

Crime and Criminals

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A King Without Royalty: Why I Pray For Donald Trump

I do pray.

My track record for answered prayers is less than some folks and more than others. Saying that a prayer was “answered” is tricky business. People get in trouble for that: embarrassment, skepticism and jokes. A few people saying “Amen” does wonders. Proof seems to be in the eyes of the believer, or the doctor’s test results.

I want my prayers for candidate Donald Trump answered.

My inclinations for that man indicate that there are enough decent building materials for a firm, livable structure. In many ways that’s true of all the presidential candidates. But Trump (how did he end up with that name?) has a kingly stance which none of the others have. America needs a king—an honorable, feisty, self-controlled, patriotic, powerful person, who understands royalty. Trump fails at this, of course. That’s why if prayer can change people he is my number one candidate to pray for.

What about God, you ask? You bet, in His time He’s seen better and worse king-making material. Strangely, in Bible stories of Israel’s kings this was also the case. God stood up for bad guys and slam-dunked good ones. (Don’t try and figure it out.) My point is that whether Trump is a candidate or not, God’s will for that man is still the same. This is true of all of us. Yet, none of us comes close to that man’s position, authority and wealth—okay, and his mouth.

I PRAY FOR HIM TO:

Choose honesty over partial truths, refuse to lie

Choose integrity, humility, care,

Apologize. Admit mistakes without an agenda

Reduced use of antics, sarcasm and condemnation.

Refuse to resort to theatrics

Repugnance for haughtiness, bullying others, and low blows which only dishonor himself

Reject shallow misleading answers

Not pick on people for things they were born with and cannot change

See where criticism is not wise and will back-fire

Recognize childish behavior and choose mature responses

Stop domineering or seeking to break someone's spirit

Choose polite replies when he disagrees

Not flaunt or be comfortable with arrogance.

Stop inflating his ego

Stop put-downs which alienate

Choose goodness

Identify and respect wisdom even when he is the subject

Improve his manliness in order for both genders of voters to chose him,

Acknowledge previous irresponsible decisions

Acknowledge underhanded methods—with remorse

Recognize and avoid manipulation

If religious—act morally so

Know that a poor person can be better liked than he

Know that a street person can have good sense which he lacks

Be vulnerable when the time is right

Envy the innocence of children

Pray for those who hate him

Want the presidency for the right reasons and in the right ways

Understand what love is in the areas which he doesn't

Finally, make his own children proud of him because of his generous, respectful, kind character.

So, you can see why **prayer** comes in. God has changed many a man for the better—and we need better than the man we see. I like the significant comment of one ex-alcoholic, "I don't know if Jesus changed water into wine. But, at my house he changed liquor into furniture." Is Trump drunk—on himself?

Trump has an empire. All reasons aside, he is like a small king with a monetary worth in the billions. Indeed, as he's said, he is "...businessman—now politician." But, he lacks the class and honor to which royalty is held.

Honestly, there are things I like about Trump. But, I don't want to have to vote for Trump as he is—do you? My prayers are for a miraculous intervention (obviously). If a statue of Mary can weep, so can Trump.

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I have a challenge for this man. Yes, it's a different miracle, one of proof and not manipulation, not barking, but one of generosity. I want Donald Trump to have his workers locate from all 50 states, 25,000 needy, hard-working families or persons—preferably those who have entered into financial trouble due to our mismanaged governmental bureaucracy. Then I want him to donate one billion dollars of his money equally split \$40,000 for each home (if they have one).

He does not need this \$1,000,000,000. *Want it?* Yes. Understand me, this is not to buy votes or bribing. This is honest sacrifice if he really wants the power to lead this country. An outrageous benevolent act. I say to the Donald, "Put a billion where your mouth is."

The Crime: wrong campaign tactics. **The Criminals:** words and antics in speeches, debates and interviews.

BTW I am investigating setting in motion an online petition for Donald Trump to distribute that financial help.