



# Prayer Activation

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## The Basis of our Prayer and Petition

Here is the Scriptural Basis of our Prayer and Petition to God regarding the ungodly act by Rt. Hon. Trevor Mallard of removing the Name of Jesus from the Parliamentary prayer.

<sup>1</sup> Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for **there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.** <sup>2</sup> Consequently, he who rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves. <sup>3</sup> For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of **the one in authority**? Then do what is right and he will commend you. <sup>4</sup> For he **is God's servant to do you good.** But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword for nothing. **He is God's servant, an agent of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer.** (Rom 13:1-4 NIV84)

## Principles

In Rom 13:1-4 we see that Holy Spirit has made a clear statement that authorities have been established by God for His purposes and for our good.

... **there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. ... the one in authority ... is God's servant to do you good. ... He is God's servant,...**

This God established authority refers to the position or office of authority, not to the person per se.

Also, **the one in authority** refers to **the one in the office of authority** that God has established, who therefore has the authority of the office but none of his own.

The verse also refers to **governing authorities**, which is an office or position intended by God, in our case we can identify this as the NZ Government, including the office of speaker of the house.

Based on this verse, it is clear that God expects the person in the office (official position that He has established), to do His (God's) will for good, therefore we can deduce that God created the office of the Speaker of the House, and God expects the one in that office to do His will.

It is based on Rom 13:1-4 and these principles extracted that we will petition God to intervene in various ways to restore the office of Speaker of the House to the function that He created it for, including bringing Prayer in the Name of Jesus Christ.

## Prayer Points

### Scriptural Grounds Prayer of Petition:

Heavenly Father, Judge of Heaven and earth, we come before You based on your Word in Rom 13:1-4 to petition You to intervene where the Speaker of the House of Parliament has acted in rebellion against You. Your Word states that You Lord God established the authority of the office of the Speaker of the House and therefore the Speaker of the House is Your servant to serve Your purposes and our good, not his own.

The Speaker of the House has acted on his own ungodly authority to remove the Name of Your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour, from the Parliamentary Prayer which is an insult to You Lord God, and makes the Prayer empty and impotent, also it now dishonours You, because the reason the Speaker of the House claims for removing the Name of Jesus is that in his -- opinion, we are now a diverse nation with many religions, therefor by implication, the Parliamentary Prayer is now being offered to the false god's of many religions.

We therefore ask You in Jesus Name to hear our prayers regarding this matter and the related issues and to intervene to restore the Name of Jesus Christ to the Parliamentary Prayer, and to move on the Rt. Hon. Trevor Mallard's heart to restore and protect the Name of Jesus Christ in the Parliamentary Prayer.

## General Prayer Points:

We Pray in the Name of Jesus for the Lord to reveal to us anything we have missed, that needs prayer, now, and through to the completion of the rally.

### The Office of Speaker and Parliamentary Prayer:

The king's heart is in the hand of the LORD; he directs it like a watercourse wherever he pleases. (Prov 21:1)

- For the Lord to cause the Speaker to have a change of heart, and to revoke his decision to remove Jesus' Name from the Parliamentary Prayer and to reinstate the Name of Jesus Christ as before.
- That measures be put in place to protect the Parliamentary Prayer with the Name of Jesus Christ from ever being removed from its rightful place in Parliamentary procedure in the future.

### Members of Parliament and all Govt. Officials:

- That the Speaker of the House, Rt. Hon. Trevor Mallard, and Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern would be in the house on the day of the rally and would come outside to connect with the event.
- That members of Parliament and all Govt. and city council officials would be helpful in the preparation and carrying out of the event.
- That they would be powerfully moved by the event and left with no doubt as to the overwhelming nature of the Christian influence and importance in this nation.
- That we would clearly show Jesus' love towards Trevor Mallard and the politicians involved in this decision.

### Wisdom and Favour:

- For those carrying responsibility for the planning and organising the event, and that they would be given God's Wisdom and Favour in all their dealings with businesses and any Govt. and local Govt. officials etc.

## Prayer Points continued...

### Planning:

- That all aspects of the event that need planning and implementation would be identified early and that all planning and implementation of the plans would go smoothly without any form of hindrance.
- For the Lord to quench leviathans influence in the rally organizers communications to prevent misunderstanding and confusion, that instead all communications would be clear and understood and implemented without interference.
- That those involved in planning and implementation would be alerted in a timely manner to any thing that has been overlooked so that they may be corrected without negative impact.
- That the Lord move on the hearts of the people who are meant to be involved to offer themselves for the task, the Lord making Divine appointments to expedite this process.
- That all the people involved in planning and implementation be given Divine help and extra Grace and equipping for their tasks.

### For the Rally:

- For the weather to be fine and warm, with little or no wind.
- For public transport to run smoothly without delays or any problems.
- For traffic in all arterial routs to flow smoothly, free from accidents or road works, or any incidents that would delay or hinder the free flow of traffic into the city and out again after the rally.
- That Christians, of all denominations and backgrounds, would come together as the body of Christ in unity, to participate in the rally, lifting the name of Jesus, to be seen as standing together as one in opposition to the ungodly act of removing Jesus Name from the Parliamentary Prayer.
- For the rally to be conducted in a peaceful and Godly way, so that those watching, and the media would see that it's different from other protests, that there would be NO reproachful behaviour by anybody involved.

### Finances and Resources:

- That people would be responsive to Holy Spirit's promptings to generously give finances and other resources to provide for all the expenses and other needs to make this rally a complete success.

### Protection:

- Pray for protection and good health, for the leaders and anyone carrying responsibility for the planning and organising of the rally.
- For the people on the rally to be kept safe at all times.

### Attendance:

- Pray against -- and In Jesus Name bind up the devil's plans to interfere with the rally so as to prevent him creating obstructions and reasons for people not being able to attend the rally.
- For people driving in, to be able to find a park, and those travelling via public transport to be able to come and go freely and not be hindered in any way.
- For the Lord to create a realization of the significance of the event in believers hearts, and to put a determination and zeal in the hearts of all able bodied believers to attend and participate in the rally.

### Those Speaking:

- Pray that the speakers be the ones the Lord wants and appoints to speak.

### For the outworking of:

"When you are brought before synagogues, rulers and authorities, do not worry about how you will defend yourselves or what you will say, 12 for the Holy Spirit will teach you at that time what you should say." (Luke 12:11,12 NIV 84)

- That God will put His words in their mouths, and anoint them to hit the mark, as in Isaiah 55:11 so that the weightiness of God's authority in these matters will be indelibly stamped on the hearts of everyone listening.

### Media:

- For the Lord to bind up and prevent leviathans twisting influence in the media.
- That the media would be kept from looking for ways to negatively exploit or twist things and to be kept from putting a negative spin on any aspect of this event.
- That the media would be factual, in context and accurate in their presentation of the event, and they would be favourably disposed towards the goal of the Christians to have the Name of Jesus Christ permanently reinstated in the Parliamentary Prayer.
- For the Lord to cause the media to focus on the good aspects of the rally and on the reason for the rally; that the media attention would be drawn to report on the unjust way the Speaker acted in removing the Name of Jesus from the Parliamentary Prayer.

### Rt. Hon Trevor Mallard:

- For the Lord to cause Trevor Mallard and his supporters, to receive a divine and irrefutable impact from the anointed words of those who are appointed to speak at the rally.
- For the fear of the Lord to be sown in Rt. Hon. Trevor Mallard and his supporters' hearts, that would ultimately lead to their salvation.

### Mercy:

Because of Rom 13:2 he who rebels against God's office of authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves.

- Pray for God's Mercy on Rt. Hon. Trevor Mallard, pray for his eyes to be opened to the danger he is in and pray for his salvation.

### Thanksgiving:

- Thank the Lord for His guidance and orchestration of the whole rally, asking that He would quickly make it abundantly clear if and what changes need to be made.
- For a successful rally and the resulting re-institution of the Name of Jesus Christ in the Parliamentary Prayer.

