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How Shall We Pray

O Canada!

The nation of Canada is at a critical point in its development. It is standing at a crossroads, about to choose the path that the nation will walk down for the next several generations. One path will lead to prosperity and blessings, but the other path (which looks attractive to many) will lead to destruction and despair. And the Lord has put the power within His people to determine which path their nation will choose. He has given them authority in prayer and intercession, but they must stand and use it before it is too late!

The enemy of all nations has had its eye on Canada for some time, and has many spiritual forces in place, ready to sweep in and build strongholds of evil in this nation. They have not been able to gain the access they desired before, because of solid foundations laid long by believers and godly men and women. But those foundations of righteousness have been weakening over time, and now they are at the place where the enemy is ready to challenge them.

A wave of corruption and hedonism is going to sweep in from the south, if Canadian believers do not stand up in prayer and challenge it. This is the same wave that swept through the United States some years before and crumbled that nation's foundations of righteousness.

Now it wants to move north and expand its territory by doing the same thing there. There is also a wave of oppression and lack that is going to sweep across the ocean from the northernmost part of Russia, which will fuel many people's desire to be ruled by this spirit of hedonism and self-

indulgence. This is the enemy's plan to build a stronghold in Canada, so that he might be able to work his corruption and destruction in much greater measure upon this land.

However, the Lord is with Canada and has many great plans for this nation. And He has put a key within His people that can destroy the devils plans against your nation.

In fact, He even wrote that key into your national anthem--God wants the believers in Canada to stand up in prayer and righteousness. He wants them to "stand on guard" for their nation through intercession and through the workings of righteousness in love.

People of God in Canada, if you will rise to the challenge, as soldiers and prayer warriors in the army of God, you can guard your nation from the enemy's evil plans against it. The Lord

has empowered Canadian believers to defeat the devil's strategies against your nation, but you have to stand up in prayer and stand on guard for Canada in order to accomplish this.

So, Canadian saints of God, consider this a call to prayer from the Lord God Almighty. As you pray, He will empower those prayers so that your nation will be kept safe from the enemy's plans to destroy it.

You ask, how shall we pray? Well, the Lord has already put a guideline for you to pray in your national anthem. Pray that God will keep your nation glorious and free. That means that His righteousness and purity will prevail in your nation, so that the foundation of holiness that is there will strengthen and that people's hearts will be drawn to Him. Pray for His presence to inhabit your land and fill it with His glory, because His presence and His glory will indeed make Canada a glorious nation.

Then pray that the enemy's plans to bring people into bondage be prevented and destroyed, so that the people in Canada will remain free.

And of course, pray for the unsaved to come to know Him, so that they might enjoy true liberty from the power of sin and death in Christ.

Rise up O believers in Canada and accept the Lord's invitation to stand on guard for your nation through prayer and intercession. As you do, the Lord will empower your prayers and you will see His glory and His righteous and His blessings prevail in your nation.