WHERE IS JUSTICE IN THE MUELLER REPORT?
Praying for pursuit of justice and the restoration of truth in our government

We know God cares about justice and truth in our nation. The Special Counsel is over and the Mueller report is in—join IFA to pray reflectively over the findings and for necessary next steps.

PRAY we delight in truth as a nation. (1 Corinthians 13:6)

PRAY we see justice in our nation and we would be known by it. (Amos 5:24)

PRAY for government officials to walk righteously, rejecting evil. (Isaiah 33:15-16)

Where is justice?

Special Counsel by the Numbers.
After two years, 25.2 million dollars, 19 lawyers, 40 agents, analysts, accountants and staff, 500 witnesses, 50 orders, 13 requests for evidence and information from foreign governments, 2,800 subpoenas, 500 search warrants, 230 communication orders, the Special Counsel resulted in no indictments on collusion. In fact the Mueller Report found no collusion, interference, or obstruction of justice by the President of the United States, Donald J. Trump in the 2016 election. Does that mean that justice has been served?

While we didn’t learn of any grand plot by President Trump to collude with a foreign government or illegally interfere with the 2016 elections, we did learn some interesting things through the course of the Special Counsel. We learned that real, actual crimes by persons within the government who did attempt to interfere with the 2016 elections, by submitting false information for illegal surveillance, unethical behavior, misuse of power, and more. Who? Not Donald Trump, but Strzok, Page, Brazile, McCabe, Comey, and even Clinton. Now that we know these facts, will we see justice? How can we pray for it?

What did the Special Counsel process and media sideshow really uncover?
After hours upon hours of testimony, much of which became public by provided transcripts, adjunct Congressional testimony or leaked by insiders, what we learned was that the target of the investigation—President Trump—was not the lawbreaker. However, the process of pushing the narrative of Trump/Russian collusion was in itself a breach of law on multiple fronts. An illegally-funded and obtained false dossier. A false claim to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court (FISC) for the permission to surveil the Trump campaign. Illegal leaks that perpetuated the narrative that the mainstream media spent hours and hours reporting. Former DNC leader Donna Brazile, a then-CNN analyst, shared presidential debate questions in advance with candidate Hillary Clinton—a clear FEC ethics violation.

Will there be an investigation into these findings—the only correlated crimes uncovered through the Special Counsel process and related Congressional testimony? Join us to pray for each area, for justice and truth to be brought forth in our nation.
Where did it all begin?
While there are many peripheral acts of wrongdoing that have come to light through the Special Counsel, reporting, and congressional testimony, we will focus on the original charges and string of activity—Russian collusion and the election. The basis of the investigative and surveillance activity against President Trump began with the infamous “Steele dossier.” It was this piece of evidence that was the lynchpin. What do we know about the Steele Dossier? Let’s ask a few more questions.

Where did the dossier originate—and who funded it?
As its nickname implies, The “Steele dossier” was the product of Christopher Steele, a former British MI-6 agent who was working at a private British intelligence firm, Orbis Business Intelligence. Orbis provided the dossier for $168k at the request of Fusion GPS, who was conducting “opposition research” for the Clinton campaign. Fusion GPS was paid over $1M for its work. Fusion GPS was hired by Clinton campaign attorney Marc Elias of Perkins Coie Law Firm, who in turn was paid in excess of $12.6M by the Democratic National Committee and the Clinton campaign.

Another clear wrongdoing related to the 2016 election was the unethical sharing of the debate questions by then-CNN analyst Donna Brazile with candidate Hillary Clinton before a Clinton/Trump debate. It was revealed that it occurred, but nothing ever happened to either party—Brazile who passed the questions to Clinton, or Clinton, who willingly took them without mention.

Questions to consider and pray about:
Q. Should a foreign spy’s involvement in the dossier and, in turn, the election raise red flags for investigation?
Q. Should there be an investigation of the campaign that colluded with a foreign spy to create false information about an opponent in a national election?
Q. Is the Department of Justice currently looking into this issue, since it impacted the national elections and through the Special Counsel’s pending outcome, potentially even a midterm election? Why wasn’t there any action taken for the unethical and unfair sharing of debate questions during the campaign?
Q. How can justice occur when the very agencies who are acting improperly are also the agencies responsible for investigating and prosecuting wrongdoing?

How can we pray?
Let us seek truth and justice for our nation...

- Pray for justice and truth regarding the Steele dossier and false claims it made.
- Pray for members of the Federal Election Commission (at left) to seek truth and pursue justice for any wrongdoing as it relates to campaign financing.
- Pray for campaigns to be conducted with fairness, truth, honesty, and integrity.
- Pray for a cleansing of the agencies responsible for the misconduct—for deep state players to be identified, isolated, and removed.
- Pray for God’s purposes and plans for our nation to be fulfilled.
Once the false dossier was created, where did it go next? Intelligence agencies became aware of the dossier via channels arranged by Clinton campaign operatives. Any wiretapping had to be approved by the super-secret FISC. FISC is a judiciary body that was created for national security purposes by the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA), which provides a classified court setting and process for obtaining a warrant for surveillance and other activities where foreign nationals are involved—a process that, done domestically, would normally go before a judge in a public court. Evidence must be shown in order for surveillance permission to be granted. The FISC is comprised of 11 federal district court judges, led by a Presiding Judge. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court appoints new members.

The FISA application was made jointly by the DOJ and the FBI, using the dossier as the central evidence to warrant surveillance on the Trump campaign. The original application additionally listed a Yahoo article that was written by Michael Isikoff as independent corroboration. However, it was later discovered that the source for the Yahoo article—was also the Steele dossier. It was approved by a FISA Court judge even though it is reported likely the judge knew it had originated through a politically-motivated action by the Clinton team. The application was renewed three times, with evidence required for each renewal.

PRAY for a more careful and just process going forward. Let’s lift up all who serve in the Justice Department—pray for unbiased “justice.” Ask God that any deep state activity that is counter to laws and policy would be discovered and removed. Pray for all judges who oversee cases related to the Special Counsel investigation now and moving forward—may they have the wisdom of Solomon in making decisions.
Pray for justice in the intelligence agencies

The FISA application was granted based on falsified information, and mass surveillance of the Trump campaign began. If this was a top secret operation, how did it originally come to be made public and constant fodder for 24/7 news cycle? Through the course of the Special Counsel, congressional testimonies, discovered emails, and recovered texts from former intelligence and DOJ employees, the truth of the matter unfolded. The crimes that the President was being accused of—collusion and campaign tampering—were actually the crimes that a menagerie of subversive players were committing themselves. This is classic misdirection—accuse your adversary of what you are doing.

How were they able to obtain surveillance on the Trump campaign? How did former-FBI Director James Comey admittedly leak top secret information upon his firing and evade prosecution for leaking? This was no operation of a few disgruntled employees. It included a large sweeping group of deep state actors trying to subvert the duly-elected President of the United States.

Former intelligence officials such as John Brennan and James Clapper made the rounds on the news shows, pushing the narrative of the Russian collusion with the President. James Comey and Andrew McCabe operated under the radar in an organized effort against President Trump. We learned that using our intelligence agencies as a political tool is dangerous, whether against a political adversary, a patriot like Michael Caputo, or any citizen. Our intelligence agencies are full of upright and honest people, but have also been beleaguered with misuse, abuse of power, and illegal activity. Let’s pray for integrity in the intelligence community—from top to bottom.

How can we pray?

Intelligence work is intensely serious in nature. Details and analysis often have national importance and impact. The men and women who work in the sixteen intelligence agencies need our prayer.

• Pray for salvation in Christ.
• Pray for protection as they gather intelligence.
• Pray for moral clarity.
• Pray for a desire for truth, justice, and honor as they complete their daily tasks.
• Pray for wise and honorable leaders in each branch of intelligence.
• Pray for a new wave of justice and righteousness to sweep throughout the intelligence communities.

Listen to me, my people; hear me, my nation: Instruction will go out from me; my justice will become a light to the nations. My righteousness draws near speedily, my salvation is on the way, and my arm will bring justice to the nations . . . (Isaiah 51:4-5)

Prayer Journal Notes

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Pray for justice through Congressional oversight and action

In the aftermath of the Mueller Special Counsel, with the report released, finding no collusion or obstruction of justice on behalf of President Trump, Senator Lindsay Graham promises to "look into the other side" now that Mueller’s investigation is complete. As chairman of the powerful Senate Judiciary Committee he has the means to do it. According to an article in National Review, Graham “vowed that, regardless of whether a special counsel is appointed, the Judiciary Committee would investigate to what extent DOJ officials relied on the uncorroborated Steele dossier when applying for a warrant to surveil Carter Page during his time as a national-security adviser to the Trump campaign.” As potential counter-investigations queue up, pray that justice is what will be sought and not retribution. Pray for those on committees, potential additional Special Counsel investigations, and others who may investigate related troubling actions.

Pray for members of the Senate Judiciary Committee:

Lindsay Graham (R-SC, at left)  Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) Ranking Member
Chuck Grassley (R-IA)  Patrick Leahy (D-VT)
John Cornyn (R-TX)  Dick Durbin (D-IL)
Michael S. Lee (R-UT)  Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI)
Ted Cruz (R-TX)  Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)
Ben Sasse (R-NE)  Christopher A. Coons (D-DE)
Joshua Hawley (R-MO)  Richard Blumenthal (D-CT)
Thom Tillis (R-NC)  Mazie Hirono (D-HI)
Joni Ernst (R-IA)  Cory Booker (D-NJ)
Mike Crapo (R-ID)  Kamala Harris (D-CA)
John Kennedy (R-LA)  
Marsha Blackburn (R-TN)

How can we pray?

As our Congress is divided by political parties, let us PRAY that there would be a single focus of seeking justice and truth through any hearings, investigations, or committee recommendations.

- Pray for bipartisan support of seeking the truth.
- Pray for whistleblowers who share critical information to be protected from retribution.
- Pray for protection for those who call for justice.
- Pray for faith to be earned and restored in our elected officials and government agencies.
- Pray for a new wave of justice and righteousness to sweep throughout Congress.
- Pray for wisdom for Congress to reevaluate any laws, judicial processes, or intelligence methods that are harmful and create opportunities for wrongdoing.

Prayer Journal Notes
Pray for justice through House Intelligence Committee oversight and action

There has been much talk before and after the release of the Mueller report, indicating the House will continue to investigate the President. Many Democrats have said they must see all of the findings before they will believe them. By law, grand jury testimony is sealed and cannot be revealed. The lawmakers are in a difficult position. The secrecy, required by law, fuels their perceived need for more investigating. To demand the information is unlawful. We must pray that the rule of law would be enforced and accepted by all involved.

Additionally, there are mechanisms within the House to investigate the unethical and potentially illegal actions by those involved in the 2016 elections that are not covered by the Special Counsel. We must pray that these investigations are done in a transparent manner that leads to truth and justice. The Mueller Special Counsel has settled the claims of collusion and obstruction of justice against our President, but it also has discovered actions of others who may have perpetrated acts against the freedoms of this nation.

Pray for members of the House Intelligence Committee:

- Adam Schiff, (D-CA), Chair, at left
- Devin Nunes, (R-CA), Ranking Member
- Jim Himes, (D-CT)
- Terri Sewell, (D-AL)
- André Carson, (D-IN)
- Jackie Speier, (D-CA)
- Mike Quigley, (D-IL)
- Eric Swalwell, (D-CA)
- Joaquin Castro, (D-TX)
- Denny Heck, (D-WA)
- Sean Patrick Maloney, (D-NY)
- Val Demings, (D-FL)
- Raja Krishnamoorthi, (D-IL)
- Peter Welch, (D-VT)
- Mike Conaway, (R-TX)
- Mike Turner, (R-OH)
- Brad Wenstrup, (R-OH)
- Chris Stewart, (R-UT)
- Rick Crawford, (R-AK)
- Elise Stefanik, (R-NY)
- Will Hurd, (R-TX)
- John Ratcliffe, (R-TX)

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