

Petition #4:

A Prayer for the Economic Crisis in the United States of America

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 84, Deuteronomy 8

Reflections of the Heart:

“The eyes of the Lord watch over those who do right; His ears are open to their cries for help.” *Psalm 34:15*

Scriptural Prayer:

Heavenly Father, Your eternal Word stands firm in heaven and earth. Your faithfulness extends to every generation, as enduring as the earth You created. Your regulations remain true to this day, for everything serves Your plans. We will never forget Your commandments, for by them You give us life. We love Your instructions and commit to meditate on them all day long. Your Words taste sweeter to us than honey. Your commandments give us Your peace which passes human understanding so that we hate every false way of life. Thank You for blessing the people of the United States of America throughout the years. Thank You, Father, for blessing our nation with abundance and prosperity. Thank You for surrounding our nation with Your promise, grace and mercy during this time of economic crisis.

In Jesus' Name, we rebuke every demonic power intent on the destruction of the United States economy and all interrelated global economies. We command “peace, be still” to the malevolent spirits within and among all the economic systems. We stand in the authority given to us and speak against the ability of the spirits negatively impacting the economic infrastructure of our nation and we command that spirit fueling the United States credit markets to come under God's power. We also command all related financial intermediaries around the world to be influenced by our example and become calm and fluid. We command restoration of consumer and investor confidence. We command the banking industry to stabilize and the enterprise values of U.S. corporations to rebound supernaturally, now! As a result, we decree that DOW JONES, NASDAQ and the major financial exchange networks around the world will rebound and thrive.

Father, we command Your will that justice be done in the crisis involving the United States automakers. We declare that Your solution will be sought and revealed in the earth to justify American jobs and encourage innovation and global competitiveness among domestic automakers, giving priority consideration to United States taxpayers. We command the housing industry to stabilize to reflect Your biblical promises to those who live by Your Word. We rebuke the spirits of conspicuous consumption, fear, uncertainty and inefficiency. In Jesus' Name, we boldly rebuke the devil's plan fueled by bad choices which have led to foreclosures, job losses, and the stock market decline, and command that these trends be reversed. We speak Your will for prosperity to grow back into our economic system.

Eternal Father, we pray that the continued pouring out of Your wisdom, discernment and divine understanding will be received by Federal Reserve Chairman Ben S. Bernanke, Treasury Secretary Tim Geithner, Barney Frank of the House Committee on Financial Services, Christina Romer, Chairwoman of the Council of Economic Advisers and all local, state and national economic and government leaders. We pray Your wisdom is used to reveal creative ideas and effective methods to the new presidential economic team that will decrease our national deficit while continuing to provide the necessary standards, services and benefits to the American people. Holy Spirit, stir the hearts of the Body of Christ to stand and boldly proclaim Your Word concerning the current global and U.S. economic predicament. Please inspire messengers to proclaim Your Word to restore the confidence of the American people in You, as our source and supply, and remove any thoughts of fear or dismay.

Lord, we repent on behalf of our nation for our many sins. We acknowledge that the actions of some of us have created this terrible crisis. Forgive us for greed, arrogance, selfishness and oppression. Please forgive the financial intermediaries for charging more than they should have charged for packaging and securitizing the mortgages. Forgive CEOs for accepting extraordinary compensation while leaving Americans empty-handed. Forgive consumers who borrowed more money than they could pay back. Forgive our nation for financial irresponsibility and carelessness. Lord, forgive me for **(list any sins that you have committed.)** Holy Spirit, remind us all of those we need to forgive and help us to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to show you names or faces***

of people that you may need to forgive. As He shows you, say aloud, "I forgive name of person(s)." Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)

Holy Spirit, show me what additional national sins we need to repent for. (As He shows you the sins, write them down and begin to repent on behalf of our nation):

Lord, help us to not yield to temptation; but deliver us from the evil one.

Lord, there is none like You. You are great and Your Name is full of power. Who would not fear You, O King of the nations? That title belongs to You, alone! Among all the wise people of the earth and in all the kingdoms of the world, there is no one like You. You are the King of glory. You are the Lord of Heaven's Armies. You are worthy, Lord our God, to receive glory, honor and power. You created all things and they exist because You created what You pleased. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: Psalm 119:89-91,97,103-104, Psalm 5:12, Mark 4:39, Matthew 17:20-21, James 1:5, Isaiah 41:10, Matthew 6:14, Matthew 6:13, Jeremiah 10:6-7, Psalm 24:10, Revelation 4:11

Today, I will trust God to:
