Daily Devotion For February 20, 2022

⁶ You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. ⁷ Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places. ⁸ All these are the beginning of birth pains." Matthew 24:6-8

Jesus spoke the above words over 2000 years ago. He spoke of "wars and rumors of war." Isn't that what we are hearing in our world today as the expectation is that Russia will invade Ukraine at any moment now?

Our nation and the nations of the world are facing great peril. Turn on the TV, pick up your newspaper and we read of so much violence, corruption, and hatred. We are contending with issues that are causing the very foundation of our country to crumble.

On this President's Day weekend, let us remember to pray for our nation's leaders and for President Joe Biden. That God would lead them to make wise decision and they he leads and governs our nation. I Timothy 2:1-3 says, **2** I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— ² for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. ³ This is good, and pleases God our Savior,

This scripture is God's command to every believer today. Praying for our president and our nation's leaders is so important in this critical time in the world. The Bible says that the heart of the king is in the hand of the Lord, He can turn it however he wants. That is what we have also been studying in the life of Moses, as God held the heart of Pharaoh in his hands.

Thought For Today and Today's Prayer Focus: Pray for God's wisdom to rest upon the leaders of the nations, especially Vladimir Putin. That God would change and soften his heart from invading Ukraine. Deo Volente.