

## Our World Leaders

God, reveal Yourself to those who have power in this world. Help them behold Your glory and humble themselves before You. Build their faith in You; grow their love for Your ways and grow their love for the people they represent. Give them wisdom and discernment; make them pure-hearted, respectful, diligent, and conscientious. Save them from selfishness, pride, corruption, and hardheartedness. May they honor You by honoring those they serve, treating them with dignity and kindness. May they lead with prudence and love, cultivating justice and mercy. Help them persevere in doing what is right in Your eyes, both privately and publicly. Bless and help these stewards of great responsibility, Lord. Weave them into Your kingdom work and use them to carry out Your purposes.

~Carrie Marrs

Well, the American election is tomorrow and although I'm not really into politics, I can't help but be interested in what the outcome will be and who the USA will choose to lead them...

**"Furthermore, you shall select from all people competent men who [reverently] fear God, men of truth, those who hate dishonest gain; you shall place these over the people as leaders of thousands, of hundreds, of fifties and of tens."**

**Exodus 18:21 AMP**

We all have our own thoughts and opinions on all politics I'm sure. We all see and hear different things from each politician that we respond to differently. But it's not what we think that really matters...

**"Woe to the shepherds (civil leaders, rulers) who are destroying and scattering the sheep of My pasture!" says the LORD."**

**Jeremiah 23:1 AMP**

By the time you read this devotional it will probably all be over and the victor will have been declared...  
**"Where there is no [wise, intelligent] guidance, the people fall [and go off course like a ship without a helm], But in the abundance of [wise and godly] counselors there is victory."**

**Proverbs 11:14 AMP**

There is nothing that we as Canadians can do directly to influence the outcomes of any election in the world except our own. But we do have a direct line to the person who IS in charge...

**"Seek peace and well-being for the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf; for in its peace (well-being) you will have peace."**

**Jeremiah 29:7 AMP**

We have a direct line to God and we have a responsibility to pray for our world leaders.  
The Bible states over and over that we should be praying for the people in charge locally and all over the world...

**Pray for rulers and for all who have authority so that we can have quiet and peaceful lives full of worship and respect for God. This is good, and it pleases God our Savior,"**

**1 Timothy 2:2-3 NCV**

God is our supreme leader and you can be sure that He is in control and will use the outcome of this election in the USA, as well as all other elections for His purposes in His plan...

**Every person must submit to and support the authorities over him. For there can be no authority in the universe except by God's appointment, which means that every authority that exists has been instituted by God."**

**Romans 13:1 TPT**

He has used many leaders in the past to accomplish His missions and He will continue to use those in power for His purposes and ultimately for our good...

**"And we know [with great confidence] that God [who is deeply concerned about us] causes all things to work together [as a plan] for good for those who love God, to those who are called according to His plan and purpose."**

**Romans 8:28 AMP**

My prayer for us today is that we pray for all our leaders continually. May we pray for those leading us in the Church and in politics, both locally and beyond.

May we always acknowledge and give praise to God as He is in control and we need to trust in Him and His plan and pray that His Will be done here on earth...

**"He said, "Praise the name of God forever and ever, for he has all wisdom and power. He controls the course of world events; he removes kings and sets up other kings. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the scholars."**

**Daniel 2:20-21 NLT**

**Amen**