

Praying for America

“The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.”

James 5:16

Does America Need Prayer? (1)

- Dying morals – abortion, authority, marriage, sex, work.
- Legal protection (constitutional law) is disappearing.
- Rejection of God or final moral authority of any kind.
- Propaganda by education, entertainment, and media.
- Ignorant populace knows nothing & cannot think.

Does America Need Prayer? (2)

- Nation interferes economically, militarily everywhere.
- Public rejection of Bible morality and Bible preaching.
- Atheistic humanism – evolution, global warming, etc.
- Nation of entitled, lazy, irresponsible, violent takers.
- Financial ruin nearly imminent, public and private folly.

Does America Need Prayer? (3)

- LGBT hatred of Bible Christians to bring hate crimes.
- Perilous times of carnal, fable-loving “Christians.”
- “Christians” distracted by talk radio, tea party, etc.
- Real revival by Bible morality and prayer attracts few.
- The “righteous” Sodom needed are fewer and fewer.

Can Prayer Help America?

- Does this help answer it: *Can God Help America?*
- God can do anything; nothing is too hard for Him!
- God is our Father, and He responds to our prayers.
- Did prayer stop Sennacherib? Overthrow Babylon?
- Did prayer work for Israel in Egypt? Daniel? Esther?

Conditions for Effective Prayer

- It is God's will for Christians to pray for their nation.
- We must believe and pray in faith to be heard.
- We must be fervent in praying in order to be heard.
- We must be righteous in living in order to be heard.
- Dedicated Christians will fast and pray for the nation.

Praying in Babylon – Jer 29

4 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, unto all that are carried away captives, whom I have caused to be carried away from Jerusalem unto Babylon;

5 Build ye houses, and dwell in them; and plant gardens, and eat the fruit of them;

6 Take ye wives, and beget sons and daughters; and take wives for your sons, and give your daughters to husbands, that they may bear sons and daughters; that ye may be increased there, and not diminished.

Praying in Babylon – Jer 29

7 And seek the peace of the city whither I have caused you to be carried away captives, and pray unto the LORD for it: for in the peace thereof shall ye have peace.

- Babylon was the worst enemy of the church in the O.T.
- They had destroyed Jerusalem and deported the Jews.
- God altered nations to keep them and get them home.

Praying under Rome – I Tim 2

1 I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men;

2 For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.

3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour;

Praying under Rome – I Tim 2

- This is the worst political enemy of the N.T. church.
- This government crucified Jesus, executed apostles.
- This government was worse in morality than U.S.
- We are to give thanks, verbal expression, for rulers.
- We are to supplicate, pray, and intercede for them.

Encouragement to Prayer

“If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land” (II Chron 7:14).

- Be careful – these words are mainly for God’s Israel.
- Revival of God’s elect is the key, not national revival.
- God can prosper His church without national revival.

Sodom Could Have Been Saved

“And he said, Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak yet but this once: Peradventure ten shall be found there. And he said, I will not destroy it for ten’s sake.”

Genesis 18:32

- The issue here is Sodom, Gommorah, and other cities.
- God would have spared these cities for how many?
- But how many actually prayed for Sodom? (10 or 1?)



William Tyndale (1494-1536)

- By 40, he had translated and printed first English Bible!
- Our preserved King James Version is 80-90% his work.
- He was burned at the stake on October 6, 1536.
- His prayer: **“Lord, open the King of England’s eyes.”**
- In 1539, Bibles for public; in 1604, James started KJV.

Let Us Give Thanks for America

“Blessed be the LORD God of our fathers, which hath put such a thing as this in the king’s heart, to beautify the house of the LORD which is in Jerusalem” (Ezra 7:27).

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- Greatest freedom and opportunities to do anything.
- Greatest liberty and history of Bible living, preaching.

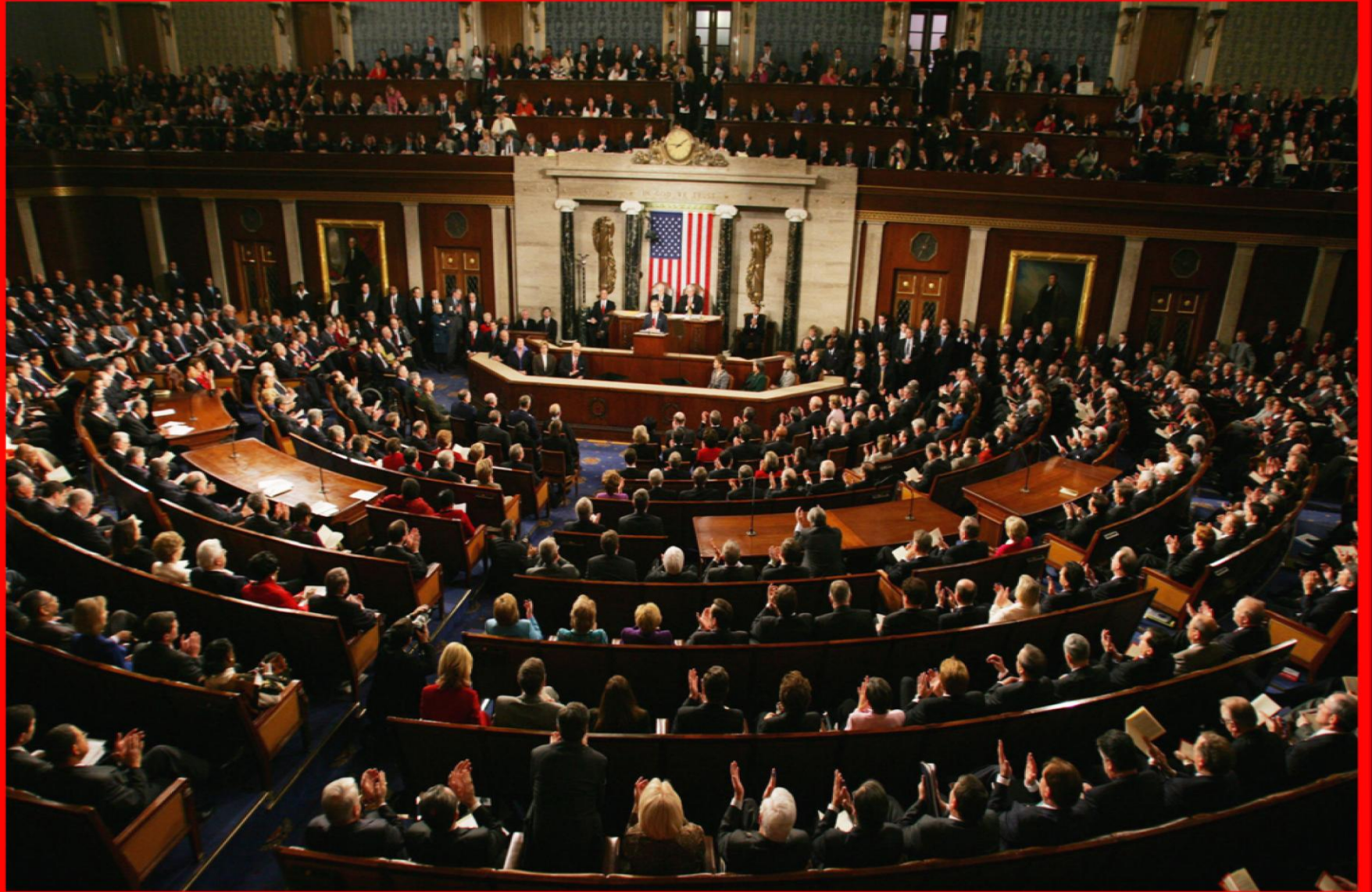
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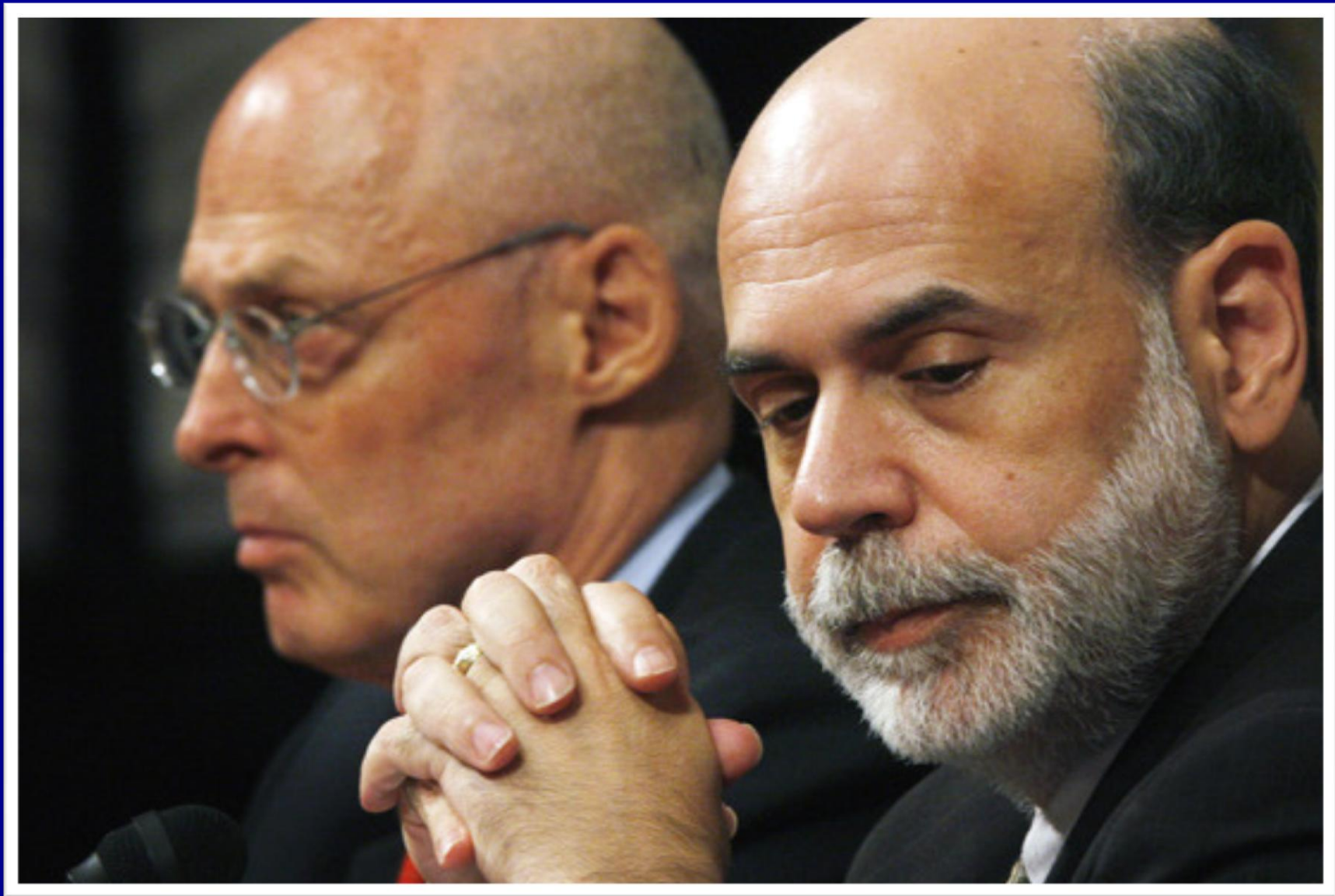
- For the president down to our local city magistrates.
- For the legislators and judges that oversee the nation.
- For military and law enforcement risking their lives.











































GREENVILLE

POLICE

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Thanksgiving for all in Authority

- For the President and his family
- ... for our national Congress and Supreme Court ...
- ... for state governor, Congress, and Supreme Court ...
- ... for Greenville County and City of Greenville ...
- ... for all law enforcement and military personnel.

Prayer for Authority in General

- Preservation and prosperity for them personally.
- Wisdom and understanding to fulfill their offices.
- Protection from enemies domestic and foreign.
- Knowledge of the most high God Jehovah and Bible.
- To protect and prosper Jesus Christ's churches.







**HATE
CRIME**

Prayer for Laws for Bible Beliefs

- They have taken prayer and Bible out of public venues.
- Hate crime laws are used elsewhere against Bible.
- They could pass laws to restrict preaching (Houston).
- Protection of all religions includes protecting our own.
- Pray for protection to possess, obey, and preach Bible.



Ferguson, MO in August, 2014





Pray for Law Enforcement

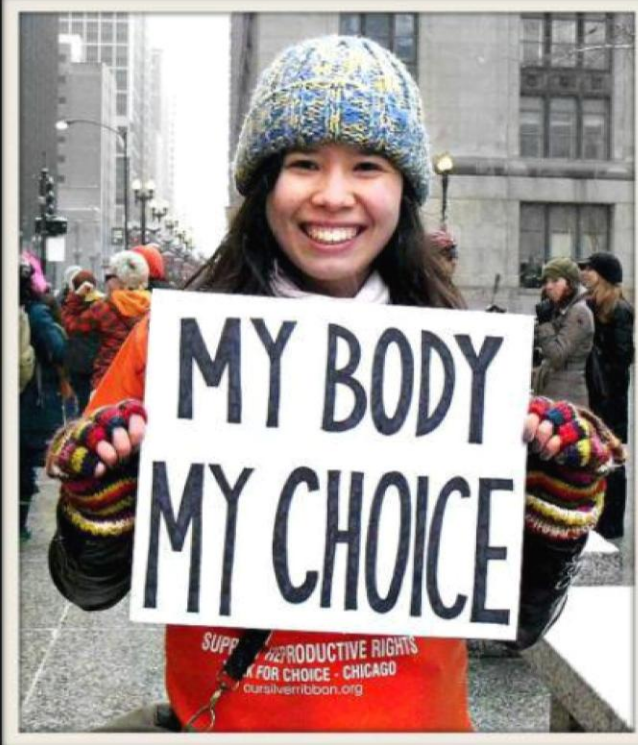
“A wise king scattereth the wicked, and bringeth the wheel over them” (Pr 20:26).

“Because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil” (Eccl 8:11).

“There be three things which go well, yea, four are comely in going: A lion which is strongest among beasts ... a king, against whom there is no rising up” (Pr 30:29-31).

Prayer for Peace and Quiet

- Ferguson, MO is current flash point of civil violence.
- Rabid brute beasts are fed by anti-authority media.
- Social media is used to coordinate mindless rebels.
- May rulers be like a lion and a wheel (Pr 20:2,26; 30:31).
- May God preserve Darren Wilson and all authorities.



CHOICE kills those without one

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HOW DARE YOU
CHALLENGE MY
RIGHT TO KILL
THIS THING?

NO ONE CAN
STOP ME
FROM DOING
WHATEVER
I WANT WITH
MY BODY!

LIBERAL COMPASSION

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Prayer against Baby Killers

- Our nation has killed 55 million babies since 1973.
- The nation is guilty before God of innocent blood.
- God uses their wickedness against them, but it is sin.
- We can pray for mercy ... and for focused vengeance.
- We can live, loving and training godly, happy children.





THE DUGGAR FAMILY ON HOMESCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Prayer for Family Liberty

- Public opinion and laws move against child discipline.
- This is not a liberty for us – the Bible has spoken.
- Public opinion and laws move against home schools.
- This may not be a liberty for us – we must teach truth.
- Pray for laws to protect our family duties and liberties.

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	EURO	EUR	0.6644	0.6100
	JAPAN	JPY	109.00	102.00
	SINGAPORE	SGD	1.3712	1.2630
	HONG KONG	HKD	7.0043	6.4072
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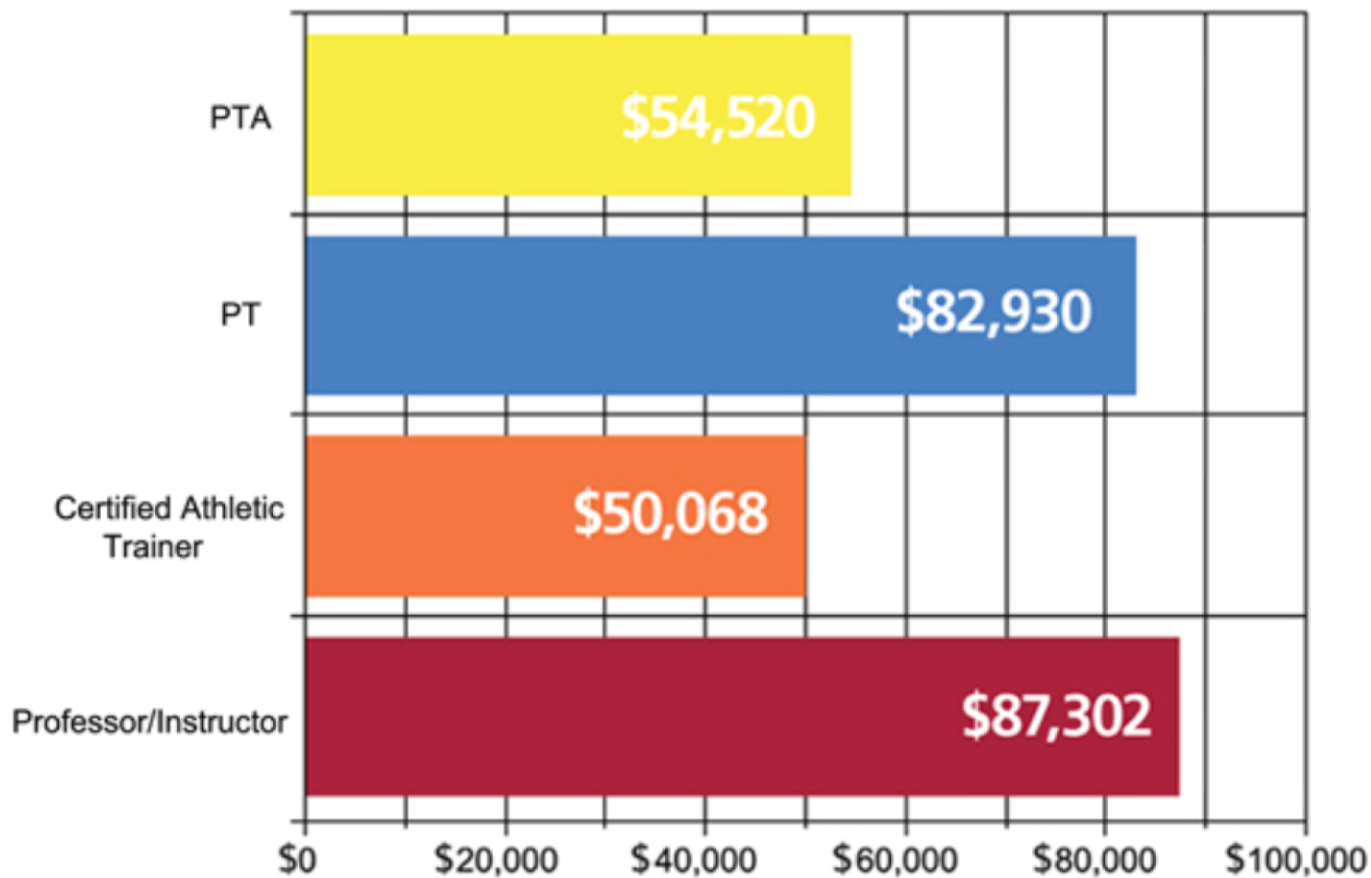
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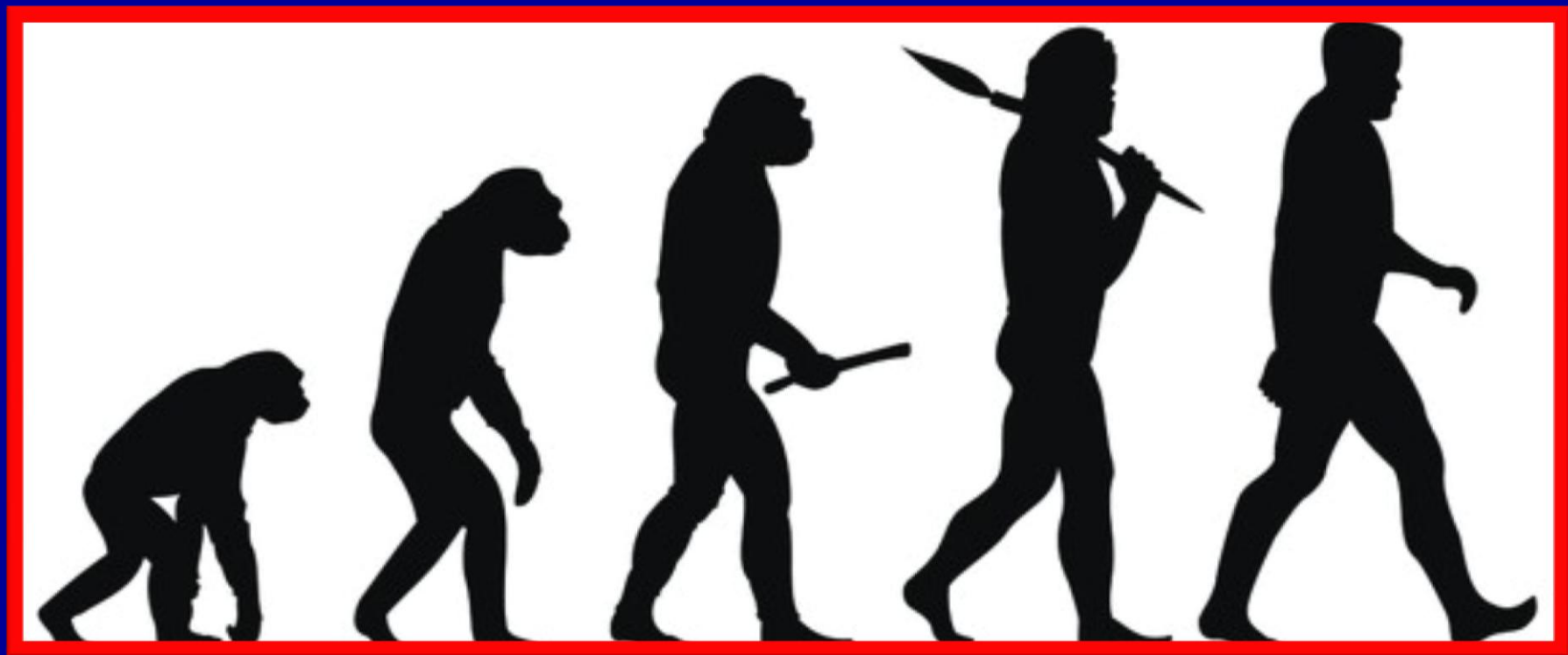
Prayer for Economic Preservation

- Prophet Agur prayed for food convenient for him.
- We want neither poverty nor riches, if we are wise.
- But a good living is expected in a blessed nation.
- Your future requires God's blessing and your effort.
- Pray for rulers to protect our financial/career futures.



Prayer for 2014 Election Winners

- They need wisdom with changes to maximize rule.
- They could with coordinated rule slow slide to ruin.
- They need leaders and ideas to challenge status quo.
- God can bless them (or any leaders) to favor us.
- Pray for courage and conviction to do what is right.





Yesterday



Today



Tomorrow



Stop Global Warming.

You're not only helping yourself.
You're helping others.



Prayer against Perversion

- They have corrupted God, God's way, truth, nature.
- God can expose and judge any segment of society.
- The nation needs a top-down return to intelligence.
- Pray for restoration of Biblical and natural rightness.
- Pray for us to be examples by doing all things right.

Final Prayer for America

- We give thanks for our nation, government, rulers.
- We supplicate, pray, and intercede for their blessing.
- We pray for quiet and peace to be godly and honest.
- We pray for liberty to preach and live Christ's gospel.
- We pray for revival in believers here and throughout.

Additional Related Verses

- Ezra 6:10
- Ezra 7:23
- Psalm 7:8-17
- Psalm 9:11-20
- Ecclesiastes 5:8
- Ecclesiastes 10:5-7
- Jonah 3:5-10
- I Peter 2:13-17
- II Peter 2:10-12
- Jude 1:8-10

For Further Study

- **Living Under Obama** ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/living-under-obama-2.pdf>.
- **Giving Thanks for Rulers** ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/thanks-for-government.pdf>.
- **Thanksgiving for Nation** ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/ThanksgivingPP.pdf>.
- **Thanksgiving Day** ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/bible/holidays/thanksgiving.php>.
- **Decline of a Nation** ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/today/decline-of-a-nation.php>.
- **Effectual Prayer** ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/effectual-prayer.pdf>.
- **Fasting in the Bible** ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/fasting.pdf>.
- **Ordinance of Authority** ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/authority-ordinance-of.pdf>.
- **Christian and Taxes** ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/bible/practical/christian-and-taxes.php>.
- **God Bless the IRS** ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/god-bless-the-irs.pdf>.
- **Proverbs about Politics** ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/proverbs/topics/politics.php>.
- **Romans 13:1-7** ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/romans-thirteen.pdf>.
- **Rules and the Rich** ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/right-thinking-rulers-and-rich.pdf>.
- **Death of a Nation** ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/death-of-a-nation.pdf>.

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