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Within the past few days, my prayer has been that God would give His guidance regarding our prayers for the month of January, 2008. Our new year is beginning in a world of chaos and confusion, brought about by the disconnection of human beings from their Creator, the loss of personal, inward meaning and purpose, found only as we know our Creator. And to make matters worse, even though God Himself came down to man so we could reinstate our relationship with Him...that offer has been rejected while each human being keeps longing and looking for peace, safety, and hope. Those of us who know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are completely assured that He is the Way, the Truth and the Life. We know it for ourselves and as the only help in this world.

Over centuries of time, God's enemy and ours, has increased his methods and intensified his activity to offer false religions, false ideologies, false doctrines, false value systems, and as we move along in time and space, darkness and lack of peace is common to man.

In the month of December, we prayed for the countries of our world. Within the last few hours, it has come to my mind and heart that we should pray for world leaders. So I am sending this list to you for the months of January and February...take seriously the privilege of praying such prayers. These are Biblical prayers, and God alone knows what He will do in response. Dare to ask God to take hold of each heart and mind. He knows the religious beliefs...He knows the traditions...He knows everything about each of these leaders...He also knows their hearts and their minds. All human hearts feel love and hate, safety and fear, human emotions and the search for the Divine placed by God Himself...we don't need to figure out how God works...our responsibility is to pray. Remember that Jesus said that no man could come to Him unless the Father draws him...that is God's work. Perhaps out of Kingdom praying for our world, God will reap a final harvest before the coming again of Jesus Christ.