

Prayers for Institutions, Pt. #3
Petitions for Thursday, February 25 through Wednesday, March 3, 2021

I. Salvation and Sanctification:

- A. Pray for the salvation of the lost (Romans 10:1-4).**
- B. Pray for the sanctification of the saved (1 Thessalonians 4:3, 7).**
- C. Some of the evidences of salvation:**
 - 1. Obedience to God (1 John 2:3);**
 - 2. Love for others (1 John 3:14);**
 - 3. Indwelling of the Holy Spirit (1 John 4:13; cf. Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 6:19).**
 - a. The fruit of the Holy Spirit, Galatians 5:22-23:**
 - 1) Love (John 13:34-35),**
 - 2) Joy,**
 - 3) Peace,**
 - 4) Long-Suffering (Patients with people),**
 - 5) Gentleness,**
 - 6) Goodness,**
 - 7) Faith,**
 - 8) Meekness (Power under control),**
 - 9) Temperance (Self-control).**
 - b. Jesus said, “You shall know them by their fruits” (Matthew 7:16, 20).**
- D. Do not assume that people are saved because:**
 - 1. They make a profession of faith (John 3:3, 5, 36; 8:44; Romans 10:1-4; 1 John 2:19);**
 - 2. They believe in the existence of God or a Supreme Being (James 2:19);**
 - 3. They attend Church, Temple, Synagogue, and Mosque (John 8:44);**
 - 4. They can quote Scriptures – Satan can quote Scriptures (Matthew 4:5-6; cf. Psalm 91:11-12);**
 - 5. They fast, pray, tithe – the Pharisees did all of these things (Matthew 6:1-24; 23:23; Luke 18:10-14; John 8:44);**
 - 6. They reveal information to you about yourself – they have a spirit of divination (Acts 16:16-18);**
 - 7. They prophesied, cast out devils, and do good works (Matthew 7:21-23; Revelation 16:14; 19:20).**

II. Media:

- A. Pray that the media will report facts and not opinions.**
- B. Pray that the media will not manipulate facts in such a way as to report what was not intended.**
 - 1. For example: Some people say that I believe in replacement theology, which means that the church has replaced Israel. Now, remove from the sentence, “Some people say that, ” and the results will be, “I believe in replacement theology, which means that the church has replaced Israel.”**

2. As the above example shows, reports can be edited in such a way as to mislead viewers or listeners.
- C. Let us pray for a revival that will move throughout the land and remove the demand for violence, pornography, profanity, abortions, and other sins.
1. Let us pray that God will give us the grace to guard our heart (subconscious) (Proverbs 4:23; 23:7; Job 31:1; Psalm 101:3; 119:37; cf. Mark 7:21-23).
 2. Let us pray that God will give us the grace to avoid things that do not edify and that enslave (1 Corinthians 6:12; 10:23; Psalm 51:10).

III. Courts:

- A. Let us praise God for the conservative judges that were appointed by President Donald Trump while he was in office.
- B. Some of the results of a liberal majority of judges in the Supreme Court:
1. Removal of student prayer: *Engel V. Vitale*, 1962.
 2. Removal of school Bible reading: *Abington V. Schempp*, 1963.
 3. Legalization of abortion in America: *Roe V. Wade*, 7-2 decision, January 22, 1973.
 4. Removal of the Ten Commandments from view: *Stone V. Gramm*, 1980.
Reasons for the removal: “If the posted copies of the Ten Commandments are to have any effect at all, it would be to induce the schoolchildren to read, meditate upon, perhaps to venerate and obey, the commandments... This... is not a permissible state objective under the Establishment Clause... The mere posting of the copies [of the Ten Commandments]... The [First Amendment] prohibits.”
 5. Legalization of same-sex marriage in America: *Obergefell V. Hodges*, June 26, 2015.
- C. Pray that judges on all levels will render justice for all and that they will not show partiality (2 Samuel 8:15; Psalm 82:2; Isaiah 1:17, 23; Jeremiah 5:28; Habakkuk 1:4)

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