

## LET'S PRAY AND HOLD UP THE ARMS OF OUR PASTORS

(IT CAME TO PASS, WHEN MOSES' HANDS WERE HELD UP THAT ISRAEL PREVAILED. -EX. 17:11)

In the Name of Jesus, Father, we thank You that we can enter into Your gates with thanksgiving and into Your court with praise and worship You this day in the Beauty of Your Holiness. Now, we take hold together with Your Spirit to stand in the gap, to make up a hedge, as watchmen interceding for our pastors.

Abba Father, in the Name of Jesus, we thank You for our pastors, whom You have called for our perfection, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body, until we come to the unity of the faith...and unto the knowledge of the fullness of Christ Jesus (Eph. 4:11-32). We loose the awareness, Father, of I John 2:20, that they DO have an Unction to know ALL things by Your Spirit. We praise You that these gifts and callings are without repentance--they cannot pass away (Rom. 11:29). For this reason we CEASE NOT TO PRAY for our pastors and make special request that they might be filled with the full, deep and clear knowledge of Your Will in ALL spiritual knowledge...discerning of spiritual things...bearing fruit in EVERY good work...(Col. 1:9-10) and You have chosen and ordained them...that their fruit SHALL remain (John 15:16). We praise You that You have given us pastors according to Your Heart, which shall feed the flock with revelation knowledge (Jer. 3:15)... and we are grateful that our pastors DO operate in Your anointing to preach good tidings unto the meek, to HEAL the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, to open prison doors to them that are bound, to comfort them that mourn...to repair waste cities,...and that You do direct their work in TRUTH = GOD'S WORD=John 17:17...for You have made an everlasting covenant with them (Is. 61:1-11). Light of All Glory we do ask and receive souls for our inheritance (Ps. 2:8; Acts 26:18), and we pray Your anointing to woo and draw them forth to receive Jesus as Savior EVERY WEEK (John 6:44). Thank You, Father, that **as our pastors go forth, that You, Lord, work with them to confirm the WORD with signs following** (Mark 16:20) for You DO give them an open door of utterance which NO man can shut (Rev. 3:7-8)... that with ALL boldness they may speak Your Word by stretching forth thine hand to heal and that signs and wonders WILL be done by them through the Name of Jesus (Acts 4:29-31).

We praise You, Great Revelator, that You HAVE been made unto our pastors' wisdom (I Cor. 1:30; Philemon 1:6). In the Name of Jesus, we bind the blinding power of the enemy (Matt.18:18; II Cor. 4:4), and we loose the Spirit of wisdom and revelation IN the knowledge of You, Lord, and declare, eyes of their understanding BE enlightened (even more), that they may know the FULL hope of Your calling and ALL the riches and glory of Your inheritance and the exceeding greatness of Your Power operating IN them (Eph. 1:17-19). In the Name of Jesus, we loose skillful, Godly wisdom to enter into their hearts and Your knowledge, Lord God, to be pleasant unto them: we loose discernment **to watch over and to keep them and deliver them from evil...**(Prov. 2:10-16 amp.). It is written, Father, that our pastors DO have the mind of Christ Jesus and DO hold the thoughts, feelings, and purposes of Your heart (I Cor. 2:16 amp.) in ALL matters concerning the leadership. I thank You, Father, that we can send the Word and it will not return void for our pastors (Is.55:11), who ARE people of understanding, and do acquire skills and do attain to good counsel, so through **Your leadership, they WILL be able to steer the course rightly** (Prov. 1:5 amp.). We praise You, Father, that Your Word is their counsel, shield, buckler, and a powerful weapon (Ps. 91; Eph. 6:17); and it is a lamp unto their feet and a light unto their path (Ps. 119:105), for it makes their way straight and plain before them so they will not stumble or fall, because their steps are ordered of You (Ps. 37:23). Praise You, Lord, that the Words of Christ DO dwell in them richly (Col. 3:16) and You give them a mouth of Wisdom that NONE of the adversaries will be able to resist or contradict (Luke 21:15); for their speech is not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but **in demonstration of YOUR Spirit and Power** (I Cor. 2:4-5). Almighty God, we praise You that others will NOT be able to resist the inspiration of the Holy Spirit by which they speak (Act 6:10 amp).

We lift up the welfare of our pastors, Holy Father, so in the Name of Jesus, we bind ALL principalities, powers, rulers of darkness of this world, spiritual wickedness in high places, and we pull you down and command you to be removed from them and their families (Eph. 6:12; Mark 11:23)!!! In the Name of Jesus, we

declare that wickedness BE cut off and treacherousness BE rooted out from before them (Prov. 2:22), for it is written in Psalms 105:15, "Touch NOT My Anointed Ones, and Do My Prophets NO Harm!!!" In the Name of Jesus, we pray great peace HAVE they who love Your Word and NOTHING shall offend them (Ps. 119:165). We decree that NO weapons that have been formed against them can prosper and EVERY word that has been raised against them in judgment--in the Name of Jesus, we condemn and cancel them; for this IS the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is of You, Lord (Is. 54:17). In the Name of Jesus, we say, lay NOT in wait, oh wicked one, against the dwelling of the righteous; and SPOIL NOT their resting place (Prov. 24:15). We praise You, Father, that by the words of our lips, **our pastors ARE kept from the path of the destroyer** (Ps. 17:4; Prov. 12:6; John 10:10). We do declare in the Name of Jesus, that in righteousness BE thou established; be thou far from oppression, for fear and terror will NOT come nigh you (Is. 54:14) and NO violence, wasting, NOR destruction shall be heard of in your land--we CALL your walls salvation (delivered, sound, and whole) and your gates praise (Is. 60:18). Father, in the Name of Jesus, we loose Your work of righteousness which IS peace; and its effect which IS quietness and assurance, and we decree that God's people SHALL dwell in peaceable habitations, and in SURE dwellings, and in quiet resting places (Is. 32:17-18). In the name of Jesus, great Prince of Peace, we pray that Your Spirit of grace and favor surround our pastors as a shield with ALL that they come in contact (Ps. 5:12). Lord God, there is none like You--great IS Your loving kindness and tender mercies toward our pastors.

We glorify You, Jehovah Rapha, that the same Spirit that raised Christ from the dead is quicken their mortal bodies (Rom. 8:11). Your Word IS health and healing to ALL their flesh (Prov. 4:20-23) and You have made them every so whit whole, for it is written that by Jesus' strips our pastors and their families ARE healed (Is. 53:5). Their life is HID with Christ Jesus IN You, Lord God (Col. 3:3-4), Who IS their life!!! I praise You, Father, that they are bone of Your bone, and flesh of Your flesh (Eph. 5:30), so we agree with Your Word, Father, that the very God of peace sanctify our pastors WHOLLY (GK.= sound, complete, whole, undamaged, and intact), their whole spirit and soul and BODY be preserved (GK.= protected, kept, defended, sustained, and shielded) unto the coming of our Lord, **for faithful is He that called you, Who WILL also DO IT** (I Thess. 5:23-24)! According to Psalms 91:16, with LONG life, Father, You WILL SATISFY and SHOW them Your salvation (HEB.= deliverance, healing, and preservation). Thank You Father, that Your Word HAS revived them and given them LIFE and our pastors WILL walk before You, Lord, in the land of the living (Ps. 119:50).

Father, we come to You as watchmen on the walls, making up the hedge and standing in the gap for our pastors (Ez. 22:30), so that no evil or weakness will befall them or their families. Father, in the Name of Jesus, we declare that they HAVE strength for ALL things **through** You, Christ Jesus, Who empowers them, so they ARE ready for anything and equal to anything through You, Lord, Who INFUSES inner strength into them (Phil. 4:13), for You ARE their strength and power and DO make their way perfect before them, making their feet like hinds feet and setting them upon high places (II Sam. 22:29-51). Through You, my Lord, they will run and NOT be weary--walk and NOT faint (Is. 40:31), but You WILL take them from strength to strength (Ps. 84:7). We glorify You, Abba Father, that You DO make them joyful...to strengthen their hands in the work of the house of the Lord, in the Name of Jesus (Ezra 6:22; Neh. 8:10). Oh Faithful One, with joy we draw out from Your wells and birth forth this strength TO them (Is. 12:3-6), so as we stand in their gap, that in the Name of Jesus, we decree--hearts BE braced up, cheered and encouraged as they ARE knit together in love...abounding in blessings...and progressively becoming more INTIMATELY acquainted with You, Lord...praying that they be rooted, built up, and established in faith with thanksgiving (Col. 2:2-7). **We acknowledge that in ALL the land they are known by their love** (John 13:35).

Great Jehovah Jireh, there is NONE like You!!! We praise You for supplying ALL their needs according to YOUR riches and glory--not this world's economy (Phil. 4:19). In the Name of Jesus, Barns, we decree, BE filled with plenty and their presses FLOW with new wine (Prov. 3:10)!!

I pray, Father, in the Name of Jesus, that we are of one heart and one mind, with our pastors, contending for the gospel--the vision You have given them for our church, our city, and the world (Phil. 1:27b). We praise You, Lord, that there WILL be a great reward and our pastor's expectations will NOT be cut off (Prov. 24:14b). We thank You, Lord God, that **You ALWAYS cause them to triumph** (II Cor. 2:14) and that You ARE able to do exceeding, abundantly, ABOVE ALL we ask or think, according to the power that is working in them IN Christ Jesus (Eph. 3:22). For He that HAS begun a good work in our pastors WILL continue...developing and perfecting and bringing it to full completion (Phil. 1:6). Thanks be unto You, Lord God, for being the Shepherd of our shepherds, leading them by the still water and tender blades of grass, restoring their souls and anointing their heads with oil, so that their cups run over; for surely goodness and mercy SHALL follow them ALL the days of their life as they dwell in the House of the Lord forever (Ps. 23)!!! All Glory to You, Father, for this finished work of victory!!!!