PRAYER DECLARATION INSTRUCTIONS

**It’s TIME!**  **Saturday, DECEMBER 14th** at **8:00am LOCAL time**

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 some links to songs you may want to play after you read the prayer declaration. Be sure to look at them before Dec. 14 and put them on your phone if you will play one

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 monthly 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

2025 Declaration Dates: Jan. 11, Feb. 8, March 8, Apr. 12, May 10, June 14

 July 12, Aug. 9, Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Dec. 13

**BEHOLD OUR GOD**

**BACKGROUND INFO:** (do not read this section)

BEHOLD has a similar meaning in Hebrew and Greek: “Lo” or “see.” It is used as an imperative, which means something “necessary or urgent” and it “expresses a command or a plea”. It encompasses a “call to attention, a moment of revelation and an invitation to action.”

\*\* No need to read the heading for each category below

**BEHOLD THE CREATOR**

**BEHOLD our Eternal God**, for “in the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God” (John 1:1). “*Lord God! BEHOLD, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. There is nothing too hard for You*” (Jeremiah 32:17). “*The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. For He hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods*” (Psalm 24:1-2).

**BEHOLD our Creator God**. Creation speaks of His glory. “*The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork. Day unto day utters speech, and night unto night reveals knowledge. There is no speech nor language where their voice is not heard. Their voice has gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world*” (Psalm 19:1-4).

**BEHOLD, God on His throne**. “*The twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying: ‘You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and by Your will they exist and were created’*.”(Revelation 4:10-11).

**BEHOLD THE SON**

**O’ come, let us adore Him**, the Son of God, this Christmas season. “*Then the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid, for* ***BEHOLD****, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people*” (Luke 2:10). “*Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: BEHOLD, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel*.” God with us! (Isaiah 7:14 & Matthew 1:22-23).

**O’ come let us adore Him**. **BEHOLD**, the Son of God, born to take our transgressions on Himself, so that through Him, we can reach the Father. “*And Abraham said, my son, God will provide HIMSELF a lamb for a burnt offering*” (Genesis 22:8). “*He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him*” (Isaiah 53:5) so that I might have eternal life with Him (John 3:16).

**We adore You**, Yeshua, and we will make YOU the focus of the holiday. We will teach our children and grandchildren that Christmas is about Christ, not about presents, decorations and trees. We will change our own hearts and focus this year to **BEHOLD the gift of the Son of God**, who came to redeem us (Romans 6:23).

**BEHOLD HIS INVITATION**

**BEHOLD the Father’s love**. “***BEHOLD****, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me*” (Revelation 3:20). “*No man can come to Me, except the Father which hath sent Me draw him*” (John 6:44). “*For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life*” (John 3:16). Father, draw the lost in our families to You!

**BEHOLD the Son’s Love**. “*For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost*” (Luke 19:10). “*I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance*” (Mark 2:17). “*Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners*” (1 Timothy 1:15). “*I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep*” (John 10:11). Thank You Jesus for laying down Your life for me!

**BEHOLD, my Savior**. “*He inclined to me, and heard my cry. He also brought me up out of a horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my steps. He has put a new song in my mouth. Praise to our God; many will see it and fear, and will trust in the Lord*” (Psalm 40: 1-3). “*If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness*” (1 John 1:9). For “*everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved*” (Romans 10:9).

**BEHOLD His joy**. “Joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance” for “there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents” (Luke 15:7, 10). Thank you Father, that You care for the lost sheep.

**BEHOLD HIS CHARACTER**

**BEHOLD**, “*God is magnificent; You can never be praised enough. There are no boundaries to Your greatness. Generation after generation stands in awe of Your work; each one tells stories of Your mighty acts. Your beauty and splendor have everyone talking. I compose songs on Your wonders*” (Psalm 145:3-5).

**BEHOLD, our holy God**. “*I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple*.” Above the throne stood seraphim who cried to one another saying, “*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory*!”

(Isaiah 6:3). “*The four living creatures, day and night they never cease to say, “holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come*!” (Revelation 4:8).

**BEHOLD He is worthy of our praise**. “*I will praise the Lord according to His righteousness, and will sing praise to the name of the Lord Most High*” (Psalm7:17). “*I will bless the Lord at all times: His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together*” (Psalm 34:1-3).

**BEHOLD the Lord, our strength**. “*I will love You, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised*” (Psalm 18:1-3). “*Be exalted, O Lord, in Your own strength! We will sing and praise Your power*.” (Psalm 21:13).

**BEHOLD His Glory**. “*O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the earth, who have set Your glory above the heavens*!” (Psalm 8:1 “*And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth*” (John 1:14). ). “*Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, The Lord mighty in battle*” (Psalm 24:8).

**BEHOLD His Name**. “*For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace*.” (Isaiah 9:6). “I am the Lord, that is My name; I will not give My glory to another, nor My praise to graven images” (Isaiah 42:8). **BEHOLD the great I AM**. “*God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM*” (Exodus 3:14-15). “*The Lord of Host is His name*” (Jeremiah 31:35, 32:18, 51:19, 57; Amos 4:13).

**BEHOLD the Alpha and Omega**. “*Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel, and His Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: ‘I am the First and I am the Last; besides Me there is no God*” Isaiah 44:6). “*I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End,” says the Lord, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty*” (Revelation 1:8). “*It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts” (Rev. 21:6). “I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last*” (Rev. 22:13).

**BEHOLD His Word**. “*I will worship toward Your holy temple, and praise Your name for Your lovingkindness and Your truth; For You have magnified Your word above all Your name*” (Psalm 138:2). “*So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it*” (Isaiah 55:11). “*He sent His word and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions*” (Psalm 107:20).

**BEHOLD HIS RETURN**

**BEHOLD He is coming**. “*BEHOLD, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him”* (Revelation 1:7). “*For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself*” (Philippians 3:30-21).

**BEHOLD the Bridegroom**. Thank You, Jesus, that you will return for Your bride. “*And at midnight a cry was heard: ‘Behold, the Bridegroom is coming; go out to meet Him*! (Matt. 25:6). “*I will betroth you to Me forever; yes, I will betroth you to Me in righteousness and justice, in lovingkindness and mercy; I will betroth you to Me in faithfulness, and you shall know the Lord*” (Hosea 2:19-20).

**BEHOLD, old things pass away.** “*He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away*” (Revelation 21:4).

**BEHOLD His face**. “*For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known*” (1 Corinthians 13:12).

Father, during this Christmas and Hanukkah season, we lift up Your name and thank You for the birth of Your Son, who is our redemption. We lay our lives before You this Christmas and our gift to You is a crucified life, sanctified unto You as Your children.

OPTIONAL: You may want to end with one of these songs:

We Shall behold Him

<https://youtu.be/eBvGzrnirT8>

Behold Our God

<https://youtu.be/SSTH3SCQZlc>

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

<https://youtu.be/F2tKVqZZiI4>

I Call Him Lord

<https://youtu.be/OFpuSTCwkOM>