

Prayer over all Judges from the US Supreme Court down to the County Circuit Court.  
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The Preamble of our constitution says:

We the people of the United States in order to form a more perfect union establish justice.

In order to have a perfect union the first priority of government is to establish justice.

Where does justice come from?

Psalms 97:2 Righteousness and Justice are the foundation of his throne.

Psalm 7:11 God is a righteous Judge

Psalm 9:4 He sits on the throne judging righteously.

Isaiah 9:7-8 tells us the Lord reigns forever, he has established his throne for judgment.

He rules the world with righteousness and judges the people with equity.

Isaiah 42:4 He will not fail nor be discouraged till He has established justice on earth .

Justice is foundational.

Judges are referred to as the third branch of government, but they are very critical in the health and direction of a nation.

Eighteen years ago when I (Judge Parker) was first elected to the Alabama Supreme Court I went to Washington DC to have Justice Clarence Thomas swear me in.

I had my Bible open to Isaiah 1:26

I will restore your judges as at the first and your counselors is at the beginning.

Afterward you will be called the city of righteousness the faithful City.

This was a prophecy to Jerusalem but there's a cause and effect in it when the judges are restored something happens that affects the entire society they will be called a city of righteousness and a faithful City.

So, I've had my Bible open to that in all four of my investitures because that to me is one of the important keys that God has given us.

Let me tell you what God says to the judges:

In 2 Chronicles 19 He instructed them be careful what you do, because you are not judging for man but for the Lord who is with you when you render the verdict in each case.

So let the fear and reverence of the Lord be upon you take heed what you do for with the Lord Our God there's no Injustice or impartiality or bribery.

So Lord God in the Name of Jesus we decree and declare that judges will once again judge in fear and reverence of you, oh Lord

Psalm 72:1 says give us knowledge of your way of judging oh God and the spirit of your righteousness.

So we decree that the judges will have knowledge of God's way of judging and the spirit of your righteousness will be upon them.

Proverbs 8:20: tells us to walk in the way of righteousness and in the paths of justice.

So we decree that over judges that they will walk in the way of righteousness that they will walk in the midst of the path of Justice.

Proverbs 21:3 tells us to do justice is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice.

So we decree over our judges that they will do justice.

Psalm 2:10-12 tells us: Therefore, you kings, be wise, be warned, you rulers of the earth. Serve the Lord with fear and celebrate his rule with trembling.

Kiss the sun, or he will be angry and your way will lead to your destruction, for his wrath can flare up in a moment. Blessed are those who take refuge in him.

Lord God, in the name of Jesus we ask you to restore your judges and let their trust be in and even unleash a move of God across this nation.

Isaiah 28:6 tells us he will be a spirit of Justice to those who sit in judgment

So we decree and declare that you will be a spirit of Justice to those who sit in judgment.

Amos 5:15 says to: Hate evil, and love what is good; maintain justice in the halls of justice.

Lord we want to be the establishers of justice again in this nation.

Give us judges who have a heart for that who have submitted to you and restored by you in the name of Jesus so that justice will again be found.

May justice be on those with virtuous hearts that they will pursue it.

Lord, you tell us in Zechariah 8:16

These are the things, you are to do: Speak the truth to each other, and render true and sound judgment in your courts.

We see that when there is true judgment that the effects are far beyond the case before the judge because it establishes truth, justice and peace.

So Lord we ask in the words of Amos 5:24 Let your Justice run down like a river and righteousness like a mighty stream..

We decree and declare that in the mighty name of the Lord.

Amen