

Petition:

A Prayer for Peace in the Middle East

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 148, Psalm 108:6-13

Reflections of the Heart:

Throughout history, the world has been affected by the actions of the Middle East and Asia. In our time, it is no different. Their social and political affairs are interrelated to our own, and it is incumbent upon all of us who are believers to pray for the nations in these regions. The peace of God can be experienced in this region if we truly commit to praying fervently on their behalf.

Scriptural Prayer:

Majestic Father, thank You for Your compassion, mercy and grace toward the people of the Middle East. Thank You for sending Jesus Christ for all of humankind and for giving Your great peace to those who love Your instruction. As the Body of Christ, we thank You for giving us the right to come boldly to Your throne of grace on behalf of the crisis in the Middle East, so that we can all receive mercy and grace to help us when we need it most. Great and marvelous are Your deeds, Lord God Almighty. Just and true are Your ways, King of the nations. Who will not fear You, Lord, and glorify Your Name? All nations will come and worship before You, for Your righteous deeds have been revealed.

Eternal Father, it is Your will that all supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgiving be made for all people, for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead quiet and peaceful lives in all godliness and reverence. This is good and acceptable in Your sight, for You desire all people to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth. Therefore, we pray for the people of the Middle East. As the Body of Christ, we stand united and declare that the minds and hearts of Libyan Colonel Muammar Gaddafi, Moroccan King Mohammed VI, Algerian President Abdelaziz Bouteflika, Jordanian King Abdullah II, Iranian Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, Bahrain King Sheikh Hamad bin Isa al-Khalifa, Yemen President Ali Abdullah Saleh and Tunisian Interim President Foued Mebazza will yield to the plans of the Almighty God, Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We stand against the demonic powers that rule in this region of the world and we command the satanic operations of the devil to cease, NOW! Satan, the Lord rebuke you! We crush your head by the Word of God. In Jesus' Name, we command peace, be still in **Yemen, Libya, Egypt, Syria, Saudi Arabia, Algeria, Jordan, Tunisia, Morocco, Bahrain, and Iran.** Thy will be done in the Middle East and around the world as it is done in Heaven. ***(Now, please pray in your prayer language so that the Holy Spirit can pray strategic prayers through you for this crisis.)***

I commit to praying for the Middle East in the following areas:

Holy Spirit, scatter the enemy who is at work in this uprising like tumbleweed, like chaff before the wind. Fortify Your people who live in the Middle East and continue to help them to pray. Please protect the innocent and surround them with Your shield of favor and provide safe passage for those who are fleeing the violence and chaos. Continue to expose every untruth and wicked intention within the leadership of the international community who have relationships with these Middle Eastern countries. Holy Spirit, empower President Barack Obama; Secretary of State Hillary Clinton; Secretary Robert Gates; the Joint Chiefs; and our allies, to make decisions that align with Your plans, Remove fear and anxiety and increase Your wisdom, knowledge and discernment within them. Stir the hearts of Christians around the world to pray; please, do not stop until we all respond.

Compassionate Father, we ask You to forgive all of us, worldwide, for our repeated rebellion against Your righteousness throughout the centuries. We have created a mess and we need You to hear our cries. Forgive us for looking to other gods and expecting Your blessing. Forgive us for our autonomous behavior and expecting Your peace and prosperity. Please, have mercy on all of us. We, as a world community, need Your help. Lord, forgive me for **(list any sins that you have committed)**. Holy Spirit, remind us all, especially the

people of the Middle East, to be forgiving and help us to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to show you names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He shows you, say aloud, "I forgive name of person(s)." Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)***

Magnificent Father, help the people of the Middle East to not yield to temptation; but deliver them from the evil one.

Eternal Father, royal power belongs to You, for You rule the nations. Holy, holy, holy, are You, the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come. You reign over the nations and You sit on Your holy throne. Yours is the Kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: John 3:16, Psalm 119:165, Hebrews 4:16, Revelation 15:3-4; I Timothy 2:1-4; Zechariah 3:2, Mark 4:39, Matthew 6:10, Psalm 83:13, Psalm 5:12, Matthew 6:13, Psalm 22:28, Revelation 4:8, Psalm 47:8,

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