

Summary: Government #7

This is timely and empowering reminder for the **Royal Prayer Guards** and all who join in prayer! The emphasis on **spiritual delegated authority** is crucial as we continue to intercede for our government, particularly for our newest president and those in leadership.

Key Insights on Delegated Authority:

1. Jesus' Earthly Ministry and Our Role:

- As believers, we are now **the body of Christ** on earth. Just as Jesus exercised authority during His earthly ministry, we are called to exercise **spiritual authority** on behalf of our government.
- **Romans 12:5** and **1 Corinthians 12:27** remind us that we are one body in Christ, and every member has a function. It is through this collective body that the Father works to accomplish His will on earth.

2. Using Our Delegated Authority:

- **Exodus 14:13-16** illustrates a profound example of Moses using the authority God gave him. Just as Moses lifted his rod to part the Red Sea, we must also act, using the authority that has been delegated to us by Christ.
- The instruction from God to "**Quit praying and get the people moving**" is a powerful reminder that while prayer is essential, there comes a time to act in **faith and authority**.

3. Warfare and Ephesians 6:17:

- The **sword of the Spirit**, which is the Word of God, is our weapon in spiritual warfare. We are reminded to wield this authority through God's Word, just as Jesus did.
- **Ephesians 6:12** clarifies that we are not battling against flesh and blood but against spiritual powers and rulers of darkness... Therefore, our warfare is spiritual, and we must engage it with **spiritual tools**.

4. God's Power Through Us:

- **Psalms 60:12** emphasizes that through God, we will do valiantly because He fights for us. While we work with and through God, it is He who **tramples down our foes**. We must remain connected to Him because **apart from Christ, we can do nothing (John 15:5)**.
- The **Holy Spirit** empowers us to overcome, and **1 John 4:4** assures us that the One who is in us is greater than any opposition in the world.

Suggested Prayers for Using Delegated Authority:

1. Protection and Victory:

- *“Father, we thank You that through Your power, we shall do valiantly. We lift up the president and government officials to You. Protect them from all spiritual opposition, and trample down every adversary, in Jesus’ name, Amen.”*

2. Exercising Spiritual Authority:

- *“Heavenly Father, we exercise the spiritual authority You have given us in Christ. We declare that no weapon formed against our government will prosper, and we speak divine order, wisdom, and direction over the affairs of this nation, in Jesus’ name, Amen.”*

3. Standing in God’s Power:

- *“Father, we stand on Your Word, knowing that You are greater than any power or opposition that comes against our leaders. Empower us to use the authority we have in Christ to bring forth Your will for this nation, in Jesus’ name, Amen.”*

The distinction between **prayer** and **spiritual delegated authority** is important. While prayer is essential for seeking God’s direction and covering leaders, using **delegated authority** involves actively declaring God’s Word and enforcing His will on earth. As we move forward, may we continue to operate in both—**praying fervently** and **exercising authority boldly**—for the sake of our nation and the fulfillment of God’s plans.

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