



IMPRECATORY PRAYER FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

Dear Christian Leadership Friends of COR,

My wife Donna and I are praying that our sovereign God will raise up at this critical moment of the world's history small teams of courageous Christians to engage in Biblical Imprecatory Prayer to advance the Kingdom of God. Our vision is that a team would aspire to this task in at least one church in each of the 50 states.

These Prayer Teams would ask God to quickly remove from their positions of power and influence specifically named leaders in the fields of government, law, media, business, education, entertainment, etc. who are destroying America's society, culture, history, and individual lives.

The teams would be praying particularly that God would remove, in any way He thinks best, those evil, destructive leadership people who are haters of God, Christianity and the Bible; who also despise the U.S. Constitution and the Founding Fathers; and who appear to intentionally be attempting to undermine and destroy America, the traditional family, free enterprise, true religion, and the rule of law.



Such imprecatory prayer is fully consistent with God's love and righteousness and with all God's teachings in the New Testament. Many Christians mistakenly think the imprecatory prayers of the psalmists are offensive and ungodly, like prayers such as the following: "Destroy those who speak falsehood" (Ps. 5:6); and "the arms of the wicked will be broken, but the Lord sustains the righteous" (Ps. 37:17); or "Let those be turned back and humiliated who devise evil against me. Let them be like chaff before the wind with the angel of the Lord driving them on" (Ps. 35:4-5)

I need to mention at this point that one of the shortest and deepest definitions of "Christian Maturity" is simply **"to love what God loves and to hate what God hates."** It is godly and Biblical to hate things which God hates, such as intentional evil, deception and falsehood, murder, fornication, lawlessness, theft, destruction of another's property, etc. Many American Christians falsely think that God does not hate anyone, but God through the psalmist says, **"Thou dost hate all who do iniquity. Thou dost destroy all those who speak falsehood. The Lord abhors the man of bloodshed and deceit"** (Ps. 5:5-6).

NOTE: At times of history such as this — wherein **raw, undisguised, gross evil, deception and destruction are running rampant, and are promoted and legislated** by God-hating government leaders at local, state and federal levels — I am asking all courageous and concerned Biblical Christians to consider helping to launch a local

Imprecatory Prayer Team within your own church, with at least six fellow church members. Following are the steps I recommend you take to begin:

1. Get the approval of your pastor and church elders to form a local “Imprecatory Prayer Team.”
2. Meet monthly to pray down God’s righteous judgment on intentionally evil leaders from all fields of life, and especially this year, to pray God’s judgment against ungodly local, state, and federal political leaders. Each month your team, is to hear directly from God (based upon your team’s consensus wisdom) which exact politicians, etc. should be on each month’s prayer list, and generally not hearing from some human source. Please keep your own monthly records of people for which your team is praying.
3. I urge at least three of your team to read the little 52-page booklet with the title *Biblical Imprecations*” by my scholar friend, Dr. Robert Fugate, which I will send to your team for free if you request it. You may order it yourself for \$6 by writing to; Thy Word is Truth, Box 641592, Omaha, NE 68164. This book has powerful testimonies of how this works well, plus strong arguments for such prayer.



If you give birth to such a local church **Imprecatory Prayer Team**, I would be grateful to know about that and, if you approve, to get a Christian friendship going with you as a godly co-worker. I sense that our God desires American Christian leaders to network into a **united, national Body**.

For America to honor Jesus as King,

Dr. Jay Grimstead

P.S. I invite you to visit our streamlined and updated web site at reformation.net. You will find a treasury of vital documents to guide you, your church, and your associations toward the great task of rebuilding the church and civilization on the principles of the Bible. You will also find an archive of these *COR Update* newsletters for your future reference.

