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1 Kings 22:7

“And Jehoshaphat said, “Is there still not a prophet of the LORD here that we may inquire of Him?” 1 King 22:7

O that the leaders of our land would inquire of the LORD! It falls to us – the Church of Jesus – to pray for our leaders that their hearts will call upon the Lord and seek out His prophets for godly advice and wisdom. “I exhort, therefore, that first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men, for kings, and for all that are in authority...” (1 Timothy 2:1-2).

We are confident that the Lord can speak to our leaders and can even put in their hearts His purpose and council. “The king’s heart is in the hand of the LORD, like the rivers of water, He turns it wherever He will.” (Proverb 21:1). But is our confidence in the Lord’s ability to speak to our leaders matched by our understanding of the Lord’s requirement upon us to pray? “And seek the peace of the city to which I have caused you to be carried away captives, and pray unto the LORD for it; for in its peace shall you have peace.” (Jeremiah 29:7)

“Lord, today we ask that You so speak to our leaders that, rather than listen to godless, humanistic counsel, they would call upon You and inquire of Your prophets for the direction, plans, and purposes of Your kingdom for our land. Lord, we also believe that You can and will speak directly to our leaders by vision, by dream, and by prophetic utterance, if for no other reason than that we as your believing Church have asked that You guide our leaders! In Jesus’ name, Amen!”

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