

Prayer Focus by Christianna Schreifels January 22nd - January 28th, 2024

Pray for the people of our nation

Tonight, while seeking the Lord for what this week's prayer focus is - I am reminded by the Holy Spirit that the past three days I have been burdened to pray in the spirit without paying attention to any constraints. I am not the only one feeling this way, even while doing simple tasks, such as driving, shopping, cooking, sitting, cleaning my home- I am prompted to pray.

I am being led to pray fervently and urgently yet there is peace and assurance while praying. I heard the Lord say- You are interceding for the people of this nation. You are praying for this nations' borders. In all transparency- our nation is transitioning from a time of peace to a time of turmoil but we, God's people, will not be in turmoil. We are being stationed on the walls of each city, in various regions because of where we live and at the borders of our nation. We are representatives of the Hope of Glory, Christ in us! (Colossians 1:27)

I see hope being carried in our voices. I see comfort being carried in our voices too. I also saw feet- the feet of God's Saints, us. Two important aspects about the feet of us as Saints are :

1 Our feet are beautiful because we carry the good news.

2, Our feet are shod with the Gospel of peace, we are ready at all times to share it in good times and bad. As much as we see the chaos increasing- God's grace will abound even more as we continue to persevere and accomplish what He asks of us, There is nothing to fear because He has gone before us and because He has also made known to us what's ahead. It is exciting. Thank You, Jesus for leading us.

Prayer points:

- 1. Wisdom to pray for California and our nation, and how to help others.
- 2. Ask the Lord to give us-children dreams of instruction and revelation.
- 3, Protection upon the people of our nation- at our borders & within.
- 4. Asking the Holy Spirit to instruct us in what to do to be well prepared.
- 5. Sustain us as we choose a posture of repentance, worship and gratitude.
- 6. Share the Gospel everyday. Asking for His divine appointments.

Scriptures:

Isaiah 52:7 "How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!"

Ephesians 6:15..."and with your feet fitted with the readiness of the gospel of peace.

Nehemiah 8:10 Nehemiah said, "Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the **LORD** is your strength."

1 Timothy 2:1-2 "I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— 2 for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. 3 This is good, and pleases God our Savior, 4 who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth."

Acts 17:26 "From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands."

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