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THE SEVEN PRAYER MOUNTAINS – LESSON 4

THE GOVERNMENT

The most significant impact upon all the people in any given country is the government that ultimately has the rule over them. There are countries where a dictator rules and he is the sole determiner of what shall be enforced. There are communist and socialist governments where the few have absolute rule of the many who have no voice in matters. There are still a few monarchies ruled by a king. There are Muslim Caliphates with strict and harsh rules.

We are fortunate to live in a republic where we do have a voice by electing leaders who line up with our values and desires. We can change our leaders through the vote. However, voter apathy can be a problem when people are satisfied with the “status quo.” They become uniformed and either choose not to vote or cast a vote for people of whom they know not what the candidate stands for.

America is deep into leftist and liberal agendas in all branches and departments of Governments. Many of the leaders are godless, and their agenda shows it. Even many of the religious politicians and administrators have a secular world view and not a biblical world view. Our government has endorsed and legalized homosexuality, gay marriage, killing babies in the womb or just newly born babies. Many states are slowly taking away our religious freedom and our right to free speech.

Nevertheless, scripture (I Timothy 2:1-3) tells us that we should pray for all leaders in authority. It does not matter whether or not we like them or whether we see them as good or bad. Proverbs 21:1 says (NKJV), ***“A king’s heart is in the hand of the LORD, like the rivers of water. He turns it wherever He wishes.”*** As we pray for them, even a godless ruler can be influenced by God.

America is in political turmoil right now. We need to be praying hard that God’s hand will be in whatever turns out. Sadly, since men have a free will, if they earnestly promote or accept a godless or evil agenda, God may grant them what they choose even if it goes against godly principles. But as Proverbs 29:2 (NKJV) says, ***“When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice.”***

Here are the prayer points for the government mountain. Pray for:

1. Federal government: Executive, legislative and judicial branches, and administrative departments.
2. State government: Executive, Legislative, and judicial, and the appointed public commissions.

3. Local Government: city and county for executive, legislative, and judicial branches, as well as law enforcement and first responders.

4. Military: for the leaders, for divine protection for our troops and our country, and that they will have courage to place their dependence on God.

5. That Christians will run for office and be elected.

As I personally pray for our country and government, I pray that God's will and His plan will be done, and not the plan of the evil one and those under his influence. If the wrong people take rule, this country is doomed to be forever changed and judged. They advocate cutting ties with Israel and dividing their already small nation. They advocate massive financial support for the Muslim nations surrounding Israel. Such an agenda is a death knell for America.

Pray, Pray, Pray