

*Because Your lovingkindness is better than life,
My lips will praise You.
Psalm 63:3*

Praise God for the truth being revealed regarding COVID Vaccines and lockdowns - Over 34,000 Health Experts Sign declaration against COVID-19 Lockdowns; Petition by Epidemiologists.

CHURCH

Today we pray the Prayer of Jabez.

The prayer of Jabez includes four points that we need today, just as they were needed back then.

God's Blessings
Expansion of territory, be it land or sphere of influence
Presence of God's hand on us
Protection from harm

*Jabez was more honorable than his brothers. His mother had named him Jabez, saying, 'I gave birth to him in pain.' Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, 'Oh, that you would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let your hand be with me, and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain.' And God granted his request.
1 Chronicles 4:9-10*

CONFIRMATION HEARING

Judge Amy Coney Barrett has already been confirmed once before for a federal judicial position two years ago. However, it seems the Pundits and Democrats are struggling with her faith, her conservative approach to the law.

Pray for:

Alignment with God's plan and purpose for Judge Barrett
Every tongue risen in judgment against her to be proven wrong
The hand of the Lord to be over her during this battle
Believers and others in both parties stand up for what's right and a quick confirmation

ELECTIONS

Pray that leaders would be elected who fear God and who are trustworthy and hate every kind of dishonesty.

*But select capable men from all the people—men who fear God, trustworthy men who hate dishonest gain—and appoint them as officials over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens.
Exodus 18:21*

Pray that we would elect leaders who understand there is no authority except from God.

Pray our elected leaders humbly submit to your lordship and leading.

Pray the leaders already in office come to realize God has put them there.

*Let 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.
Romans 13:1*

RESETTING OF AMERICA

September 7, 1774, The First Continental Congress convened. Thomas Cushing began with a motion to open in prayer. Samuel Adams, responded to all those who objected. He "asserted that he was not a bigot, and could hear a prayer from any gentleman of piety and virtue, who was at the same time a friend to his country." ¹ Jacob Duché was nominated and led the delegates in prayer.

His selection was from Psalm 35:

Plead my cause, O Lord, with those who strive with me; fight against those who fight against me...Let those be put to shame and brought to dishonor who seek after my life; let those be turned back and brought to confusion who plot my hurt.

He followed this what became one of the most famous prayers of the American Revolution.

Oh Lord our Heavenly Father, high and mighty, King of Kings and Lord of Lords, who dost from Thy throne behold all the dwellers on earth and reignest with power supreme and uncontrolled over all the Kingdoms, Empires, and Government; look down in mercy, we beseech Thee, on these our American States, who have fled to Thee from the rod of the oppressor and thrown themselves on Thy gracious protection, desiring to be henceforth dependent only on Thee....

Be Thou present, O God of wisdom, and direct the councils of this honorable assembly; enable them to settle things on the best and surest foundation that the scene of blood may be speedily closed; that order, harmony and peace may be effectually restored; and truth and justice, religion and piety prevail and flourish amongst the people. Preserve the health of their bodies and the vigor of their minds; shower down on them and the millions they represent, such temporal blessings as Thou seest expedient for them in this world and crown them with everlasting glory in the world to come. All this we ask in the name and through the merits of Jesus Christ. Thy Son and our Savior.³

Afterward John Adams wrote to his wife describing the event.

...It seemed as if Heaven had ordained that Psalm to be read on that morning. After this Mr. Duché, unexpectedly to everybody, struck out into an extemporary prayer, which filled the bosom of every man present.”²

Other accounts stated that some were in tears while others on their knees; it was as if the Lord was there Himself. Mr. Duché became the First Continental Chaplin.

Once again **Pray** for America from Psalm 35.