

Prayer Update 998

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God's Word for this week ... (Isaiah 41:10)

The Lord says to His people, "Don't fear, for I am with you. Don't be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you; I will help you; I will uphold you with My victorious right hand."

CHANGE!

Troubled times are ahead for the next few years, not only because of climate change and covid. Both New Zealand and the US have had elections in the last few days, with the inevitable changes that will occur. We need to pray for these critical days in which we live.

Praise God that He is Lord of lords and King of kings (Psalm 2); Sovereign over all that happens; Creator of all things. 'He's got the whole wide world in His hands' – nothing happens which He does not allow. "Our Father ... Your will be done on earth even as it is in Heaven. ... For Yours is the Kingdom, the power and the glory – forever! Amen!"
God *allowed* Satan to test Job but only up to a certain point – Satan was not permitted to touch Job's life. God *allowed* Israel to have a king (Saul), even though *He* was their King!

Thank God for His protection in times of trouble. Thank God we don't need to fear because our lives are in His hands (Isaiah 41:10). Thank God He is always with us and will never leave us nor forsake us (Hebrews 13:5).

Pray that we, as God's children, will be always clothed in 'the whole armour of God' (Eph. 6:10-18). Pray that we will be given 'discernment of the times' in which we live, and will pray and live accordingly (Rom. 12:2). Pray against deception (2 Thess. 2:3). Pray against the 'principalities and powers' of darkness, both in the heavenlies and here on earth.

THE NEXT GENERATION (Part 2, continued from last week)

What has been, is not what is, or what will be. Older people look back; the younger look forward; they are a new generation, in a different world and with different ways.

Pray that they will be protected from error but will follow their God-given visions.

Pray that Christian parents will release their children to do God's will and follow His ways.

Pray that rebellion, apathy and worldly distractions will not keep them from serving the Lord, but that they will forsake wrong ways and walk in right ways.

Pray for dysfunctional families; those living in poverty; lacking hope, love, discipline, etc.

Loving Heavenly Father, we pray for **Faith, Hope, Love** for our younger generation.

- **We pray for FAITH:**

For those raised in Christian homes – for a Godly family upbringing.

That those with little or no Christian background will find Salvation at an early age.

- **We pray for HOPE:**

In a world full of uncertainty, fears, confusion, and seemingly without meaning – that they will be kept free from despair and hopelessness, and find hope in Jesus.

- **We pray for LOVE:**

For support, genuine friendship, and encouragement – from family, friends and church.

We pray God's protection from harm – keep them, Lord, from drugs, self-harm, confusion, bad influences, depression, and in times of struggle.

For those who are, or who will be, called to **Leadership**, that they will lead with Godly wisdom, strength but humility; and be good, caring and faithful leaders in our communities, government and churches.

Lord, may Your blessing, protection, love and guidance be with all who follow us as the next generation of our people. In Jesus' name we ask this. Amen!