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## September 2024 “Fight for Your Nation”

Dear Friend,

This coming November the United States will have elections to decide who will be the next president. However, the elections will also be deciding who is in authority in many different positions at all levels of national, state and local government. Some of the people running for these positions are voices of pure evil, unwittingly aligned in full compliance with Satan to turn people away from every righteous standard God has declared in His Word. Then there are those who truly want biblical morality to be a standard of governance in the nation.

Along with the candidates at these various levels of elections are people who support them. More of these supporters are voicing their tremendous displeasure with the perversions, filth, and mindless compromise demonstrated by many politicians. However, there are also people who are blinded by the god of this world (2 Corinthians 4:3-4) into standing in agreement with candidates who want to push God out of our society and welcome evil, sin, and vile behavior into all segments of society. In what must be heartbreaking to God, some of the supporters of Satan’s approved candidates profess Jesus as Savior, including pastors: The leader of a denomination known for its unwavering stand for Jesus recently came out in support of a presidential candidate who is the most evil individual who has ever run for that office.

Who should we vote for in all the elections? Consider what God has said in His Word:

***11The counsel of the Lord standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations. 12Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance. (Psalm 33:11-12)***

***When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn. (Proverbs 29:2)***

Knowing the above to be eternally true, do you want people making laws and governing you who are in favor of abortion, LGBTQ+ policies, removal of the Bible, prayer, and Ten Commandments from schools and courtrooms, endorsement of religions that deny Jesus as Savior, and removing parental rights concerning children; or do you want to live in a nation that is blessed of God wherein there is rejoicing instead of mourning?

Yes, we should vote; but along with our vote we need to address the influencing power that is truly behind the purveyors of sin and abomination: Satan and his demons. The Apostle Paul identified this conflict: ***For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. (Ephesians 6:12)***. Paul also explains the nature of this fight: ***For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)*** (2 Corinthians 10:3-4) We are to defeat and tear down demonic strongholds using the spiritual weapons given to us from God.

Warring in the realm of the spirit requires a spiritual approach. Jesus is our example. Every time He engaged a demon in battle, He shut it down and cast it out with His words. This is the pattern we are to follow. Revelation 1:6 and 5:10 declare that Jesus has made Christians kings and priests unto God. Now consider what God said about kings:

***Where the word of a king is, there is power: and who may say unto him, What doest thou? (Ecclesiastes 8:4)***

The word “power” in that verse comes from the Hebrew word šiltôn (*shil-tone*) and it means, “mastery; powerful, as in the words of a king being supreme; having power over; carrying the connotation of legitimate authority, not just power that persons claim they have or have taken from others.” God has declared that as kings unto Him, our words carry legitimate authority. When we speak against demons as Jesus did, we are exercising our God-mandated authority to stop what they are trying to do.

Furthermore, the words we speak cannot be random declarations birthed out of wishful thinking. Since God has decreed us to be His kings on Earth, then His Words are what we are to speak.

***1Hearken to me, ye that follow after righteousness, ye that seek the Lord: look unto the rock whence ye are hewn, and to the hole of the pit whence ye are digged.  
15But I am the Lord thy God, that divided the sea, whose waves roared: The Lord of hosts is his name. 16And I have put my words in thy mouth, and I have covered thee in the shadow of mine hand, that I may plant the heavens, and lay the foundations of the earth, and say unto Zion, Thou art my people. (Isaiah 51:1, 15-16)***

God is making it explicitly clear that when we speak His Words, it opens a door for Him to be moving and releasing His power to accomplish amazing results. We are to use scripture as the foundation for what we speak, including how we engage in spiritual warfare. This is never more true than when we are battling demonic forces trying to rule our country through elected officials. Voting is definitely necessary, but we absolutely MUST attack the demonic powers. For the remainder of this letter I am providing you with examples of how to use God’s Words in spiritual warfare. *I strongly encourage you to read the accompanying verses to better understand the declarations.*



**(2 Chronicles 7:14-16; Daniel 9:5-6, 11; Acts 7:60; Romans 12:1; Ephesians 4:32; Hebrews 13:15; 1 John 1:9; 1 John 4:11;)** Father, I come before You on behalf of our nation. We, Your children, have sinned, committed iniquity, done wickedly and have rebelled by departing from the fullness and standards of the Your Word. We have not paid attention to those You have raised up who speak Your Truth and called us to repentance. We have not held the pastors and other ministers of Your Word accountable for their sin and doctrinal error. We have fallen short of Your desires.

I personally repent for my sin and failure in all these areas. I also ask You to forgive us, Your Church, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Hear this prayer and choose this place to Yourself for a house of sacrifice as I offer to You my own life as a living sacrifice and my praise as the sacrifice of my lips. Choose this house and sanctify it as a holy dwelling place of Your presence. May Your name and Your heart dwell here forever.

Father, as You have forgiven me all sin for Christ's sake, I choose to forgive every person their transgressions against me. Just as You loved me and gave Your Son to be the sacrifice for my sins, I recognize Jesus as the sacrifice for all sins committed against me. I love those who committed those sins in the same way that You love both them and me. I ask that You do not hold them accountable for any wrong they have done unto me. Father, please move in our land. Heal our nation. May the glory of Your presence be known.

**(Ezekiel 22:30; 1 Timothy 2:1-4)** Lord, I present myself to You as one who is willing to make up the hedge and stand in the gap before You on behalf of our nation. I lift up our President, Vice President, Congress, Supreme Court, and all who are in leadership at all levels of government from the national level to the local level. Please forgive our leaders for their sin and ungodly actions, laws, and positions that are opposed to Your Word. Touch their lives with Your presence. May they all know Jesus in a personal way as Savior and Lord. By faith I call them born again and filled with Your Holy Spirit. I present to You my prayers, my confessions, and my praise and worship. Use it all in the way You want to bring about Your will. Release Your glory and anointing through me to bring about the changes You desire.

**(2 Chronicles 20:1-30; Psalm 10:15 & 58:6; Proverbs 18:21 & 29:2; Ecclesiastes 10:12; Isaiah 5:20-21 & 9:6-7 & 54:17; Jeremiah 5:14; Matthew 12:25 & 16:19; Mark 3:23-26 & 16:17; Luke 10:17-19; 1 Corinthians 1:18-20; Ephesians 1:19-23 & 2:6 & 6:10-18; Philippians 2:9-11; Colossians 2:15)** Father, I lift up the coming elections. Please keep moving on the hearts and minds of all voters concerning those running for president and every office on a national, state, and local level. Draw our attention to those for whom we should vote. May we all see the truth about each candidate. I come against a spirit of confusion that would want to cause people to vote for the wrong person. I declare the spirit of confusion bound, in Jesus' Name. You silence your tongue. You will not have an impact on this nation and the Body of Christ concerning these elections.

No demonic plan for stealing, killing, destroying or interfering with the elections will succeed. I call the Father's will to be accomplished in the upcoming elections. Satan, I call you and all your devils fallen from all levels of authority, influence and interference in the elections. All of you spirits are subject unto me in Jesus' Name. Nothing of yours shall by any means hurt the candidates in the elections. Jesus has completely and totally defeated you and all of your principalities, powers and devils. He made an open show of you and triumphed over you for all eternity. Jesus is the Lord of every part of the elections. The victory of Christ is known in the elections.

I speak to you principalities assigned to our nation's capitol and the elections. In the Name of Jesus, you are cast down. Your rule is broken. Your mind is filled with confusion. You cannot think straight to carry out your plans. You speak against other devils and your house is divided; it cannot stand, it has come to an end. You are thoroughly and utterly defeated. You cannot rise back up to your seat. You walk in blindness. Division has filled your camp. Our nation's capitol and these elections are totally and completely loosed from your hands. The seat of authority in this nation is occupied by righteousness.

Jesus, the government of Your Kingdom rests upon You, and I say that our nation's government rests on You. May the person God wants as our president be filled with a continual flow of anointing from the Holy Spirit, Kingdom knowledge, and the wisdom of God concerning every decision, including those pertaining to the presidential campaign. I come against every principality, power, ruler of darkness, and spiritual wickedness that would present a stronghold against godly leaders and against congress. I speak to you and command you to be cast out

NOW, in Jesus' Name. No weapon formed against our leaders shall prosper; and I call 'condemned' every tongue that would rise up against them in false judgment.

Father, judge those who run for any office as to how they stand concerning Your Word and holiness. We do not fear them or their threats and promises to steal this nation from Your Kingdom and use it to further their plans for abortion, sexual perversions and abominations, suppression of the gospel, and all other unholy plans which conflict with Your Word. Break the power of their wickedness. Break the influence of their words and may their pride take them down. Laugh at them and have them in derision. They call evil good and good evil and are wise in their own eyes; destroy their wisdom and bring to naught their foolish words and policies.

Lord, make Your Words in our mouth fire and may the plans of the enemy be as wood, consumed and devoured by that fire. Set ambushments against all those running for office and those in the media who support them who are opposed to Your Word and holy standards. They are enemies of the cross. May confusion fill their camps as it did in the camps of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir. May they turn against each other. May their words return to them as their own judgment. May their words be as weapons against themselves and swallow them up in utter defeat. May they devastate each other. May their campaigns, plans, and agendas collapse at their feet. May the foolishness in their hearts come forth from their mouths in a way that will cause even the media to turn against them. Move in such a fashion that all ungodly and unholy plans and motives will be fully exposed and brought to light. May their words against truth and holiness turn into the death of their political campaigns. May they eat the fruit of their words. May they be swallowed up by the foolishness that proceeds from their lips. May they be shamed in the eyes of your Church and the lost. May the abundant riches of the spoils of their defeat be transferred into the Kingdom of God.

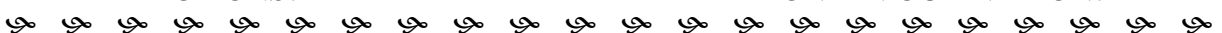
**(Psalm 17:8-9 & 33:8-12 & 36:7; Isaiah 51:16; 1 Corinthians 15:57; Hebrews 1:13-14)**

Father, move upon Your Church and lay intercession on all those who make themselves available to You for that kind of prayer. Move upon the pastors of Your churches that they would call for times of prayer over these elections. I say, in Jesus' name, that the righteous are in authority and that our nation rejoices. Jesus, You are Lord over this ministry. You are Lord over this region. You are Lord over this state. You are Lord over this nation, it is Your land. May all its inhabitants fear and stand in awe of You. In Your hand there is power and might and no one can withstand You. You are our God and we dwell in You. You hear our cry and our prayers. We stand here covered in the shadow of Your hand.

Your Words fill our mouth and we speak them forth to establish Your will in our nation. Use Your Words that we speak to plant foundations of righteousness in our nation so that You would desire to call the people of this nation Your people. Father, this battle is not ours, it is Yours. You are with us. O God, we praise You and we worship You, for Your mercy endureth forever. We praise You for the beauty of Your holiness. We praise You for our salvation. We exalt You and glorify You for the victory in these elections.

We call this nation a "Valley of Berachah", blessed of the Lord. We rejoice with great joy at the victory of the Lord. Father, as heirs of salvation we ask that angels be dispatched to assist these things to be done. Angels, go to your assignments as the Father directs; enforce the victories we have spoken this day and drive back the forces of evil. May the glory of the Lord fill this country and may revival fires burn with unprecedented intensity.

**SATAN, YOU ARE DEFEATED IN OUR NATION AND IN ALL OF THE UPCOMING ELECTIONS! JESUS IS THE LORD OVER OUR NATION AND THE UPCOMING ELECTIONS! MAY THE FATHER'S WILL BE DONE IN OUR NATION!**



Another valuable and necessary component of this warfare is worship. God has revealed in scripture that He has anointed and empowered the praise and worship of His children to be a weapon against all demonic powers to bind them and execute defeat to all their plans.

***1Praise ye the LORD. Sing unto the LORD a new song, and his praise in the congregation of saints. 2Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: let the children of Zion be joyful in their King. 3Let them praise his name in the dance: let them sing praises unto him with the timbrel and harp. 4For the LORD taketh pleasure in his people: he will beautify the meek with salvation. 5Let the saints be joyful in glory: let them sing aloud upon their beds. 6Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a two-edged sword in their hand; 7To execute vengeance upon the heathen, and punishments upon the people; 8To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron; 9To execute upon them the judgment written: this honor have all his saints. Praise ye the LORD. (Psalm 149:1-9)***

It would be very strategic from a spiritual warfare perspective to always include a time of praise and worship along with these declarations. When we praise God, we are literally entering into a realm of His presence and anointing that can be accessed no other way. It is supernaturally empowered by the Holy Spirit and is a direct assault against demons and the gates of Hell.

Prayers, confessions, and worship are how you fight for your nation, no matter where you live. These are Kingdom keys we use in our authority as God’s children through which He moves. Do not let Satan, demons and corrupt individuals dictate the course of our lives and nation. Jesus has defeated our enemies, making a show of them openly, and has given that victory to us!

In His Grace,

*Jim*

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