Countering Terrorism

Your Top-10 Prayer List for the War Against Terrorism

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1. Pray for Destructive Plans of Terrorism to be Revealed and Routed

"A troublemaker and a villain, who goes about with a corrupt mouth, who winks maliciously with his eye, signals with his feet and motions with his fingers, who plots evil with deceit in his heart— he always stirs up conflict.

Therefore disaster will overtake him in an instant; he will suddenly be destroyed—without remedy." –Proverbs 6:12-15 (SEE Prov. 21:15; Heb. 4:13: Prov. 21:30-31)

2. Pray for I.S. Fighters to Have a "Damascus Road" Experience

Pray for Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, Islamic State's Driving Force. "As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' 'Who are you, Lord?' Saul asked. 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,' he replied. 'Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do.' "

-Acts 9:3-6 (See Jer.32:17)

3. Pray a Blelssing Over the Coalition Forces

Ask for them to be given "wisdom from above," courage, righteous decision-making, and sensitivity to the needs of the people in Syria & Iraq. "He changes times and seasons; he deposes kings and raises up others. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning."

—Daniel 2:21 (SEE Job 12:13; Is.28:29)

4. Pray for Evil and Corruption to be Removed from Those in Government

"The Lord Almighty will be exalted by his justice, and the holy God will be proved holy by his righteous acts." –Isaiah 5:16 (See Prov. 18:5; 2Cor. 10:3-5)

Ask God to Tear Down Every Nesting Area of Spiritual Wickedness and to Destroy the Spirit of Death

"But if I drive out demons by the finger of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you." -Luke 11:20 (Eph.1:18-23; Rev.1:18; 2Tim.1:9-10)

6. Pray for Believers in the Middle East

Pray for God's people to receive a supernatural outpouring of strength, courage and faith as they face terrible challenges and threats. Ask for God to equip them as they respond to overwhelming needs around them.

"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze."

—Isaiah 43:2 (SEE Luke 21:12-15; Acts 4:28-30)

7. Pray for Healing for Those Who Are Grieving and Traumatized

Ask God for provision and comfort for those who have been misplaced. Cry out for deliverance for those who have been kidnapped, to be released unharmed immediately. Pray that displaced peoples will be able to return to their homes in safety.

"The Lord works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed."

—Psalm 103:6 (SEE Ps.140:12; Ps.72:12-13; Matt. 9:36)

8. Pray for Education and Empowerment of the People

Ask that God would send people to set up education and vocational opportunities among the vulnerable populations in terrorist regions.

"Lord, the God of our ancestors, are you not the God who is in heaven? You rule over all the kingdoms of the nations. Power and might are in your hand, and no one can withstand you." -2 Chronicles 20:6 (See -Psalm 22:27-28; Philippians 2:10-11; Psalm 107:33-37)

9. Pray Blessing and Protection for Aid Workers & Ministries in the Region "Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one." –John 17:11 (SEE John17:15; Matt.25:40)

10. For God to Redeem the Blood that Has Been Shed for Iraq's Freedom, and Empower Men & Women of Peace to Help Rebuild Iraa

"For he who avenges blood remembers; he does not ignore the cries of the afflicted." –Psalm 9:12 (SEE Ephesians 1:7 Colossians 1:19-20 Isaiah 61:4)

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