

## **Daniel 2:21**

He controls the course of world events;

He removes kings and sets up other kings.

He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the scholars.

### **Daniel 4:25**

Until you (Nebuchadnezzar) learn that the Most High rules over the kingdoms of the world and gives them to anyone he chooses.

#### **Psalm 21:1**

The king's heart is like a stream of water directed by the LORD; he guides it wherever he pleases.

## **Exodus**

But the Lord hardened Pharaoh's heart.

## 1 Timothy 2:1-6

<sup>1</sup> I urge you, first of all, to <u>pray</u> for all people. <u>Ask</u> God to help them; <u>intercede</u> on their behalf, and <u>give thanks</u> for them. <sup>2</sup> <u>Pray</u> this way "for kings and all who are in authority" so that <u>we</u> can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity.

<sup>3</sup> This is good and pleases God our Savior, <sup>4</sup> who wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth. 5 For, There is one God and one Mediator who can reconcile God and humanity—the man Christ Jesus. <sup>6</sup> He gave his life to purchase freedom for everyone. This is the message God gave to the world at just the right time.

## Matthew 6:10

May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

#### Psalm 119:105

Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light for my path.

## **Romans 8:18-28**

<sup>18</sup> Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory he will reveal to us later. <sup>19</sup> For all creation is waiting eagerly for that future day when God will reveal who his children really are.

<sup>20</sup> Against its will, all creation was subjected to God's curse. But with eager hope, <sup>21</sup> the creation looks forward to the day when it will join God's children in glorious freedom from death and decay. <sup>22</sup> For we know that all creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time.

<sup>23</sup> And we believers also groan, even though we have the Holy Spirit within us as a foretaste of future glory, for we long for our bodies to be released from sin and suffering. We, too, wait with eager hope for the day when God will give us our full rights as his adopted children, including the new bodies he has promised us.

<sup>24</sup> We were given this hope when we were saved. (If we already have something, we don't need to hope for it. <sup>25</sup> But if we look forward to something we don't yet have, we must wait patiently and confidently.)

<sup>26</sup> And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don't know what God wants us to pray for [Or we don't even know what we should pray for, nor how we should pray]. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words. <sup>27</sup> And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God's own will.

<sup>28</sup> And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

## Verse 26 – "prays for us"

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Verse 27 – "pleads for us believers"

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Or/Both

The Holy Spirit prays through us/instead of us/in our place/in accord with our spirit.

