

Prayer Petition #15:

A Prayer About the Global Economic Crisis

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 84, Deuteronomy 8

Reflections of the Heart:

“Those who know Your Name trust in You, for You, O Lord, do not abandon those who search for You.” Psalm 9:10

Scriptural Prayer:

Majestic Father, Thank You for blessing 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 favor, grace and mercy during this time of economic crisis. The heavens proclaim Your glory and the skies display Your craftsmanship. Day after day they continue to speak; night after night they make You known. They speak without a sound or word; their voice is never heard yet their message has gone throughout the earth and their words to all the world. We will proclaim Your Name to our brothers and sisters. Lord, You have not ignored or belittled the suffering of the needy. You have not turned Your back on them, but You have listened to their cries for help.

Lord, You are our light and salvation so we will not be afraid. We decree that You are our fortress, protecting our nation from danger so we will not tremble. Some nations boast of their chariots and horses, but by faith, we declare that the United States of America will trust in the Name of the Lord our God! In Jesus' Name, we rebuke every demonic power involved in the destruction of the United States economy and all interrelated global economies. We stand in the authority given to us and speak to the economic infrastructure of our nation and we command the United States credit markets to become calm and fluid. We also command all related financial intermediaries around the world to become calm and fluid. We command restoration to 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.

Almighty Father, we command the housing industry to stabilize and home values to be restored to levels that will reflect God's biblical promises for this country. We rebuke the spirits of conspicuous consumption, fear, uncertainty and inefficiency. In Jesus' Name, we boldly proclaim foreclosures to cease, job losses to reverse, and the stock market decline to bottom out. We speak normalcy and balanced prosperity back into our economic system. We cancel the assignments of the spirits of fear, panic, depression, hopelessness and suicide against the citizens of our country and throughout the world, in the Name of Jesus.

Eternal Father, we ask that You continue to pour out Your wisdom, discernment and divine understanding into Federal Reserve Chairman Ben S. Bernanke, Treasury Secretary Tim Geithner, Barney Frank of the House Committee on Financial Services and all local, state and national economic and government leaders. Please grant wisdom to each state official so that the economic stimulus money is distributed and used in ways that will provide long-term benefits for the residents. Please grant business owners new and creative ideas to generate income without having to reduce their workforce. Holy Spirit, stir the hearts of the Body of Christ to stand and boldly proclaim Your Word concerning the current U.S. and global economic predicament. Please restore the confidence of the American people in You, as our source and supply, and remove any thoughts of fear or dismay.

Gracious Father, You said that if Your people who are called by Your Name will humble themselves and pray and seek Your face and turn from their wicked ways, You would hear from heaven, forgive their sins and restore their land. We the Windsor Village Church Family come humbly before Your presence in repentance for the many sins of our nation. Father, we confess that our business sector has used dishonest weights and measures which is detestable to You. We confess that there are wicked men among us who lie in wait for victims like a hunter hiding in a blind. They are great and rich and there is no limit to their wicked deeds. They refuse to provide justice to orphans and they deny the rights of the poor. For these individuals, we repent Lord. As a nation, in our seasons of plenty, we were full and prosperous, we built fine homes to live in and our investments had become very large, but as a nation, we forgot You. As a nation, we became proud and forgot that You were the One who has sustained our nation throughout the years. Father, forgive us for being concerned only with ourselves and not saving so that we can have something to pass on to our grandchildren. We confess that as a nation we have tried to serve two masters, both You and money. Please have mercy upon us. Lord, forgive me

for (list any sin that comes to mind). 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).

As you read and listen to the news about the economy, counter the words being declared by man with the promises of God:

As a nation, 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 19:1-4, Psalm 22:22,24, Psalm 5:12, Psalm 27:1, Psalm 20:7, James 1:5, II Chronicles 7:14, Deuteronomy 25:13-16, Jeremiah 5:26-28, Deuteronomy 8:12-14, Matthew 6:13, Jeremiah 10:6-7, Psalm 24:10, Revelation 4:11

Today, I will trust God to:
