

## Ask

Ask God the Father, in the name of the Lord, Jesus, to watch over your city.

This may seem overly simple, but it carries great power. The Bible states that God's people sometimes don't have what they need, simply because they failed to ask for it. In such a tumultuous season as this & even in such a powerful & seemingly perilous week as this, God is inviting His people to be present in prayer & not to sit this one out. So go ahead, make the ask.

## Declare

Lift your head & your voice & decree that your city is watched over by the Lord & belongs to the Lord.

A decree expresses that we agree with God's will &, as a result, practically exercise the authority He has given us to declare His desire over our city in the name of Jesus. The Bible refers to followers of Christ as kings, priests, citizens & ambassadors of God's kingdom. It's in our job description to utilize the authority given us to declare God's will. And that best begins by declaring His desire in prayer. So go ahead, agree with God & lift your voice in a prayer of declaration of the Lord's shalom, watchfulness, & belonging over your city.

## Graffiti

Somewhere in the city on some public pavement, chalk 'Peace', 'Peace in our city' or the phrase 'This city belongs to God' or your own phrase & art. Consider taking a pic of it with the hashtag #Shalom, & post it on your social media sites.



## ELECTION WEEK SHALOM / DAY TWO

1.

Today & tomorrow there will be a huge increase of voices & volume telling city dwellers to vote. More people have already voted in this election & in such a percentage that this country has not seen since early 1900s. Still, today & tomorrow the presidential candidates, both in their 70s, are doing double-time. Double the travel. Double the talks. Double the casting doubt on the qualifications & intentions of the opposing candidate. As in the months leading up to the elections, some of this rhetoric has the potential to incite fear or fury.

2.

This week you'll hear louder concerns about whether or not all votes will be counted, counted in a suitable time-frame, and whether or not all votes will be counted as viable or contended as fraudulent.

3.

Businesses on main streets in many cities have already begun boarding up as they brace for protests & potential violence in the streets over the announcement of the presidency &/or over the contesting of the votes.



Pray for the Shalom of God to be present in your city.

Pray for your city in light of these three themes.

Invite God to thwart evil, make good, & leverage this week for His own purposes.