Reclaim Initiative Kingdom Prayer Guide

Aligning Our Prayers With the Kingdom of God Intercession & Mitigation for Heaven's Outcome





A Reclaim Initiative Prayer Guide for the Worldwide 2024 Election Year

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Introduction

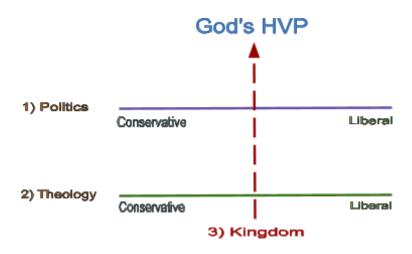
As more than half of the world's population will be voting in local, regional, legislative and presidential elections in 2024, many countries are faced with elections that test the strongest of democracies.

As one who is committed to pray, you may find yourself confused and conflicted with so many voices speaking into the narrative of the elections. From the news and social media, to opinions shared around the table with family and friends. So how do we pray?

Historically, Christian voters are put into two groups as they identify with a political party and a particular faith theology. Each of these groups are further divided on the spectrum of conservative and liberal. Many voters who pray do so from these two groups, along those two spectrums.

1) Politics	Conservative	Liberal
2) Theology	Conservative	Liberal

Reclaim Initiative is committed to seeking and expanding the Kingdom of God and that's why it is our desire to seek a "third way" we call **God's Heavenly Vantage Point** (HVP). When we pray from God's HVP, we take our place above the "fray" of the world so as we pray about elections, we seek the way of the King and His Kingdom government, not political parties or church doctrines.



That's why we have created the Reclaim Initiative Kingdom Prayer Guide: Aligning Our Prayers With the Kingdom of God - Intercession & Mitigation for Heaven's Outcome.

The prayer discipline of seeking **God's Heavenly Vantage Point** (HVP) is an important step to expanding the Kingdom of God in these important historical days around the world. As we formulate our prayers from God's perspective, we are taking a powerful step towards unity in the world wide body of Christ.

As the *Ekklesia of Jesus Christ, we know our prayers matter. When we pray as Kingdom seekers (Matt 6:33), we are choosing to align our prayers with God's plan, from His perspective, or Heavenly Vantage Point (HVP) to influence our world's reality with God's heavenly solutions. We are grateful for your interest in this prayer guide and thank you for your partnership as we pray in unity for God's Kingdom government on earth.

*Ekklesia: Greek from kaleo "to call" and ek "out"

("Church" in the English Bible is the Greek word **Ekklesia** which means "the called out ones." The *Ekklesia* Jesus refers to is a group of people who have been called out of the world and to God; it is the Church.

Reclaim Initiative Equips "Kingdom Seekers"

- 1. The Bible is our source for instruction. We learn about "Kings and Kingdoms" in the <u>Lessons from the Life of King Saul</u>
- 2. As partners with King Jesus, we pray from His Heavenly Vantage Point (HVP)

We begin by asking to see from God's perspective, His "heavenly vantage point" above the circumstances of our world's situation.

Matthew 13:11-12 NLT

[Jesus] replied, "You are permitted to understand the secrets of the Kingdom of Heaven, but others are not. [12] To those who listen to my teaching, more understanding will be given, and they will have an abundance of knowledge. But for those who are not listening, even what little understanding they have will be taken away from them."

From God's HVP, we then pray the Ezekiel 37 process:

- a. God shows us the landscape
- b. He tells us what He wants to do
- c. He asks us to declare it
- d. We follow through as instructed
- e. He moves in response

Ezekiel 37:3-10 CSB

"Then he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" I replied, "Lord GOD, only you know." [4] He said to me, "Prophesy concerning these bones and say to them: Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD! [5] This is what the Lord GOD says to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you will live. [6] I will put tendons on you, make flesh grow on you, and cover you with skin. I will put breath in you so that you come to life. Then you will know that I am the LORD." [7] So I prophesied as I had been

commanded. While I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone. [8] As I looked, tendons appeared on them, flesh grew, and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them. [9] He said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, son of man. Say to it: This is what the Lord GOD says: Breath, come from the four winds and breathe into these slain so that they may live!" [10] So I prophesied as he commanded me; the breath entered them, and they came to life and stood on their feet, a vast army."

3. To call for God's Kingdom Government on earth as it is in Heaven

Matthew 6:9-10 NASB

"Pray, then, in this way: 'Our Father, who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. 'Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven."

What does all of heaven want to see take place? Our prayers are not about a political party winning but our prayers <u>will</u> focus on the Kingdom of God coming from Heaven to earth!

4. To mitigate the outcome of the world's governments as we seek alignment with God's Kingdom Government on earth

To "mitigate" means "to lessen the severity of." As Kingdom seekers, we can mitigate the negative outcome of this election year, such as further division, strife, planned riots and any violence that may arise. Our mitigation, when aligned from God's HVP, will impact the outcome and significantly lessen any negative results.

5. To embrace our Kingdom mandate of UNITY We stand for unity:

a. In the body of Christ (ekklesia: the word Jesus used for "church"

which means "an civic assembly" or "a group of people called together for a purpose.")

- b. Among people groups (races, ethnicities, geographic locations, etc)
- c. Between political parties

6. Align prayers with God's Kingdom principles we find in scripture (see a few examples below)

Luke 1:33 TPT

"He will reign as King of Israel forever, and his reign will have no limit."

Matthew 6:33 NLT

"Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need."

Daniel 4:3 TPT

"How great are his signs! How overwhelming are his wonders! His kingdom will last forever, and his dominion endures from one generation to the next."

Isaiah 9:6-7 NET

"For a child has been born to us, a son has been given to us. He shoulders responsibility and is called Wonderful Adviser, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His dominion will be vast, and he will bring immeasurable prosperity. He will rule on David's throne and over David's kingdom, establishing it and strengthening it by promoting justice and fairness, from this time forward and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of Heaven's Armies will accomplish this."

Keep In Mind:

- We are in a "regime change" as we move from the Church Season to the Kingdom Age. This regime change is a great transition and will bring great shaking to the world's systems/kingdoms. The world's systems/kingdoms must yield and make way for the Kingdom of God, the Kingdom which cannot be shaken.
- We are able to **mitigate any possible "collateral damage"** caused by the shaking as we intercede.
- As Kingdom seekers, our prayer focus is for the reclamation of all creation which includes all people being reconciled back to God.

2 Corinthians 5:18 TPT

"And God has made all things new, and reconciled us to himself, and given us the ministry of reconciling others to God."

All people matter to God: God is not a partisan God

Colossians 3:11-14

"In Christ there is not Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free [or Republican or Democrat]; but Christ is all and in all. Therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and dearly loved, put on compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another if anyone has a grievance against another. Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you are also to forgive. Above all, put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity."

Helpful Reminders:

 <u>Set the atmosphere</u>, inviting the Holy Spirit and your heavenly community (your Cloud/Crowd of Witnesses, <u>Hebrews 12:1</u>) to be present, including God's Wisdom and Revelation to guide you as you pray

- <u>Begin with your PIAT</u> declaring your POSITION, IDENTITY, AUTHORITY and take dominion over your TERRITORY
- Remember to pray from the HVP (Heavenly Vantage Point) not from a political party/position
- <u>Keep notes or journal</u> if possible. Keeping a personal record of God's answers to your prayers will be powerful testimony to the greater Ekklesia
- <u>Mitigate</u> for the best possible outcome. Due to Reclaim Initiative's unwavering pursuit in seeking first God's Kingdom, we have been given Kingdom authority to mitigate the outcome of this and all elections, so pray accordingly

mit-i-gate

make less severe, serious, or painful
"He wanted to mitigate misery in the world"

Ezekiel 22:30 TPT

"I searched for someone who would repair the wall, one who fills the gap, an intercessor to cry out for mercy, but I found no one. There was no one found who would keep my justice from destroying the nation."

Suggested "Prayer Points"

- **1. Spirit Authority:** Call peoples spirits to attention, to take authority over their mind, will and emotions. This releases their spirit to connect fully with the Holy Spirit. We do this so that God has full access to influence the Ekklesia in the unity of His Spirit.
- **2.** Unity: Establish Kingdom unity among the Ekklesia.

Matthew 12:25 NET

"Every kingdom divided against itself is destroyed, and no town or house divided against itself will stand." **3. Repent:** Ask God to reveal "repentance points" over the nations (think of historical sin and where we need realignment with the Kingdom of God) and pray accordingly. This may lead to personal repentance but also "identificational repentance" as you stand in the gap and represent a

people group who needs to repent of a past sin.

4. Mesmerizing, Slumbering, Political & Religious Spirits: Remove mesmerizing, slumbering, political and religious spirits (both corporately as well as individually) calling the Ekklesia to be filled by the Holy Spirit, alert and aligned with the Kingdom of God. Remember to replace these

with the fruit of the Spirit and/or others that come to mind as you pray.

5. Kingdom Expansion: When we pray from a Kingdom position, seeking God's HVP, we get to partner with God in His Kingdom expansion here on earth. So, bless the expansion of the Kingdom and call the Ekklesia to make space at the "table of welcome" for those who find this time

challenging.

6. Justice: Remember God's requirement for justice as we pray

Micah 6:8 CSB

"Mankind, he has told each of you what is good and what it is the LORD requires of you: to act justly, to love faithfulness, and to walk humbly with your God."

Key Scriptures (add your own scriptures to this list as God directs you)

Isaiah 62:6

Isaiah 9:6

Matthew 6:33 2

Chronicles 7:14-15

Psalm 22:27-29

Psalm 33:16-22

Isaiah 9:6-7 NLT

"For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. [7] His government and its peace will never end. He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of his ancestor David for all eternity. The passionate commitment of the LORD of Heaven's Armies will make this happen!"

Ezekiel 36:33-36 NLT

"This is what the Sovereign LORD says: When I cleanse you from your sins, I will repopulate your cities, and the ruins will be rebuilt. The fields that used to lie empty and desolate in plain view of everyone will again be farmed. [35] And when I bring you back, people will say, 'This former wasteland is now like the Garden of Eden! The abandoned and ruined cities now have strong walls and are filled with people!' [36] Then the surrounding nations that survive will know that I, the LORD, have rebuilt the ruins and replanted the wasteland. For I, the LORD, have spoken, and I will do what I say."

Hebrews 12:26-29 NLT

When God spoke from Mount Sinai his voice shook the earth, but now he makes another promise: "Once again I will shake not only the earth but the heavens also." [27] This means that all of creation will be shaken and removed, so that only unshakable things will remain. [28] Since we are receiving a Kingdom that is unshakable, let us be thankful and please God by worshiping him with holy fear and awe. [29] For our God is a devouring fire.

Matthew 6:9-10 CSB

"Therefore, you should pray like this: Our Father in heaven, your name be honored as holy. [10] Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Matthew 16:19 TPT

"I will give you the keys of heaven's kingdom realm to forbid on earth that which is forbidden in heaven, and to release on earth that which is released in heaven."

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