Prayer for the People of Syria

“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the seas; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult. Come, behold the works of the Lord; see what desolations he has brought on the earth. He makes the wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire. Be still, and know that I am God!

Psalms 46:1-5, -10

Prayer: Almighty God, you are our refuge and our strength. You are the Lord of Hosts. You have fought and won many battles. We pray now for peace in Syria. We ask for your mercy upon the Syrian people. Anoint the rulers of Syria with the divine power to rule with justice and righteousness. Heal the land that is polluted with destruction and ruin of your people. Let Syria become a dwelling place for peace and dignity. Lord, shatter every corner in the world that brings disgrace to your Holy Name. Let your healing waters flow like a river to the Syrian people. Have Mercy, O God. We stand still and know you are the Sovereign God. In the name of the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ we pray. Amen

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