

## 1 Kings 9:3

***And the LORD said to him: "I have heard your prayer and your supplication that you have made before Me; I have consecrated this house which you have built to put My name there forever, and My eyes and My heart will be there perpetually."***

*America can never be changed by the White House, but it can be changed by the people in God's house.*

Today's devotional verse is God's reply to King Solomon after he finished dedicating the temple and praying to God for the people of Israel. Oh, don't you wish we had a man like King Solomon ruling the USA? Or maybe you are in another country, wouldn't you want the same type of man ruling your country? Yeah, a man of God whose desire is not for himself, but truly for the people to be lead in the way God wants them to be lead.

*"It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible."* George Washington

But, unfortunately we don't have a man like that in office, as we see so many problems here in the USA, or that you see in your country. So, what do we do? Well, we can vote and try and get the right guy into office to help fix things, but the sad part is that that doesn't work. The problem is not who's in the White House, but who's not in the White House ... GOD. So why are we depending upon a man or men to fix things? Shouldn't we be crying out to God to fix things instead of attacking our leaders who are sinners just like us?

✠ **Romans 13:1** *Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God.*

Are we putting our faith in a man to fix things, or God? God you say, then how often do we pray for God to fix things? How often do we pray for God to bring the right man into office, a man like King Solomon whose heart is for the people and doing God's will?

Even in our homes when we have problems, who do you cry out to? The banks, the shrinks, the doctors, your \_\_\_\_\_?

People so many times try to fix things the world's way, by trying all the solutions that the world has to offer, why do you think infomercials are so popular today? It's because the enemy knows how people are so dependent on the world to fix things and not God. So many times people put God in their back pocket as a last resort. You have Him there "just in case" the worldly fixes don't work.

Church, it's time to stop running to the world and government to fix things, and run to God. Not as a last resort, but as the only resort!

† **Isaiah 41:13** *For I, the LORD your God, will hold your right hand, saying to you, 'Fear not, I will help you.'*