

"From the cowardice that shrinks from new truth, from the laziness that is content with half truths, from the arrogance that thinks it knows all truth, O, God of Truth, deliver us."

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PRAY FOR OBAMA

I did not vote for Obama like over 63,000,000 Americans did, but I will pray for him.

FIRST:

Because we are told to pray for our leaders. (I Timothy 2:1-2)

SECOND:

Because we are told not to speak evil of our leaders. (Acts 22:5)

THIRD:

Obama desperately needs prayer for wisdom with all the decisions he has to make.

FOURTH:

President Bush said, "We all wish him success!" I am praying that he will not have success to fulfill his campaign promises. I pray that God will turn his heart away from his stated agenda. **Proverbs 21:1**, "The king's heart *is* in the hand of the LORD, as the rivers of water: he turneth it whithersoever he will."

Obama is about **CHANGE**. Here are a few of his agenda items:

1. Overturn the Defense of Marriage Act. (Man and woman)
2. Overturn the military rule on homosexuality; "Don't ask, don't tell."
3. Overturn Bush's lower tax law in 2010 and raise the Capital Gains tax to almost double.
4. The Supreme Court will be changed and his appointees will be more subjective. He will appoint judges who can have empathy with a single mother. He wants mercy and not justice. He wants to "break free from the essential constraints of the Founding Fathers in the Constitution". This means liberal judges. He may be able to name 3 such judges.
5. He holds the Constitution to be a living document and must be read in the context of an ever-changing world. The foundations of our nation will be eroded.
6. America will further lose its respect for life. Abortion, Stem cell research, and euthanasia will greatly increase by change of laws.
7. Unions will become strong and non-secret votes will be the order of the day in whether employees should vote to be unionized.
8. There will be no oil drilling, as the decision to drill will be reversed.
9. He promised to end the war in Iraq, which may result in things growing worse there.
10. Hundreds of thousands of new government employees will be added, which means more Big Government. He has mentioned creating 3 million more jobs, 600,000 of which would be government employees.
11. Welcome back something like Roosevelt's WPA where people are hired to do infrastructure.
12. Illegal aliens will not be pursued, thus weakening our Nation.
13. The taxes of taxpayers will increase. Tax welfare gifts will be given to non-taxpayers as he plans to redistribute America's wealth. He promises 95% of Americans will get a tax cut but this includes checks to non-tax payers.
14. Socialism will increase.
15. He speaks of Universal Healthcare or National Healthcare. This will cost billions each year!
16. A Military-like National Youth Police Force will supposedly give us Internal National Security. Both genders 18 – 25 will have to serve their country in some way and free tuition up to a certain amount will be given. This will be a Civilian Service Organization (Shades of Hitler).

17. Environmental wacko's will make many new laws that will affect the air, man, domestic animals and wildlife. Millions, if not billions, will be spent on alleged Global Warming.
18. Gun restrictions will occur, taking away our 2nd Amendment liberties.
19. The "Fairness Doctrine" will return, limiting the media of TV, radio, newspapers, magazines, and talk show hosts.
20. Education will change so much in the next few years that there will be a new restriction added to the Nation's education system. There will not only be Reading, Riting, and R'ithmetic, but we predict restriction of Home Schooling.
21. The Church will lose its ability to speak out on issues of a moral issue. I predict Christianity will not be allowed the freedom of expression on homosexuality, nor will the Church be exempt from having to hire them.
22. Minimum wage laws will be increased, thus killing small businesses.

All in all, in light of the above, we should not only pray for wisdom for Obama, but for wisdom for ourselves on how to survive as a Christian and as a Church in a socialistic society. God's Will is for us to have a quiet and peaceable life. The above does not lend itself to that.

Obama will be supported by a Congress who gave themselves a raise when all others were told to turn down the heat in their homes and make sure to put more air in their tires to conserve gas.

Dear God, we have sinned. Have mercy on the American Church for Her iniquities and Hedonism.

Amen.