



# *Pre-Election Prayer for Canada - Scriptures*



# Prayer for Canada/ Nations

## The Office of the Prime Minister

Psalm 33:11

11But the plans of the Lord stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations.

Proverbs 29:2

2When the righteous thrive, the people rejoice; when the wicked rule, the people groan.

2 Samuel 23:3-4

3The God of Israel spoke, the Rock of Israel said to me: 'When one rules over people in righteousness, when he rules in the fear of God, 4he is like the light of morning at sunrise on a cloudless morning, like the brightness after rain that brings grass from the earth.'



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### 1 Kings 6:11

**11**The word of the Lord came to Solomon: **12**“As for this temple you are building, if you follow my decrees, observe my laws and keep all my commands and obey them, I will fulfill through you the promise I gave to David your father. **13**And I will live among the Israelites and will not abandon my people Israel.”

### Psalms 19:9

**9**The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the Lord are firm, and all of them are righteous.



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### 1 Kings 8:1-21

**1**Then King Solomon summoned into his presence at Jerusalem the elders of Israel, all the heads of the tribes and the chiefs of the Israelite families, to bring up the ark of the Lord's covenant from Zion, the City of David. **2**All the Israelites came together to King Solomon at the time of the festival in the month of Ethanim, the seventh month. **3**When all the elders of Israel had arrived, the priests took up the ark, **4**and they brought up the ark of the Lord and the tent of meeting and all the sacred furnishings in it. The priests and Levites carried them up, **5**and King Solomon and the entire assembly of Israel that had gathered about him were before the ark, sacrificing so many sheep and cattle that they could not be recorded or counted. **6**The priests then brought the ark of the Lord's covenant to its place in the inner sanctuary of the temple, the Most Holy Place, and put it beneath the wings of the cherubim. **7**The cherubim spread their wings over the place of the ark and overshadowed the ark and its carrying poles. **8**These poles were so long that their ends could be seen from the Holy Place in front of the inner sanctuary, but not from outside the Holy Place; and they are still there today. **9**There was nothing in the ark except the two stone tablets that Moses had placed in it at Horeb, where the Lord made a covenant with the Israelites after they came out of Egypt. **10**When the priests withdrew from the Holy Place, the cloud filled the temple of the Lord. **11**And the priests could not perform their service because of the cloud, for the glory of the Lord filled his temple. **12**Then Solomon said, "The Lord has said that he would dwell in a dark cloud;



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**13**I have indeed built a magnificent temple for you, a place for you to dwell forever.” **14**While the whole assembly of Israel was standing there, the king turned around and blessed them. **15**Then he said: “Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, who with his own hand has fulfilled what he promised with his own mouth to my father David. For he said, **16**‘Since the day I brought my people Israel out of Egypt, I have not chosen a city in any tribe of Israel to have a temple built so that my Name might be there, but I have chosen David to rule my people Israel.’ **17**“My father David had it in his heart to build a temple for the Name of the Lord, the God of Israel. **18**But the Lord said to my father David, ‘You did well to have it in your heart to build a temple for my Name. **19**Nevertheless, you are not the one to build the temple, but your son, your own flesh and blood—he is the one who will build the temple for my Name.’ **20**“The Lord has kept the promise he made: I have succeeded David my father and now I sit on the throne of Israel, just as the Lord promised, and I have built the temple for the Name of the Lord, the God of Israel. **21**I have provided a place there for the ark, in which is the covenant of the Lord that he made with our ancestors when he brought them out of Egypt.”



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## Law Enforcement Persons

### Romans 13:1-5

1Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.

2Consequently, whoever rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves. 3For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and you will be commended. 4For the one in authority is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for rulers do not bear the sword for no reason. They are God's servants, agents of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer.

5Therefore, it is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also as a matter of conscience.



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## The Economy

Deuteronomy 8:17,18

17You may say to yourself, “My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.”

18But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.

Deuteronomy 28:12

12The Lord will open the heavens, the storehouse of his bounty, to send rain on your land in season and to bless all the work of your hands. You will lend to many nations but will borrow from none.



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## Protection from Terrorism

Deuteronomy 29:29

29The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may follow all the words of this law.

Psalms 91:1-6

1Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. 2I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." 3Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence. 4He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart. 5You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, 6nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday.





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Psalms 27:14

14 Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

1 Timothy 2:1-2

1 I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—2 for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

Proverbs 28:2

2 When a country is rebellious, it has many rulers, but a ruler with discernment and knowledge maintains order.

Proverbs 16:10

10 The lips of a king speak as an oracle, and his mouth does not betray justice.



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Romans 13:1

1Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.

Proverbs 21:1

1In the Lord's hand the king's heart is a stream of water that he channels toward all who please him.

Proverbs 8:15

15By me kings reign  
and rulers issue decrees that are just;



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## Parliament/ Provincial Courts

Proverbs 8:15

15By me kings reign and rulers issue decrees that are just;

Proverbs 19:21

21Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails.

Proverbs 29:14

14If a king judges the poor with fairness, his throne will be established forever.

Proverbs 15:22

22Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed.