

A Prayer of Blessing for Our Nation's Leaders

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who has kept us in life, and sustained us, and allowed us to reach this moment! Bless President Obama and the Members of the U.S. Congress that You have gifted to serve our nation. Preserve them this day and for the coming days. Supply their needs according to Your riches and allow them to work harmoniously with one another. Give them a heart for the needs of all people, and help them reason together for the public good. Forgive their sins, help them to forgive others, and keep them from evil temptations. Bountifully bless their families and staffs. Anoint their spirits afresh with Your Holy Spirit of love, joy, hope, and faith. And may the work of Your servant-leaders' hands be in submission to Your highest authority. Bless them with Your Peace and Wisdom forevermore, in Christ Jesus name! Amen.