



NEW HEART BEAT DEVOTIONS

“Our Country’s salvation will not be coming from the White House but from God’s House.”

Our President

Recently there was an election for the next President. The voting was very close. Some states, like mine, took days to count every vote. One polling location, just a mile from my home, had a line four hours long at closing time. There are court cases and recounts which will stretch out the official announcement. No matter the true outcome about 50% of the country will be upset. In many countries, the people do not get a chance to choose their leaders. If you speak out against the leader or government, you are imprisoned or killed.

The Bible states: “Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God. Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation. For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? Do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same:” Rom 13:1-3

During the time of Jesus, Israel was under the rule of Rome. Did He fight against the rulers? No, He allowed Himself to be put to death under the Roman rule. Christians were burned as lamp posts and thrown to the lions for sport by the Romans. Millions of Jews were killed by the German Government. I do not know why God allows this. But this one thing I know, He is still in control.

In 1 Kings 15, God removed six kings of Israel in just a short time. Because each time it is stated “He did evil in the sight of the LORD, and walked in the way of his father, and in his sin wherewith he made Israel to sin. 1 Kings 15:26

God allowed nine Presidents to leave the office prematurely. Four happened by natural causes, four by the hand of an assassin and one resigned. The first incumbent U.S. president to die was William Henry Harrison, on April 4, 1841, only one month after Inauguration Day. He died from complications of what was at the time believed to be pneumonia. Only three U.S. presidents have been formally impeached by Congress Andrew Johnson, Bill Clinton and Donald Trump. So far, no U.S. President has ever been removed from office through impeachment.

The most effective thing that you can do for your leaders is get on your hands and knees and pray. Then we get up and do what John F. Kennedy said in his inaugural address “Ask not what your country can do for you – ask what you can do for your country.”

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“The king’s heart is in the hand of the LORD, as the rivers of water: He turneth it whithersoever He will.” Prov 21:1

It does not matter who is in the White House but it matters who is in our house.

The only thing that can stop you from praying for your leaders is yourself.



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