

Please pray this prayer being sensitive to the Holy Spirit, pausing where you need to, as well as adding your own words from the Holy Spirit's unction. Also, I would suggest that it be prayed every day during the fast.

Remember, we have a right to petition from His courts and see nations change!

Prayer for the 2019 National Elections

Lord, we humbly come before Your courts of Heaven and petition You on behalf of South Africa. As we, the Church of South Africa, approach these elections we are aware that the destiny of our nation has been compromised and that if we continue along our present trajectory, Your purposes in and through this nation will be thwarted. We realize that, we the Church of Jesus Christ, have not taken up our responsibility to stand for just and godly government in South Africa. We have not honoured Your Word over this nation, but have been blown about by political winds and the fear-mongering of the enemy.

Father, today we acknowledge that we need your divine intervention. We come before You, humbly, and ask that You would have mercy on our nation of the South Africa.

We realize that we, the Church, have granted the devil the legal right to possess seats of authority over our nation, in the spirit realm. Today, we want to take responsibility for this sin and turn from our wicked ways.

Repent for lawlessness

Whoever has no rule over his own spirit, is like a city broken down, without walls. (Proverbs 25:28)

Father, we repent that as is stated in Proverbs 25:28, we have not ruled over our own spirits. We have not walked in self-control, but have chosen to walk in the spirit of lawlessness that is rampant in our nation. As Your children, we know better, yet we have wilfully disregarded your principles of righteousness and justice. We have stood in the counsel of the ungodly and walked in the way of the sinners. Please forgive us and have mercy on us. Forgive us, Your Body, for not raising Your standard in South Africa. Forgive us for forsaking our civic responsibility and standing idly by while others captured our nation, filling our government with unrighteousness. Our passivity and compromise is a sin before you and we choose to repent of it today.

Negligent of spiritual responsibility

Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. 1 Timothy 2:1 - 2

Lord we repent for not praying for those who are in authority as we ought to (1 Timothy 2:1-2). We have been disobedient and have not taken our place as watchmen in the spirit world seriously. Forgive us for our negligence. May we take our place in prayer and no longer abdicate it. May we be empowered by You to pray effectively for these seats of authority and those who are to be in them.

Abdicating our Responsibility as Citizens

Lord, we repent for not being active in the political process and abdicating our rights to vote responsibly. We ask for You to forgive us and even those before us. We have been a people of entitlement and have voted for those who promised us the most, regardless of their world-views and policies. Father, we have made money and greed our motivation. We repent and ask for You to forgive us. May the Blood of Jesus speak on our behalf. We repent for being selfish and self-centered and allowing it to produce our world-view.

Lord, we ask that you would deliver the culture of South Africa from the socialist mentality that is driving it today. We ask that the heart of the culture would shift. Lord, let the powers of darkness that are fashioning the minds of this people be broken, even as we repent on behalf of ourselves and this culture. Lord, we ask that the covering over the people's minds to be destroyed according to *Isaiah 25:7, "And He will destroy on this mountain the surface of the covering cast over all people, and the veil that is spread over all nations."*

Let every veil and covering, warping the minds of people in our nation, now be destroyed in Jesus' name!

Repentance for Shedding of Blood

Lord, we also repent for abortion and the blood of the innocent being spilled, which is empowering altars in the spirit realm that empower principalities over culture. We ask Lord that Your Blood would speak instead. Let the altars and their voices in the spirit realm be silenced by Your Blood and its voice (Hebrews 12:24).

Lord, allow every mindset created by these voices against You within the culture of South Africa begin to fall. The powers of darkness that have created these mindsets in the culture, let them lose their power and rights. As we repent Lord, have mercy on us and revoke the rights of these demonic entities that have shaped the thinking of culture. Let the minds within the nation of South Africa be freed!

Remember the prayers of your people

Father, in our nation, we have had many prayer rallies seeking forgiveness for our sins, both individual and corporate. Today we remind You of all those prayers. We remind You of all those who have gone before us who gave their lives to see your purposes established in this nation. Remember us, O Lord, and have mercy on us.

We ask for the Blood of Jesus to speak for us and for the seats of authority to be filled with those who will return to Your purposes and Your will in the earth. Lord, we ask that those who represent Your heart would sit in the seats of government!

We ask that there would be a sweeping election of councillors who would stand for Your agenda within South Africa. We ask that from ward to ward and province to province that those who carry Your heart, morality, ethics and desire shall be elected. We ask that you would fill our parliament with men and women that would seek to fulfill Your purposes in our land. We ask, Lord, that Your Name would be glorified within South Africa and the values cherished by You would be established in our nation.

Deal with Your Enemies

We ask Lord, according to Daniel 7:25-26, that every intent of the anti-Christ spirit to change times and laws now be frustrated. Even as was promised, let the court of Heaven be seated and let this demonic powers' rights be taken away and destroyed.

Lord, we ask that South Africa would be freed from this influence and its destiny be restored. We ask this Lord for the sake of Your purposes in our nation and throughout Africa. Let God arise and His enemies be scattered!

Psalm 68:1-2, "May God arise, may his enemies be scattered; may his foes flee before him. May you blow them away like smoke-as wax melts before the fire, may the wicked perish before God."

Now Lord, cause a stirring in the hearts of those who agree with Your heart. Let them arise and vote in these elections on 8 May 2019. We ask that all passivity would be broken and removed. We ask that hearts are freed and moved to take a stand for You and Your purposes in South Africa. Provoke the hearts of all, including the complacent, and let them arise and vote in Jesus' name!

We ask, Lord, that there would be a decision rendered from Your court

that would dissolve the rights of the adversary and cause his influence over the minds of the culture of South Africa to now be suspended, and even destroyed. Allow the elections to seat a government intent on upholding Your virtues and establish the destiny of South Africa as it is written in the books of Heaven. Arise O God, and have mercy on us as we pray from Your courts! In Jesus' name, amen!

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