

A Prayer Regarding Russia and Syria

Sovereign Father, we thank You for blessing the United States of America. Thank You for honoring our prayers as we pray for Russia and the Ukraine. Thank You for extending Your mercy toward the citizens in the United States, Crimea, the Ukraine and Russia. Lord, Your Word is true and we can trust everything that You do. You love whatever is just and good. Your unfailing love fills the earth. It is good to give thanks to You, Lord, and to sing Your praises. Lord, You will be exalted forever. Your enemies will surely perish; all evildoers will be scattered.

Righteous Father, in the Name of Jesus, we rebuke the spirits of fighting and war and command peace to be still in Russia, Crimea and the Ukraine, now! Lord of Heaven's Armies, we declare that Your very Name keeps the people of the Ukraine and Crimea safe from all harm. Some nations boast of their chariots and horses, their armies and weapons, but we boast in the Name of the Lord, our God. Father, it is Your will that all supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgiving be made for all people, for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead quiet and peaceful lives in all Godliness and reverence. This is good and acceptable in Your sight, for You desire all people to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth. Therefore, we pray for President Barack Obama, Russian President Vladimir Putin and Ukrainian Interim President Oleksandr Turchynov. We decree that each of them will search for peace and work to maintain it. We rebuke the spirits of fear, intimidation, rhetoric and lies right now in the Name of Jesus. Every attempt to misconstrue the Truth will be confused, in Jesus' Name. We declare that Your plans for Crimea will be implemented fairly and justly in Jesus' Name.

Almighty Father, please surround President Barack Obama, President Vladimir Putin and Interim President Oleksandr Turchynov with wise and Godly counsel so that they will make decisions that are in the best interest of their citizens, as well as the global community. Holy Spirit, please help President Barack Obama, Secretary of State John Kerry and Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel and other world leaders to make decisions that align with Your security plans for their nations. Calm the fears of the residents of bordering countries, including Poland, Moldova and the Baltics about possible invasions from Russia. Lord, protect the US airmen who are stationed in Poland as well as those who have been deployed to the region. Stir the hearts of Christians around the world to pray.

Merciful Father, please forgive the Russian and Ukrainian citizens for their sins. Forgive the American Church for our ignorance and insouciance concerning this conflict and for failing to pray consistently for this situation. Holy Spirit, remind the Russian, Crimean, and Ukrainian citizens of those they need to forgive and help them to forgive.

Holy Spirit, help the Russian, Crimean and Ukrainian citizens not to yield to temptation; but deliver them from the evil one.

You are the Lord, our God, and there is no other. No one is holy like You. There is no one besides You. There is no Rock like You, our God. Lord, You are the King of kings and Lord of lords. You rule and reign forever. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: Psalm 33:4-5, Psalm 92:1,8-9, Mark 4:39, Isaiah 54:5, Psalm 20:7, I Timothy 2:1-4, Psalm 34:14, Matthew 6:13, I Samuel 2:2, Revelation 19:16

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