your servant, For to You, O Lord, I lift up my soul. For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, and abundant in mercy to all those who call upon You. Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; and attend to the voice of my supplications. In the day of my trouble I will call upon You, for You will answer me. Among the gods there is none like You, O Lord; nor are there any works like Your works. All nations whom You have made shall come and worship before You, O Lord, and shall glorify Your name. For You are great, and do wondrous things; You alone are God. (Psalm 86:3-10).

TUESDAY: 7 MARCH 2023

HUMBLE YOURSELF BEFORE GOD

...if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. (2 Chronicles 7:14).

Let us pray

Heavenly Father we bow our knees and our hearts in humility before You, for You are holy. Our Father, in wrath, remember mercy (Habakkuk 3:2). *Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions; but according to Your mercy remember me...* (Psalm 25:7). *All Your paths are mercy and truth, to such as keep Your covenant and Your testimonies.* (Psalm 25:10). *Turn Yourself to me, and have mercy on me, for I am desolate and afflicted.* (Psalm 25:16). You are righteous in all Your ways, gracious in all Your works (Psalm 145:17).

WEDNESDAY: 8 MARCH 2023

GODLY WISDOM FOR GOVERNMENT LEADERS

But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy. (James 3:17).

Let us pray

Heavenly Father, we bring our government before You in the name of Jesus. We pray for them to seek You, the Source of wisdom, to steer this nation through a crisis. Let Your will be done and Your kingdom come in our nation as You have ordained it. Our God and Father, we pray that our government will seek solutions to meet the basic needs of its citizens, whether it be food, water, healthcare or rebuilding communities. We call on You to keep our government leaders from falling into the traps and schemes of the enemy, so that they will not make themselves guilty of any form of corruption, theft or misuse of resources.

THURSDAY: 9 MARCH 2023

THE CHURCH

"You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. (Matthew 5:13-14).

Let us pray

Lord, we thank You for the privilege of being ambassadors for You in our nation. We ask for Your Spirit of might to strengthen us, that we will carry Christ in our hearts; being firmly rooted in His love (Ephesians 3:16-17). This is our cry to You so that we can assist the people around us who are in desperate need of a touch from You. We ask that You will work in and through us, Your Body, to direct people who are filled with anxiety, fear and hopelessness to You, the Prince of Peace. We make ourselves available to You this day, to do Your work among the people of our nation.

FRIDAY: 10 MARCH 2023

SECURITY SERVICES

Learn to do good; seek justice, rebuke the oppressor; defend the fatherless, plead for the widow. (Isaiah 1:17)

Let us pray

Father, we thank You for people who are willing to put their lives on the line daily to ensure the safety of our nation. We pray for them to put their trust in You to guide them every day and to keep them from harm. Also, we ask for them to do their work with efficiency and as unto You. Grant them the grace, Father, to walk uprightly before You in all they do. We also pray that they will show kindness and meekness towards the hurting and be courageous and brave in the sight of people with evil intent. We trust You, our Deliverer to be their Shield and Buckler. *He shall cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield and buckler. (Psalm 91:4).*

SATURDAY: 11 MARCH 2023

PRIVATE SECTOR

"And you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth..." (Deuteronomy 8:18).

Let us pray

Heavenly Father, we acknowledge that we are solely dependent on You for strength to provide work and generate wealth. Thank You for the skills, talents and abilities that You have blessed our people with. We pray for each citizen to use whatever gift they have received from you to serve others as faithful stewards of Your grace in its various forms (1 Peter 4:10). Lord, in times of difficulty, we ask for workers to use and steward all that You have provided for them to rebuild our nation. We ask that they will share their knowledge and skills, and play an active role in providing resources in times of need.

SUNDAY: 12 MARCH 2023

WORSHIP GOD'S NAME

Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name! (Psalm 103:1).

Let us pray

O Lord, Your name is majestic and powerful! May Your name be hallowed in our nation. Let each one who calls on the name of the Lord be saved. We proclaim Your victory as we worship Your name. For You are highly exalted far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. All things are put under Your feet. *Who shall not fear You, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy. For all nations shall come and worship before You. (Revelation 15:4).*
