



1 TIMOTHY 2:1-2

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SCRIPTURES

Meet You at the Polls is based upon two key Bible verses: one in the Old Testament, and one in the New. Throughout the scriptures God makes it clear that though He ordains earthly leaders, it is ultimately He who upholds the nations and dictates the course of human events. Further, it is only through our repentance and His grace that we can expect to live in peace and security.

1 Timothy 2:1-4 — I urge then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people, for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

2 Chronicles 7:14 — If My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and heal their land.

In addition to these two foundational passages, here is a list of scriptures having to do with intercession, government, leaders and the sovereignty of God. This brief list merely scratches the surface of the wisdom to be found in His holy Word! We will be adding to this list from time to time.

1 Kings 8:28 — Yet give attention to your servant's prayer and his plea for mercy, Lord my God. Hear the cry and the prayer that your servant is praying in Your presence this day.

Psalms 2:10-11 — Therefore, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth. Serve the Lord with fear and celebrate His rule with trembling.

Psalms 4:3 — Know that the Lord has set apart His faithful servant for Himself; the Lord hears when I call to Him.

Psalms 22:28 — For kingship belongs to the Lord, and He rules over the nations.

Psalms 33:12 — Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people He chose for His inheritance.

Psalm 112:7 — They will have no fear of bad news; their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the Lord.

Psalm 33:12-22 — Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom He has chosen for His own inheritance. The Lord looks from heaven; He sees all the sons of men, from His dwelling place He looks out on all the inhabitants of the earth. He who fashions the hearts of them all, He who understands all their works. The king is not delivered by great strength. A horse is a false hope for victory; nor does it deliver anyone by its great strength. Behold the eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him, on those who hope for His lovingkindness, to deliver their soul from death and to keep them alive in famine. Our soul waits for the Lord, He is our help and our shield. For our heart rejoices in Him, because we trust in His holy name. Let Your lovingkindness, O Lord, be upon us, according as we have hoped in You.

Psalm 145:18 — The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.

Proverbs 2:1-8 — My son, if you accept My words and store up My commands within you, turning your ear to wisdom and applying your heart to understanding; indeed, if you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding, and if you look for it as silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God. For the Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding. He holds success in store for the upright, He is a shield to those whose walk is blameless, for He guards the course of the just and protects and way of His faithful ones.

Proverbs 9:10 — The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Proverbs 11:14 — For lack of guidance a nation falls, but victory is won through many advisers.

Proverbs 14:34 — Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people.

Proverbs 21:1 — The king's heart is a stream of water in the hand of the Lord, He turns it wherever He will.

Proverbs 29:2 — When the righteous increase, the people rejoice, but when a wicked man rules, the people groan.

Job 12:23-25 — He makes nations great, and destroys them; He enlarges nations, and disperses them.

Isaiah 33:6 — He will be the stability of your times, a wealth of salvation, wisdom and knowledge.

Jeremiah 17:7-8 — Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. He is like

a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.

Jeremiah 29:7 — Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.

Ezekiel 22:30 — I looked for someone among them who would build up the wall and stand before Me in the gap on behalf of the land so I would not have to destroy it, but I found no one.

Daniel 2:21 — It is God who changes the times and season; He sets up kings and deposes them. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning.

Daniel 9:17 — So now, our God, listen to the prayer of your servant and to his supplications, and for your sake, O Lord, let Your face shine.

Zechariah 4:6 — "Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit," says the Lord Almighty.

Zephaniah 3:17 — The Lord your God is in your midst, a victorious warrior. He will exult over you with joy, He will be quiet in His love, He will rejoice over you with shouts of joy.

Matthew 6:10 — Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Matthew 18:19 — Again, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven.

Mark 9:23 — And Jesus said to him, "If You can? All things are possible to him who believes."

Mark 11:24 — Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

Romans 12:12 — Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying.

Ephesians 6:12 — For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rules, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil.

1 Peter 2:9 — But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light.

1 Peter 2:17 — Honor all people, love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the king.

1 John 5:14 — This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.