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PRAYER DECLARATION INSTRUCTIONS

It's TIME! Saturday, Oct. 12th at 8:00am LOCAL time (your time zone).

The goal is to have ALL 50 states speaking this into the atmosphere. There will be a wave of declarations spoken across our nation for 6 hours!

INSTRUCTIONS:

There are three passages in the Old Testament where God's people repented: tearing their clothes, putting on sackcloth and ashes and crying out to the Lord (Joel 2:1-14; Jonah 3:6-10; Esther 4:1-14). READ these passages a day or so before you go out to do the declarations. Let God speak to your heart concerning repentance and fasting.

Notice toward the end of each story of repentance there is a similar phrase:

Joel 2:14 **"who knows if** He will turn and relent and leave a blessing behind Him."

Jonah 3:9 **"who can tell if** God will turn and relent and turn away from His fierce anger, so that we may not perish."

Esther 4:14 **"Yet who knows** whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this."

When there is TRUE, heartfelt **repentance** (changing of our minds) and a **turning away** from sin and a turning unto the Lord, then, "who knows", we may see God changing His mind and healing our nation. Another words, if we change our minds (repent), the Lord may change His mind (relent) and heal of our nation.

REMINDERS:

1. PRAY about where to do the Declarations the 2nd Sat. of each month. *Pray, rather than think.* God knows the best place. It could be a governmental building, but it also could be a parking lot and God knows something you do not.
2. These should be done OUTSIDE. We speak these into the atmosphere.
3. **START promptly at 8:00am local time**
4. God designed this to be simple so everyone can be involved. Therefore, we do not suggest you add anything to the 15 min time. (unless otherwise specified for the month)
5. **PLEASE SHARE YOUR PICTURES!** Go the October Blog at PrayerLink.us and post them.
6. Please do not post the declarations on social media. Share them via email or text.

If you know anyone who wants to receive the declarations, send them to PrayerLink.us and have them click on **CONNECT. They can sign up there and will be added to our list.**

Schedule - - Declarations

2nd Sat of each month from 8:00am – 8:15am local time

Feet on ground in your county – wherever God tells you to go

2024 Declaration Dates: Nov. 9, Dec. 14

IF MY PEOPLE

“If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to prayer made in this place. For now I have chosen and sanctified this house, that My name may be there forever; and My eyes and My heart will be there perpetually”(2 Chronicles 7:14 - 16).

IF MY PEOPLE CALLED BY MY NAME

Father, *“what manner of love have You bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God!”* (1 John 3:1). You *“called us out of darkness into Your marvelous light”* (1 Peter 3:9). Father, *“it pleased You, to separate me from my mother’s womb and call me through Your grace, to reveal Your Son in me”* (Galatians 1:15). You chose us, in Your Son, *“before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame”* (Ephesians 1:4).

We are called by Your name *“to walk worthy of the calling with which we were called”* (Eph. 4:1). You have *“saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to Your own purpose”* (1 Timothy 1:9). Father, You *“who called us are holy, therefore, we are to be holy in all our conduct”* (1 Peter 1:15).

WILL HUMBLE OURSELVES

Father, You instruct us to *“Humble ourselves under the mighty hand of God”* (James 5:6) and that we are *“not to think of ourselves more highly than we ought to think”* (Romans 12:3). *“You resist the proud, but give grace to the humble”* (James 4:6).

Daily I will humbly *“submit to You. I will resist the enemy and he will flee. I will draw near to You and You will draw near to me. I will cleanse my sinful hands, and purify my double-minded heart. I will lament and mourn and weep! My laughter is turned to mourning and my joy to gloom. I humble myself in Your sight and You will lift me up”* (James 4:6-10).

You “*save the humble* (Psalm 18:27; Job 22:29b), teach them Your ways, and *guide them in justice*” (Psalm 25:9). I will “*let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind, I will esteem others better than myself*” (Phil 2:3). We will walk in “*submission to one another, and be clothed with humility*” (1 Peter 5:5). For, Lord, You “*lift up and “give grace to the humble*” (Psalm 147:6; James 4:6,10).

PRAY and SEEK HIS FACE

Adonai, according to Your Word, I am to “Pray without ceasing” (1 Thess. 5: 17) and to be “continuing steadfastly in prayer” (Rom. 12:12; Col. 4:2). I will “*Seek the Lord and His strength; Seek His face evermore!*” (Psalm 105:4). Let me declare, “*Glory in Your holy name; Let my heart rejoice and seek You Lord!*” Let me “*seek You Lord and Your strength; seek Your face evermore!*” (1 Chron.16:10-11).

When You said, ‘Seek My face’, My heart said to You, ‘Your face, Lord, I will seek’ (Psalm 27:8). I will “*Seek the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near*” (Isaiah 55:6). “*I set my face to the Lord God, to seek by prayer and petitions, with fasting and sackcloth and ashes*” (Daniel 9:3).

“*O God, You are my God; early will I seek You; My soul thirsts for You; My flesh longs for You in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water*” (Psalm 63:1). “*As the deer pants for the water brooks, so pants my soul for You, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God*” (Psalm 42:1-2).

Father, You have said, “You will seek Me and find Me, when you seek Me with all your heart” (Jeremiah 29:13) and with all your soul (Deut. 4:29). Give me a heart that will increasingly seek after You with every beat and draw my soul to a place where I will desire You more than food or water. I will “*watch and pray that I might not enter into temptation*” (Matthew 26:4).

Let us “*blow the trumpet, consecrate a fast, call a sacred assembly; gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders*” and let your sons and daughters, “*weep between the porch and the altar*” (Joel 2:17) for the “*sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, a broken and a contrite heart*” (Psalm 51:17). We cry out to “*Spare Your people, O Lord, and do not give America to reproach, that the nations should rule over us*” (Joel 2:17).

TURNING FROM OUR WICKED WAYS

Father, I humble my heart and find a place of DEEP REPENTANCE for the times that I, as part of the body of Christ, have not stood for righteousness and for the times I did not stand against what You are against.

Father, I begin by repenting for my very prayers that have brought a stench before Your throne. I repent for my selfish thoughts and ways and for the times I *“ask and do not receive, because I ask wrongly, to spend it on my passions”* (James 4:3).

I repent for making demands on You in my prayers, when I have not even sought Your heart on the matter. I repent for praying my will, not *“Your will be done”* (Matthew 6:10 & 26:42).

You look to the ones who have a *“poor and a contrite spirit, and who trembles at Your Word”* (Isaiah 66:2b). I repent with a humbled heart as I fear You, Lord. I confess and repent that my silence is passive acceptance and submission to the plans of the enemy. I cannot expose darkness while I am silent.

“A little leaven, leaven the whole lump (1 Cor. 5:6). “Cleanse me from my sin, for I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against You, only have I sinned” (Psalm 51:2-3).

Abba Father, as part of the body of Christ, I REPENT.....

Forgive me for being double-minded (Matt. 6:24) and not standing for Your truth.

Forgive me for any cowardice and complacency in my life, and times I have not loved the things You love and hated the things You hate (Psalm 119:113).

Forgive me for the times I *“have fellowshiped with the unfruitful works of darkness rather than expose them”* (Ephesians 5:11).

Forgive me for using my *“liberty as an opportunity for the flesh”* and for not serving others in love (Galatians 5:13).

Forgive me for *“being a friend to the world, thus making myself an enemy of God”* (James 4:4).

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Forgive me Lord, for my pride and for exalting myself, instead of “*humbling myself that You may exalt me in due time*” (1 Peter 5:6, Matthew 23:12).

Forgive me Lord, for always focusing on the speck in my neighbor’s eye instead of “*considering the plank in my own eye*” (Matthew 7:3-4).

Forgive me for when I talked about another member of the body of Christ allowing the enemy to divert my energies from your plans and purposes to idle gossip (Leviticus 19:16).

Forgive me for when I have wrestled with another believer rather than walking in unity as one in the body of Christ (John 17).

Forgive us for becoming a nation that says, “*I am rich and have become wealthy and have need of nothing,*” for in our pride we have become “*wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked*” (Revelation 3:17).

Forgive me and forgive my nation for coming into agreement with idolatry, promiscuity, fornication, adultery, pornography, prostitution, homosexuality and every form of perversion that has been sacrificed on the altar of “tolerance” (Exodus 20:3-6, 14, Leviticus 20:13, Psalm 115:4-8, Proverbs 6:32, Matthew 5:27-28, Romans 1:26-27 & 1 Corinthians 5:1-5, 6:9).

Forgive me, our state and nation for not standing stronger against the pro-choice movement and the “*hands that shed innocent blood*” (Proverbs 6:17).

Forgive me, forgive the state of _____, and forgive our nation’s apathy toward abortion and the pro-choice and transgender movements and for not standing with You, our Creator God, in Your original intent for our children (Genesis 1:27).

Forgive me for the times I have not stood for righteousness, therefore bringing reproach on my state and nation (Prov. 14:34).

Father, place my sin of passive acceptance under the blood of Your Son, Yeshua. I proclaim that from this point forward, I will object to and protest the things that You abhor and I will cling to what is good and righteous, demonstrating genuine love for You and Your commandments (Romans 12:9). I will stand up for what is righteous; building our state into Your righteous kingdom (Prov. 31:9).

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Teach me to crucify myself daily (1 Cor. 15:31), "*putting off, concerning my former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts*" to bring righteousness to the state of _____ (Ephesians 4:22).

Let our repentance be a sweet fragrance in heaven (Rev. 5:8 & 8:4) as we petition You to intervene to help us tear down idols and strongholds in our lives that have taken their grip on our nation, leading us down a path of spiritual and political destruction.

We will remind ourselves of how America has "*provoked You to wrath*" (Deut. 9:7) and it is only by Your GOODNESS that You may relent and save us from the evil set before our nation.

We will not gloat when You punishes our enemies, for they are actually Your enemies. "*Do not rejoice when your enemy falls, and do not let your heart be glad when he stumbles; Or the Lord will see it and be displeased, and turn His anger away from him and turn his wrath away from them*" (Proverbs 24:17-18).

We will "*NOT think in our hearts that it is because of our righteousness*" (Deut. 9:4) that You have brought us through and once again given us righteous leaders. We will not brag of the power of our prayers or the authority we wield. We will give You all the "*praise and honor and glory*" (Rev. 5:13) as we are "*created for Your glory*" (Isaiah 43:7).

THEN WILL HE HEAR FROM HEAVEN

Father, HEAR US CRY OUT TO YOU.....

"Hear the voice of my petitions, when I cry to You, when I lift up my hands toward Your Most Holy Place" (Psalm 28:2).

"Hear us as You heard Jesus, who "offered up prayers and supplications with vehement cries and tears" and "was heard because of His godly fear" (Heb. 5:7).

"My God, I pray, let Your eyes be open and let Your ears be attentive to the prayer made in this place" (2 Chronicles 6:40). *"My God, turn Your ear, and hear; open Your eyes, and see our desolations, for we do not present our petitions before You for our righteousness, but for Your great mercies' sake"* (Daniel 9:18).

*“Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything **according to His will**, He hears us” (1 John 5:14). “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you” (Matthew 7:7).*

AND HEAL OUR LAND

If we humble ourselves and repent, “who knows if” God may turn away His wrath and instead, bless us with a righteous government once again.

You *“are rich in mercy because of Your great love with which You loved us”* (Ephesians 2:4). We ask that You go before us as a consuming fire *“destroying the enemies of Israel and America and bringing them down before You” and that “You drive them out and destroy them quickly”* as You did when Israel crossed over the Jordan River (Deuteronomy 9:3).

Testimony – Do It Again Lord!

“See how Ahab has **humbled** himself before Me? Because he has **humbled** himself before Me, I will not bring the calamity in his days” (1 Kings 21:29).

“Because your heart (King Josiah) was tender, and you **humbled** yourself before the Lord when you heard what I spoke against this place and against its inhabitants, that they would become a desolation and a curse, and you **tore your clothes** and **wept** before Me, I also have heard you,” says the Lord” (2 Kings 22:19).

“So, the leaders of Israel and King Rehoboam **humbled** themselves; and they said, “The Lord is righteous.” Now when the Lord saw that they **humbled** themselves, the word of the Lord came to Shemaiah, saying, “They have **humbled** themselves; therefore, I will not destroy them, but I will grant them some deliverance. My wrath shall not be poured out” (2 Chronicles 12:6-7).

“Then he **humbled** himself from the pride of his heart, he and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the wrath of the Lord did not come upon them in the days of King Hezekiah” (2 Chron 32:26).

“Now when he was in affliction, he **implored** the Lord his God, and King Manasseh **humbled** himself greatly before the God of his fathers, and *prayed* to Him; and He received his entreaty, heard his supplication” (2 Chronicles 33:12-13).

King Josiah, "because your heart was tender, and you **humbled** yourself before God when you heard His words against this place and against its inhabitants, and you **humbled** yourself before Me, and you **tore your clothes** and **wept** before Me, I also have heard *you*," says the Lord. Surely, I will gather you to your fathers, and you shall be gathered to your grave in peace; and your eyes shall not see all the calamity which I will bring on this place and its inhabitants" (2 Chronicles 34:27).

*"Therefore, I ask that you **do not lose heart** at my tribulations for you, which is your glory. For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. **Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think**, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever" (Eph. 3:13-21).*

Amen and so be it!

(END of declaration – next page is scriptures on the Goodness of God)

THE GOODNESS OF OUR GOD

This is for you to use in this season as a reminder during a time when much is happening all around us.

1. The Lord, the Lord God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth. Exodus 34:6
2. Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever. 1 Chronicles 16:34
3. And they sang responsively, praising and giving thanks to the Lord: “For He is good, for His mercy endures forever toward Israel.” Ezra 3:11
4. Good and upright is the Lord. Psalm 25:8
5. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Psalm 23:6
6. The Lord is good to all, and His tender mercies are over all His works. Psalm 145:9
7. No one is good but One, that is, God. Mark 10:18
8. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. James 1:17
9. If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him! Matthew 7:11
10. I would have lost heart, unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Psalm 27:13
11. I will meditate on the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and on Your wondrous works. Men shall speak of the might of Your awesome acts, and I will declare Your greatness. They shall utter the memory of Your great goodness, and shall sing of Your righteousness. Psalm 145:5-7
12. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the goodness of the Lord. Psalm 33:5
13. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who trusts in Him! Psalm 34:8
14. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting. Psalm 100:4-5

15. Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men! For He satisfies the longing soul, and fills the hungry soul with goodness. Psalm 107:8-9
16. As a father pities his children, so the Lord pities those who fear Him. For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust. Psalm 103:13-14
17. Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God; Your Spirit is good. Lead me in the land of uprightness. Psalm 143:10
18. The Lord is upright; He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him. Psalm 92:15
19. You are good, and do good; teach me Your statutes. Psalm 119:68
20. You also gave Your good Spirit to instruct them, and did not withhold Your manna from their mouth, and gave them water for their thirst. Nehemiah 9:20
21. Hear me, O Lord, for Your lovingkindness is good; turn to me according to the multitude of Your tender mercies. Psalm 69:16
22. The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; and He knows those who trust in Him. Nahum 1:7
23. Oh, how great is Your goodness, which You have laid up for those who fear You, which You have prepared for those who trust in You in the presence of the sons of men! You shall hide them in the secret place of Your presence from the plots of man; You shall keep them secretly in a pavilion from the strife of tongues. Psalm 31:19-20