## PRAYER FOR CHILDREN: EDUCATION SYSTEMS

"FIRST OF all, then, I admonish and urge that petitions, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be offered on behalf of all men, For kings and all who are in positions of authority or high responsibility, that [outwardly] we may pass a quiet and undisturbed life [and inwardly] a peaceable one in all godliness and reverence and seriousness in every way. For such [praying] is good and right, and [it is] pleasing and acceptable to God our Savior, Who wishes all men to be saved and [increasingly] to perceive and recognize and discern and know precisely and correctly the [divine] Truth." 1 Tim. 2:1-4 (AMP)

<u>Thanksgivings</u> the LORD for every believer who has chosen to enter the field of education. Ask God to bless them and fill them with His Spirit, equipping them to stand against the pressures to compromise their beliefs in the face of growing intolerance. Give them courage to reach out in kindness to those who are hurting and to inspire children to have a love for learning and seeking knowledge of the truth.

<u>Prayers</u> for the salvation of all men and women involved in the field of education.

<u>Intercessions (stand in the gap</u>) to fill those vulnerable areas in the wall so children would not be taken captive to empty philosophies that will lead them into darkness. Be willing to stand as an intercessor to pray for their protection against the deception being promoted within the field of education.

<u>Petitions</u> are specific prayer requests that make known a specific need. These are supplications or prayers on behalf of oneself, the benefit of others,

- 1. Make specific petitions for all who are in positions of authority and influence within the educational system to be freed from mindsets and philosophies that oppose the Word of God. Pray for their salvation and understanding of the Truth. Scriptures: 1 Timothy 2:1-4
  - Pray for Secretary of Dept. of Education
  - Pray for National Education Association members.
  - Pray for your state education secretary and related government officials in the field of education in your state.
  - Pray for school board members, school superintendent. principals, teachers and teacher's aides
  - Pray for all non-academic school personnel (ie. secretaries, custodians)
- 2. Pray for all educators to walk in the fear of the Lord and to recognize their personal accountability toward God. Scriptures: Matt. 18:3-14, Prov. 9:10
- **3.** Pray for a love and desire for the truth to be planted in the hearts of educators and students that would cause them to hunger for God's word. Pray for Christians involved in education, and for parents to be grounded and founded in the Word of God. **Scriptures: John 17:17-19**
- 4. Pull down the strongholds of false belief systems being promoted within the school. Scriptures: 2 Cor. 10:3-5; Col. 2:2-4,8
- **5.** Pray for the strengthening and protection of the family. Especially pray that parents will not abdicate their responsibility for education of their children. **Scriptures: Mal. 4:6; Deut. 4:9; 6:4-7**
- Pray for Christians to have a boldness, wisdom, and sensitivity to God's Word and His ways to stand against the influences seeking to enter the schools and their children's minds.
  Scriptures: Ephesians 6:19,20; Matt. 5:13

8. Pray for the salvation of this generation of young people. Scriptures: Matt. 18:14; Ps. 78:46; 71:18; 79:13; 102:18; 89:1