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經文禱告！

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基督國度轉化的大能

天父，我們祈求祢的國降臨，祢的旨意行在地上，如同行在天上。¹ 祢是宇宙的王，我們為世界列國的教會來到祢面前敬拜祢，祢是管治萬國的。² 祢的寶座是永永遠遠的，祢的國權是正直的。³ 從各族各民，我們傳說祢國的榮耀，談論祢的大能，好叫世人知道祢大能的作為，並祢國度威嚴的榮耀。祢的國是永遠的國，祢執掌的權柄存到萬代。⁴

因有一嬰孩為我們而生，有一子賜給我們，政權必擔在祂的肩頭上。祂名稱為「奇妙策士」、「全能的神」、「永在的父」、「和平的君」！祂的政權與平安必加增無窮。祂必在大衛的寶座上治理祂的國，以公平公義使國堅定穩固，從今直到永遠。⁵ 我們著意於自己的需要和建立自己的國度上，而忘記在各民中建立祢的居所，求祢饒恕。⁶ 求祢照明我們心中的眼睛，使我們可以知道祢的恩召有何等指望；祢在聖徒中得的基業有何等豐盛的榮耀；並知道祢向我們這信的人所顯的能力是何等浩大，就是照祢在基督身上所運行的大能大力，使基督從死裡復活，叫祂在天上坐在祢的右邊，遠超過一切執政的、掌權的、有能的、主治的和一切有名的，不但是今世的，連來世的也都超過了。⁷ 我們屈膝和承認耶穌是主和祂聖名的權柄。⁸

我們祈求更多信徒聽到並明白天國福音的話語，這種子被撒在被準備好的心田上，以致這一代有一個極大的收割。⁹ 求祢轉化我們的生命，使我們像世上的鹽和散佈各國中的酵。¹⁰

我們稱頌至高者，讚美尊崇永活的神。¹¹ 我們宣告日子將到，有寶座設立，而祢這位亙古常在者將要坐在寶座上。祢的衣服潔白如雪，頭髮如純淨的羊毛。祢的寶座乃火焰，其輪乃裂火，在祢面前侍立的有千千萬萬。祢坐著要行審判，案卷都展開了。然後有一位像人子的，駕著天雲來到祢面前，祢賜祂權柄、榮耀和國度，使各方、各國、各族的人都事奉祂。祂的權柄是永遠的，不能廢去；祂的國必不敗壞。然而，至高者的聖民，必要得國享受，直到永遠。¹² 我們連同在地上、天上、地底下、滄海裡和天地間一切所有被造之物同唱：「但願頌讚、尊貴、榮耀、權勢都歸給坐寶座的和羔羊，直到永永遠遠！」¹³

我們現在向各民宣告：「眾城門哪，你們要抬起頭來！永久的門戶，你們要被舉起！那榮耀的王將要進來。」¹⁴ 阿們！

¹太 6:9,10. ²詩 22:27,28. ³詩 45:6. ⁴詩 145:11-13. ⁵賽 9:6,7. ⁶該 1:4-8.
⁷弗 1:18-21. ⁸腓 2:10-11. ⁹太 13:3-23. ¹⁰太 5:13; 太 13:34. ¹¹但 4:34.
¹²但 7:9,10,13,14,18. ¹³啟 5:13. ¹⁴詩 24:7.

經文禱告！

第二天：5月26日 星期五

合一的禱告

父、子、聖靈，一神，我們宣告身體只有一個，聖靈只有一個，正如我們蒙召，同有一個指望。一主，一信，一洗，一神，就是眾人的父，超乎眾人之上，貫乎眾人之中，也住在眾人之內。¹ 我們祈求賜忍耐、安慰的神，叫我們各族各民的教會彼此同心，尋求祢的面，使我們一心一口榮耀神、我們主耶穌基督的父。幫助我們彼此接納，如同基督接納我們一樣，使榮耀歸與神。²

我們承認，我們過去行事為人，與基督的福音不相稱，但現在我們願以堅定不移同一的心志，為所信的福音齊心努力。³ 我們承認我們單顧自己的事，而不顧別人的事。現在我們又承認我們貪圖虛浮的榮耀。我們存心謙卑在祢面前，祈求祢幫助我們能看別人比自己強。⁴ 當我們齊來同心禱告，賜我們彼此體恤，相愛如弟兄，存慈憐的心，不以惡報惡，不以辱罵還辱罵，倒要祝福，好叫我們能承受祝福。⁵ 我們不要自以為聰明，志氣高大，倒要俯就卑微的人。⁶ 幫助我們用愛心互相寬容，不要以自己為中心，如同基督不求自己的喜悅，⁷ 並竭力保守聖靈所賜合而為一的心。⁸ 又求祢除去任何妨礙我們禱告的不聖潔的結盟。⁹

感謝祢賜我們使徒，先知，傳福音的，牧師和教師。為要成全聖徒，各盡其職，建立基督的身體，直等到我們眾人在真道上同歸於一，認識神的兒子，得以長大成人，滿有基督長成的身量，使我們不再作小孩子，中了人的詭計和欺騙的法術，被一切異教之風搖動，飄來飄去，就隨從各樣的異端。惟用愛心說誠實話，凡事長進，連於元首基督。全身都靠祂聯絡得合式，百節各按各職。¹⁰ 耶穌應許我們，當

我們同心合意地求甚麼事，那麼我們在天上的父的祢，必為我們成全和會在我們中間。¹¹

鼓勵我們在等候祢的應許中堅持而不灰心。¹² 感謝祢，雖然我們軟弱和本不曉得怎樣禱告，聖靈卻替我們禱告。祢是鑒察人心的，請聽我們的禱告。¹³

現在，願使人有盼望的神，因信將諸般的喜樂平安充滿我們的心，使我們藉著聖靈的能力大有盼望。¹⁴ 阿們！

¹弗 4:4-6. ²羅 15:1-7. ³腓 1:27. ⁴腓 2:2-4. ⁵彼前 3:8-9. ⁶羅 12:16.

⁷羅 15:1-3. ⁸弗 4:2-3. ⁹啟 17:13. ¹⁰弗 4:11-16. ¹¹太 18:19-20. ¹²路 18:1. ¹³羅 8:25-27. ¹⁴羅 15:13.

經文禱告！

第三天：5月27日星期六

神的靈澆灌一切

主耶穌基督的父，感謝祢賜聖靈指教、引領和安慰，以致我們活在祢的命定與時刻中。¹ 感謝祢，在聖靈降臨節那天（約 1970 多年前），當祢遵守祢的應許，將祢的靈澆灌凡有血氣的，教會便藉著火的洗禮誕生了。² 感謝祢以聖靈澆灌來證明耶穌的獻上已被祢接納，好叫我們得與祢和好，並祢已被尊崇在祢的右邊。³ 感謝祢，當世界上許多國家加入「全球禱告日」，祢藉聖靈讓教會得著能力，在列國中傳揚耶穌基督的福音，和見證祢的信實。⁴ 感謝祢因著聖靈的恩賜，同証祢願所有的人都認識祢的話語。⁵

感謝祢，藉著聖靈，兒子的名份，⁶ 讓我們可以認識祢和呼叫祢「阿爸，父！」⁷ 祢沒有撇下我們，更賜我們一位保惠師。⁸ 感謝祢，賜聖靈作我們得救贖的印記，祢是那等著我們去得著的基業的憑據，藉著祢我們得以成聖。⁹ 我們成為祢聖靈的殿，我們是屬於祢的。¹⁰ 感謝祢，藉著聖靈洗滌、潔淨和剛強我們，使我們可以真實地成為祢的居所。¹¹ 請饒恕我們多次叫聖靈擔憂和消滅聖靈的感動或拒絕順服祢的帶領和敵擋祢。¹² 保守我們永遠不會干犯、悖逆聖靈或向聖靈說謊，以致祢不會作我們的仇敵和敵擋我們。¹³

祢的靈賜我們智慧和膽量，向所有人，甚至在位的，分享祢的道。¹⁴ 賜我們更大的膽量，即使當我們受逼迫的時候，我們仍能傳講真理，而不會對於祢的愛和在我們心裡的盼望緘默。¹⁵ 幫助我們銘記當我們的信仰受威嚇時，祢的靈會賜我們當說的話。¹⁶ 賜我們智慧，使我們知道怎樣服侍有需要的人。¹⁷ 祢賜給我們不是膽怯的心，乃是剛強、仁愛、謹守的心。¹⁸ 讓聖靈所結的果子在並且透過我們的生命被彰顯出來。¹⁹

神啊，我們渴慕祢，如同乾旱疲乏無水之地，我們切望祢的靈再次澆灌。²⁰ 主啊，賜我們更新的時刻和復興我們。²¹ 耶穌邀請我們：「人若渴了，可以到我這裡來喝！信我的人，就如經上所說：『從祂腹中要流出活水的江河來。』」請讓這聖靈的活水滿足我們對祢的渴慕，並湧流出生命到各族各民。²² 願聖靈差遣我們出去，又藉著祂的能力使我們滿有盼望。²³

來，我們請聖靈來，叫世人為罪、為義、為審判，自己責備自己。²⁴ 又讓祢的教會增多，行事為人敬畏主，並得著祢聖靈的安慰。²⁵ 阿們！

¹約 14:26. ²珥 2:28-32; 徒 2:1-14; 17-21; 太 3:11. ³徒 2:33. ⁴徒 1:8.
⁵箴 1:23; 林前 12:1-30; 來 2:4. ⁶羅 8:15; 加 4:6. ⁷弗 1:17. ⁸約 14:16, 18;
約 15:26. ⁹弗 1:13, 14; 帖後 2:13; 彼前 1:2. ¹⁰林前 6:19. ¹¹多 3:5; 弗 3:16. ¹²
弗 4:30; 帖前 5:19; 徒 5:51. ¹³太 12:32; 徒 5:3; 賽 63:10, 11. ¹⁴但 4:9; 5:11;
徒 4:18. ¹⁵徒 4:31; 羅 5:5. ¹⁶可 3:11; 路 12:11-12. ¹⁷徒 6:3. ¹⁸提後 1:7.
¹⁹加 5:22-23. ²⁰詩 66:1; 賽 44:3. ²¹徒 3:19; 詩 85:6. ²²約 7:37-39.
²³徒 13:4; 羅 15:13. ²⁴約 16:7-8. ²⁵徒 9:31.

經文禱告！

第四天：5月28日星期日

悔改：叫多人能從罪中轉向基督裡的新生命

主啊，我們的神，祢是大而可畏的神，祢向愛祢守祢誠命的人守約施慈愛。祢是公義的，因著我們對祢不忠，我們是臉上蒙羞的。我們和我們的列祖都犯罪作孽，行惡悖逆，偏離祢的誠命典章，縱然我們違背了祢，但祢我們的神是憐憫饒恕人的。神啊，求祢因祢名的緣故，垂聽僕人的祈禱懇求，求祢側耳而聽，睜眼而看，眷顧我們荒涼之地，求主應允而行。¹

我們這基督的跟隨者，今天在我們不同的國家中站立在祢面前，撕裂心腸，求祢的憐憫和恩典臨到我們的國家；祢是有恩典，有憐憫，不輕易發怒，且有豐盛的慈愛。² 我們盡心盡性歸服祢。³ 賜我們屬神的憂愁，這樣就生出引致救恩和生命的懊悔來，⁴ 使我們遠離引致死亡的世俗憂愁。讓我們的懊悔生出殷勤和自責，叫我們的惡行被潔淨，使我們敬畏祢，在我們裡面造出一個要按祢的道而活的強烈意願與熱情。⁵ 讓我們真的結出果子來，行事為人都與悔改的心相稱（太 3:8; 徒 26:20）。啟示我們真知道祢是誰，以致我們能和約伯說：「我從前風聞有祢，現在親眼看見祢。因此我厭惡自己，在塵土和爐灰中懊悔。」⁷ 求祢塗抹我們的罪，靠近我們，賜我們從主面前來到那更新的日子。⁸ 求祢從天上垂聽，赦免我們的罪，醫治我們的地。」⁹

主耶穌基督，祢命令我們要向列國奉祢的名傳悔改、赦罪的道。¹⁰ 因祢不喜悅惡人死亡，¹¹ 祢的話說：「惡人當離棄自己的道路，不義的人當除掉自己的意念，歸向耶和華，耶和華就必憐恤祂...神必廣行赦免。」¹² 祢，主耶穌，來到世上召罪人悔改，¹³ 求祢賜那抵擋祢的人

悔改的心，可以明白真道而醒悟，脫離魔鬼的網羅。¹⁴ 當我們向列國傳神悔改和信靠主耶穌基督的福音時，願天上有喜樂，因著眾罪人悔改和回轉歸祢。¹⁵ 賜我們話語，叫我們剛強壯膽，以致無人能敵擋我們靠智慧和聖靈所說的話。¹⁶

聖靈，請祢來，叫世人為不信的罪，為在耶穌裡找到的義，因為祂在父神的右邊，為這世界的王撒旦受了審判，自己責備自己。¹⁷

父啊，是祢的良善和恩慈領我們悔改。¹⁸ 我們愛，因為祢先愛我們，¹⁹ 惟有基督在我們還作罪人的時候為我們死，祢的愛就在此向我們顯明了（羅 5:8）²⁰。讓罪人明白這真理，就覺得扎心而歸向祢。²¹ 阿們！

¹但 9:3-19. ²珥 2:13. ³王上 8:48. ⁴林後 7:9-10; 徒 44:18. ⁵林後 7:11.

⁶太 3:8; 徒 26:20. ⁷伯 42:5-6 ⁸徒 3:19. ⁹代下 7:14. ¹⁰路 24:47.

¹¹結 18:23. ¹²賽 55:7-8. ¹³太 9:13. ¹⁴提後 2:25-26. ¹⁵路 15:10; 徒 20:21.

¹⁶徒 6:10. ¹⁷約 16:8-11. ¹⁸羅 2:4. ¹⁹約一 4:19. ²⁰羅 5:8. ²¹徒 2:37

經文禱告！

第五天：5月29日星期一

基督的平安——帶來轉化的關係

主耶穌基督，祢是教會全體之首，祢是元始，是從死裡首先復生的，祢在凡事上居首位。父喜歡叫一切的豐盛在祢裡面居住，並藉著祢在十字架上所流的血成就了和平，叫萬有都與祢自己和好了。¹

我們作為教會承認，我們沒有正確分辨祢的身體，我們卻看自己過於所當看的，忘記我們是有很多肢體的身體，也忘記肢體不都是有一樣的用處，但我們仍然互相聯絡作肢體。² 我們承認我們隨著自己的慾心，無故地自高自大，作為一個身體不持定元首，使身體受苦，筋節不得以相助聯絡，而不得長進。³ 我們不斷的相咬相吞，因缺乏愛而彼此消滅。⁴ 求祢饒恕我們，重修我們的關係。祢配搭這身子，沒有分門別類，能夠彼此相顧，並一同受苦，就如一個肢體得榮耀，所有的肢體就一同快樂。⁵ 求祢保守我們合而為一，像祢和天父一樣。願祢的禱告蒙應允，叫父因祢名的大能和賜給祢的名，使我們的合一能於彼此間的愛中彰顯出來。⁶ 因為世人是透過這愛認出我們是屬於祢的。⁷

主耶穌基督，幫助我們脫去我們從前行為上的舊人，這舊人是因私慾的迷惑漸漸變壞的。又將我們的心志改換一新，叫我們穿上新人，這新人是照著神的形像造的，有真理的仁義和聖潔，以致我們能互為肢體地一起生活。⁸ 讓基督的平安在我們心裡做主，⁹ 所以當我們禁食禱告，謙卑自己尋求祢面的時候，祢會垂聽應允我們的禱告和醫治我們的地。¹⁰

祢向教會所啟示的這奧秘，就是外邦人在基督耶穌裡，藉著福音，得以與以色列人同為後嗣，同為一體，同蒙應許。¹¹ 當我們作為世上

的列國一起禱告，求祢重建我們，就是教會，那是照祢從萬世以前所定的旨意。¹² 當我們在合一裡彼此接納，願祢的名被稱頌。¹³

看哪，弟兄姊妹和睦同居，是何等的善，何等的美！這好比那貴重的油澆在我們大祭司的頭上，流到鬍鬚，因在合一那裡有耶和華所命定的福，就是永遠的生命。¹⁴ 願祢的教會經歷這樣的生命，如同這油從頭流至身體，全都聯合成為一。

主耶穌基督，祢是和平的君，藉著祢我們得與神相和。¹⁵ 是神所賜出人意外的平安，在基督耶穌裡，保守我們的心懷意念。¹⁶ 祢將這傳和平與和好的信息，交託我們，就是祢的教會。¹⁷ 願賜平安的神與我們同在，掌管我們的心。¹⁸ 阿們！

¹西 1:18-20. ²羅 12:3-5. ³西 2:18-19. ⁴加 5:14-15. ⁵林前 12:24-27.

⁶約 17:11. ⁷約 13:35. ⁸弗 4:22-25. ⁹西 3:15. ¹⁰賽 58:3-4; 代下 7:14.

¹¹弗 3:6. ¹²弗 2:15; 弗 3:10,11. ¹³羅 15:7. ¹⁴詩 133:1-3. ¹⁵賽 9:6; 羅 5:1. ¹⁶腓 4:7. ¹⁷徒 10:36; 林後 5:18. ¹⁸腓 4:9.

經文禱告！

第六天：5月30日星期二

將近的世代——神對家庭和孩童的旨意

我們主耶穌基督的父，我們在祢面前屈膝，地上的各家，都是從祢得名。¹ 我們萬族的家庭要將祢名所當得的榮耀歸給祢，我們在列邦中要說：「耶和華作王！祂要按公正審判眾民。」² 祢應許亞伯拉罕，地上所有的家庭都要因他和藉著他的後裔得福。³ 祢藉著差遣祢的兒子死在十字架上，使我們能與祢和好，祢是真的祝福了我們。⁴

因為所有家庭的源頭都在於祢，我們求祢醫治和重建世上的家庭。我們承認我們家庭經歷的許多痛苦是因我們的惡行。我們承認我們在婚姻、教養兒女及照顧孤兒上，都沒有按祢的標準而活。⁵ 我們忽視了祢的命令，就是丈夫要愛妻子，如同基督愛教會；妻子要順服和尊敬自己的丈夫，如同教會順服主。⁶ 我們藉著基督的血得以彼此和好。⁷ 幫助我們尊重自己的身體和對祢所交託我們的負責任。⁸ 讓我們的婚姻再次反映祢與教會的關係，⁹ 使祢得榮耀。

我們又承認我們作為兒女的，沒有順服我們的父母，又沒有照祢的命令孝順他們。¹⁰ 作為父母的，我們承認沒有以聖潔的生活方式作兒女的榜樣。我們使他們跌倒，又惹他們的氣；我們沒有向他們談論祢，歸榮耀給祢，以致他們對祢變得悖逆和不忠。¹¹ 我們需要祢的潔淨和醫治。請祢來，用祢的道潔淨我們的家庭。¹² 祢是孤兒的父、寡婦的伸冤者，祢看見我們因自己的奸惡毒害所引致的苦惱憂傷。求祢將公義帶給我們，拯救我們的孩童，壓碎那欺壓人的。¹³ 讓我們的孩子再次成為從主而來的產業，將喜樂帶給我們的心。¹⁴ 主耶穌，祢邀請小孩子到祢那裡去，又應許在神國的，正是他們這樣

的人。¹⁵ 讓這邀請達到那被遺棄、失喪無家的億萬兒童。讓我們這代回轉歸向祢，為祢的名帶來榮耀，並以恩慈待我們，直至我們將祢的能力向下一代宣告，以致後世的人能聽到祢¹⁶ 並長大成人去讚美祢的名。¹⁷

所以，我們現在呼求祢，父啊，是祢使我們生在祢家裡，求祢使祢創造我們的旨意，在教會中再次得著修復，叫我們行在愛中，成為馨香的供物和祭物獻給祢。¹⁸ 感謝祢收納了我們，使我們能呼叫：「阿爸，父！」¹⁹ 求祢向萬民啟示祢的父親身份，並讓他們聽到祢邀請他們生在祢家。²⁰ 阿們！

¹ 弗 3:14,15. ² 詩 96:7-10. ³ 創 12:3. ⁴ 西 1:20. ⁵ 賽 1:23. ⁶ 弗 5:22-23; 彼前 3:7. ⁷ 林後 5:18; 林前 7:11. ⁸ 林前 7:2-5. ⁹ 弗 5:22-25. ¹⁰ 提後 3:2; 出 20:12. ¹¹ 弗 1:4-6; 詩 78:4-8. ¹² 弗 5:26. ¹³ 詩 68:5; 詩 10:14. ¹⁴ 詩 127:3-5; 詩 72:4. ¹⁵ 可 10:14. ¹⁶ 詩 71:18. ¹⁷ 詩 102:18. ¹⁸ 弗 5:1,2. ¹⁹ 羅 8:15. ²⁰ 太 11:27; 彼前 1:23.

經文禱告！

第七天：5月31日星期三

神的呼召 — 聽祂的聲音

我們在天上的父，我們連同天上的眾子，要將榮耀和能力歸給祢。將祢的名所當得的榮耀歸給祢，以聖潔的妝飾敬拜祢。祢的聲音發在列國（水上），榮耀的神打雷，耶和華在列國（大水）之上。祢的聲音大有能力；是的，我們神的聲音滿有威嚴。祢的聲音震破香柏樹；是的，耶和華震碎黎巴嫩的香柏樹。祢聲音使火燄分岔！祢的聲音震動曠野（列國的黑暗）；祢的聲音驚動母鹿落胎，樹木也脫落淨光；凡在祢殿的（教會的心）都稱說：「榮耀！」¹

天父，祢說：「要有光！」就有了光。² 祢差派祢的兒子來到我們世界的黑暗中，道成了肉身！³ 於是就有了光...！感謝祢差派祢的兒子，使我們得見真光，心中有指望。⁴ 祢有聲音從天上出來，吩咐我們要聽祢兒子的話。⁵ 耶穌說祂是好牧人，祂的羊都認得祂的聲音。⁶ 幫助我們分辨謊話和真理，並且真正認出祢的聲音。⁷ 也在我們聽到祢聲音的時候，幫助我們不要硬著心和叛逆祢。求祢煉淨和洗淨我們，以致我們沒有兇惡不信的心，反而我們對祢存著信靠。⁸

開通我們的耳朵來聆聽並順服，因為祢說：「...聽命勝於獻祭...」⁹ 求祢赦免我們曾經聽見祢的聲音，卻沒有留心，不順服也沒有照祢所吩咐的去行。讓我們再次聽到祢的聲音，隨著祢的指引來跟隨祢。¹⁰

縱然外邦喧嚷，列國動搖，我們祈求世上列國都聽到祢的聲音，¹¹ 讓那些不認識祢或不著意順服祢的，得見祢的大能並且跪拜祢。¹² 賜我們祢的話語，好使我們向政府和領袖說話，幫助他們行在祢的道

路中。¹³ 幫助我們親近祢，領受祢希望藉祢的教會傳遞的信息。¹⁴ 也祈求祢賜我們能力去宣講並將福音翻譯成為各民各族的語言。¹⁵ 現在是喚醒祢新婦的時候，讓教會聽到新郎的聲音並為祢將心敞開。¹⁶ 求祢幫助我們緊緊地靠近祢，以致我們聽到祢心所渴望，並獻上自己為祢所用。¹⁷ 時候將到，死人要聽見祢的聲音，我們將要復活得生，¹⁸ 永遠和祢在一起。阿們！

¹詩 29:1-9. ²創 1:3. ³約 1:1-14. ⁴弗 1:18. ⁵可 9:7. ⁶約 10:3-5; 14-16.

⁷約 18:37. ⁸來 3:7-15. ⁹詩 40:6; 撒下 15:22-24. ¹⁰賽 30:21. ¹¹詩 46:6.

¹²出 5:2. ¹³可 3:11 ¹⁴申 5:25-27. ¹⁵徒 2:11. ¹⁶歌 2:8; 5:2. ¹⁷賽 6:8.

¹⁸約 5:25-29.

經文禱告！

第八天：6月1日星期四

耶穌的榮耀——為祂的名受苦

主耶穌基督，祢呼召我們，縱然在苦難中都跟隨祢。祢被辱罵和蒙受不公平的對待，但祢從不還口，只將自己交託那按公義審判人的主。

¹ 祢必須受苦，好叫我們的罪得蒙赦免，² 又因著祢的順服和甘願受苦，我們得稱為義。感謝祢背負我們的痛苦，為我們受鞭傷和擊打，叫我們從父神裡得享平安、永生。³

祢稱為義受逼迫的人有福了，當我們按祢的名祝福那些辱罵和逼迫我們的人，祢應許我們在天上的賞賜是大的。⁴ 幫助我們有祢一樣的心志，好使我們為神的旨意而活，⁵ 使我們能像早期教會為主受苦一樣心裡歡喜，因被算是配為這名受辱。⁶ 保羅宣告凡立志在基督耶穌裡敬虔度日的，也都要受逼迫。求主幫助我們明白受苦的意義。⁷ 幫助我們如保羅所說：「我們只願認識基督，曉得祂復活的大能，並且曉得和祂一同受苦，效法祂的死，或者我也得以從死裡復活。」⁸ 幫助我們願意為教會受苦，好叫祢的榮耀在我們中間彰顯。⁹ 又赦免我們曾以為主作見證為恥。¹⁰

我們為那些因主的名受苦和被逼迫的，祈求祢會成全他們，堅固他們，賜力量給他們。¹¹ 幫助我們都說：「被人咒罵，我們就祝福；被人逼迫，我們就忍受；被人毀謗，我們就善勸。」¹² 我們受敵，卻不被困住；心裡作難，卻不至失望；遭逼迫，卻不被丟棄；打倒了，卻不至死亡。身上常帶著耶穌的死，使耶穌的生也顯明在我們身上。¹³ 我們祈求與那些信賢同列，就是那些忍受戲弄、鞭打、捆鎖、監禁各等的磨煉的，被石頭打死，被鋸鋸死，被刀殺，受窮乏、患難、苦害，這些人都是因信得了美好的證據。¹⁴ 當我們受恐嚇和

逼迫時，賜我們大放膽量，講祢的道；¹⁵ 也幫助我們因所受的苦難學了順從。¹⁶

我們為那些逼迫教會的人，祈求像保羅一樣得以遇見祢，停止敵擋祢和開始在他們的國民中宣告祢的名和榮耀。¹⁷ 我們祈求各民族的領袖都能以公義帶領他們的人民，在他們反對祢的時候，也看見自己愚昧的行為，以謙卑和悔改的心轉向祢。¹⁸

我們承認並宣告現在的苦楚若比起將來要顯於我們的榮耀，就不足介意了。¹⁹ 因此我們要歡喜和樂意與基督一同受苦，以致在祂榮耀顯現的時候，我們也可以極之歡喜快樂。²⁰ 主耶穌，讓祢的旨意成就於我們的生命中。阿們！

¹彼前 2:21-24. ²路 24:46-47. ³賽 53:2-12. ⁴太 5:10-12. ⁵彼前 4:1, 19.

⁶徒 5:41; 腓 1:29; 帖後 1:5-6. ⁷羅 8:17; 提後 3:12. ⁸腓 3:10-11. ⁹西 1:24; 羅 8:18. ¹⁰提後 1:18. ¹¹彼前 5:10. ¹²林前 4:12, 13. ¹³林後 4:8-10.

¹⁴來 11:36-40. ¹⁵徒 4:29. ¹⁶來 5:8. ¹⁷徒 22:4-16; 徒 5:39.

¹⁸徒 4:25-27; 5:39. ¹⁹羅 8:18. ²⁰彼前 4:13.

經文禱告！

第九天：6月2日星期五

基督的醫治

我的心哪，你要稱頌耶和華，不可忘記祂的一切恩惠！祂赦免你的一切罪孽，醫治你的一切疾病。¹ 耶和華拉法（耶和華是醫治你的）祢是神，是我們的醫治者。² 祢把祢的兒子耶穌基督賜給我們，祂擔當我們的憂患，背負我們的痛苦，哪知祂為我們的過犯受害，為我們的罪孽壓傷。因祂受的刑罰，我們得平安；因祂受的鞭傷，我們得醫治。祢使我們眾人的罪孽都歸在祂身上。祢定意將祂壓傷，使祂受痛苦；祢以祂為贖罪祭，因為祂擔當世人的罪孽，使祂現在能夠為罪人代求。³ 祢以聖靈和能力膏祂，去宣講神國的福音，醫治各樣疾病，甚至醫治那些被邪靈壓制的。⁴ 公義的日頭已經出現，其光線有醫治之能。⁵

主耶穌，我們需要祢的醫治，求祢來醫治我們，因為我們得罪了祢；⁶ 醫好傷心的人，宣告被罪所擄的得釋放，被囚於有沉溺行為中的、自致的網綁中的、腐化心靈中的和在屬靈營壘中的出監牢。⁷

主耶穌，現在求祢鑒察我們的心，並差派我們，祢的僕人，有能力去醫治疾病和驅趕邪靈，藉著聖靈伸出祢的手，使神蹟奇事因著祢的名行出來。求聖靈再次充滿更新我們，以致我們放膽進入接觸這個滿有需要的世界。⁸

祢曾應許這稱為祢名下的子民，若是自卑、禱告，尋求祢的面，轉離他們的惡行，祢必從天上垂聽，赦免他們的罪，醫治他們的地。⁹ 我們的民族需要醫治，當我們在祢面前謙卑同心禱告，尋求祢的面和轉

離我們的惡行，求祢按祢所應許的賜我們醫治。求祢賜給我們一個新心，將新靈放在我們裡面。除掉石心，賜給我們肉心。將祢的靈放在我們裡面，使我們順從祢的律例，謹守遵行祢的典章。¹⁰ 以公義的靈和焚燒的靈，洗去和除淨我們的污穢。¹¹

祢是賜生命者，祢賜我們生命，在祢寶座中有生命樹，樹上的葉子乃為醫治萬民。¹² 讓我們進到祢的同在，從祢裡面領受生命，我們敬拜祢。祢就是道路、真理、生命。¹³ 阿們！

¹詩 103:2-3. ²出 15:26. ³賽 53:1-12. ⁴太 4:23-24; 徒 10:38. ⁵瑪 4:2.
⁶詩 41:4. ⁷賽 61:1. ⁸徒 4:29-31. ⁹代下 7:14. ¹⁰結 36:26-29. ¹¹賽 4:4.
¹²啟 22:2. ¹³約 14:6.

經文禱告！

第十天：6月3日星期六

基督的祝福——成就神話語中所有的應許

主耶穌基督，祢是神的話語，神所有的應許在祢裡面都是是的！阿們！太初有道，道與神同在，道就是神。¹ 諸天藉祢的命而造；² 祢常用權能的命令托住萬有。³ 主啊！祢的話安定在天，直到永遠。⁴ 祢使祢的話顯為大，過於你所應許的。⁵ 祢的道是活潑的，是有功效的，比一切兩刃的劍更快，甚至魂與靈、骨節與骨髓，都能刺入、剖開，連心中的思念和主意都能辨明。⁶ 祢的話像火，又像能打碎磐石的大錘。⁷ 聖靈的寶劍，就是神的道。⁸ 祢口所出的話，決不徒然返回，卻要成就祢所喜悅的，在祢發它去成就的事上必然亨通。⁹

祢藉著祢的話向我們顯現，¹⁰ 又打開我的心竅，使我能明白聖經，¹¹ 並賜我智慧和啟示的靈，使我真知道祢，¹² 祢的話是我腳前的燈，是我路上的光。¹³ 祢的言語一解開就發出亮光，使愚人通達。¹⁴ 求祢用祢的話使我腳步穩當，不許什麼罪孽轄制我。¹⁵ 祢有永生之道，¹⁶ 祢對我們所說的話就是靈，就是生命。¹⁷ 祢的話安慰我，¹⁸ 我靠祢口裡所出的一切話而活，¹⁹ 我將祢的話藏在心裡，免得我得罪祢。²⁰ 感謝祢，祢的道潔淨我。²¹ 我若是遵行祢的話，我就得保持潔淨。²² 是祢的話醫治我，救我脫離死亡。²³ 我仰望和信靠祢的應許。²⁴

祢話的總綱是真實，祢一切公義的典章是永遠長存。祢用真理使我成聖。²⁵ 祢的言語純淨，如同銀子在泥爐中煉過七次。²⁶ 我信靠祢，因祢的話是煉淨的。²⁷ 祢的言語甘甜，當我發現祢的話語，口裡嚐過，心裡便滿有喜樂。²⁸ 祢的律法全備，能甦醒人心；祢的法度確定，能使愚人有智慧；祢的訓詞正直，能快活人的心；祢的命令清潔，能明亮人的眼目；祢的道理潔淨，存到永遠；祢的典章是真實的，完全公義，都比金子可羨慕，且比極多的精金可羨慕；比蜜甘甜，且比蜂房下滴的蜜甘甜；況且我因此受警戒，守著這些便有大大賞。²⁹

讓祢的話語豐富豐富的存在我心裡，使我可以教導和鼓勵他人，³⁰並勝過那惡者。³¹我愛慕祢的話語，那純淨的靈奶，像才生的嬰孩愛慕奶一樣，叫我在屬靈上長進。³²讓聽道帶來信心，³³使我能得祢的喜悅。³⁴主耶穌基督，神生命之道，祢就是道路、真理、生命。³⁵讓祢的話常在我裡面，我也常在祢裡面，凡我所願意的，祈求就給我成就。³⁶

在我們的城市和國家之中建立祢的話，使之大大興旺，而且得勝。³⁷凡有血氣的，盡都如草，人的美榮都像草上的花。草必枯乾，花必凋謝；惟有主的道是永存的。³⁸阿們！

¹林後 1:20; 約 1:1. ²詩 33:6. ³來 1:3. ⁴詩 119:89. ⁵詩 138:2, ⁶來 4:12.

⁷耶 23:29. ⁸弗 6:17. ⁹賽 55:11. ¹⁰撒 3:21. ¹¹路 24:45. ¹²弗 1:17.

¹³詩 119:105. ¹⁴詩 119:130. ¹⁵詩 119:133. ¹⁶約 6:68. ¹⁷約 6:63.

¹⁸詩 119:15. ¹⁹申 8:3; 太 4:4. ²⁰詩 119:11. ²¹約 15:3; 弗 5:26. ²²詩 119:9. ²³

詩 107:20. ²⁴詩 119:81,144. ²⁵詩 119:160; 約 17:17. ²⁶詩 12:6.

²⁷詩 119:103. ²⁸撒後 22:31. ²⁹詩 19:7-11. ³⁰西 3:16. ³¹約一 2:14.

³²彼前 2:2. ³³羅 10:17. ³⁴來 11:6. ³⁵約 14:6. ³⁶約 15:7. ³⁷徒 19:20.

³⁸彼前 1:24.

Pray The Word!

Day 1: May 25 Thursday

THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF CHRIST'S KINGDOM

Father, we pray that Your Kingdom would come and Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.¹ You are the King of the Universe, and as Church in the nations of the world we come to worship You. You rule over the nations.² Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of your Kingdom.³ From all the nations we will speak of the glory of your Kingdom and talk of your power, to make known to the sons of men your mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of your Kingdom. Your Kingdom is an everlasting Kingdom, and your dominion endures for all generations.⁴

Unto us a Child was born, and unto us a Son was given; and the government will be on His shoulder; His Name is called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end, upon the throne of David and over his Kingdom. He will order and establish it with judgment and justice from that time forward and forever.⁵ Forgive us for being so focused on our own needs and on building our own kingdoms, and for neglecting to build a place for You to dwell among the nations.⁶ Please open the eyes of our hearts so that we may know the hope to which You have called us, and the riches of your glorious inheritance in us, the saints, and Your incomparable great power for us who believe. You have raised Christ from the dead and seated Him at Your right hand in the heavenly realms far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in this present age, but also in the one to come.⁷ We bow our knees and acknowledge the authority of the Name of Jesus and confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.⁸

We pray that many more believers will hear the Word of the Gospel of the Kingdom, and that the seed will fall in prepared hearts, so that there will be a great harvest of souls in our generation.⁹ Transform our lives so that we will be like the salt of the earth and like leaven that spreads through the nations.¹⁰

We bless You, Most High God, and praise and honour You who live forever.¹¹ We declare that there will come a time when thrones will be put in place; and You, the Ancient of Days will be seated. Your garment will be white as snow and the hair of Your head like pure wool. Your throne a fiery flame and its wheels a burning fire. While ten thousands times ten thousands stand before You, the court will be seated and books opened. Then One like the Son of Man will come with the clouds of heaven and be brought near You. Then to Him You will give dominion and glory and a Kingdom so that all peoples, nations and languages should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away; and his Kingdom is the one which shall not be destroyed. Then Your saints, O Most High shall receive the Kingdom and possess the Kingdom forever.¹² We join with every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them to sing: "To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb, be praise and honour and glory and power, for ever and ever!"¹³

We now proclaim to all nations: "Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be lifted up, everlasting doors, so that the King of Glory may enter in!"¹⁴

¹ Matt 6:9,10. ²Ps 22:27,28. ³Ps 45:6. ⁴Ps 145:11-13. ⁵Is 9:6,7. ⁶Hag 1:4-8.

⁷Eph 1:18-21. ⁸Phil 2:10-11. ⁹Matt 13:3-23. ¹⁰Matt 5:13; Matt 13:34.

¹¹Dan 4:34. ¹²Dan 7:9,10,13,14,18. ¹³Rev 5:13. ¹⁴Ps 24:7.

Pray The Word!

Day 2: May 26 Friday

UNITED PRAYER

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, One God. We confess that there is One Body, One Spirit, One Lord, One faith, One baptism, One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in us all.¹ We pray to You, God of patience and comfort to grant us, the Church in the nations of the world, to be like-minded toward one another as we seek Your face, so that we are able to glorify You, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, with one mind and one mouth. Help us to accept one another, just as Christ accepted us, so that we will bring praise to Your name.²

We confess that our conduct in the past was unworthy of the gospel of Christ, but now we desire to be steadfast in one spirit and to do our utmost together for the faith of the gospel with one mind.³ We are sorry that we have only looked out for our own interests, and not for the interests of others, but now we confess our selfish ambitions and conceit, and in lowliness of mind we humble ourselves before You to ask Your help so that we can esteem the other believers as better than ourselves.⁴ As we come together to unite in prayer, give us compassion for one another, to love as brothers, to be tender-hearted and courteous, and not to return evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary to bless, so that we may also receive a blessing.⁵ We will no longer be wise in our own opinions, and will not set our minds on high things, but associate with the humble.⁶ Help us to bear with one another in love, not to focus only on ourselves, as Christ did not please Himself⁷, and to endeavor to keep the unity of Spirit in the bond of peace⁸, and please destroy any unholy alliances that hinders our prayers.⁹

Thank You for giving us apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers so that we can be equipped for the work of ministry and be edified as the Body of Christ, until we all come to the unity of the faith and the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ. We no longer want to be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, deceived by men (or women), but through speaking the truth in love, we want to grow up in all things into the Head - Jesus Christ - from whom the whole Body, all of us, are joined and knit together by what every joint supplies.¹⁰ Jesus promised us that when we are united this in prayer, and agree on what we are asking, that You, our Father in heaven, will give us what we ask and that He will be in our midst.¹¹

Encourage us to persevere as we wait for Your promises and to not lose heart.¹² Thank You that even though we are weak and we do not know what to pray, the Holy Spirit intercedes for us. You who search the hearts, please hear our prayers.¹³

Now, God of hope, fill us with all joy and peace in believing, that we may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.¹⁴

¹Eph 4:4-6. ²Rom 15:1-7. ³Phil 1:27. ⁴Phil 2:2-4. ⁵1 Pet 3:8-9. ⁶Rom 12:16.
⁷Rom 15:1-3. ⁸Eph 4:2-3. ⁹Rev 17:13. ¹⁰Eph 4:11-16. ¹¹Matt 18:19-20.
¹²Luke 18:1. ¹³Rom 8:25-27. ¹⁴Rom 15:13.

Pray The Word!

Day 3: May 27 Saturday

THE OUTPOURING OF GOD'S SPIRIT UPON ALL

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, thank You that we can live in the Dispensation and Time when Your Holy Spirit is given to teach, guide and comfort us.¹ Thank You that on the Day of Pentecost, almost 1970+ years ago, the Church was birthed through a baptism of fire, when You kept Your Promise and poured out Your Spirit on all flesh². Thank You that the outpouring of Your Holy Spirit proves that You had accepted the offer Jesus made to reconcile us with You, and that He is exalted to Your right hand.³ Thank You that You have given the Church Power through Your Holy Spirit to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in all nations and that we are witnesses of Your faithfulness, when so many nations of the world will join in a Global Day of Prayer.⁴ Thank You for the gifts of the Spirit which testifies of Your desire for all people to know Your Word.⁵

Thank You that through Your Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Adoption⁶ we can know You⁷ and call You "Abba Father", and that You have not left us alone but have given us a Helper.⁸ Thank You that You had sealed our redemption by the Holy Spirit, that He is the guarantee of the inheritance that is waiting for us, and that through Him we are being sanctified.⁹ We have indeed become the Temple of Your Spirit and we belong to Him.¹⁰ Thank You for washing, cleansing and strengthening us through Your Spirit, so that we can truly become Your dwelling place.¹¹ Please forgive us for the many times that we have grieved and quenched the Holy Spirit, or refused to submit to Your ways and resisted Him.¹² Protect us from ever speaking against, rebelling or lying to the Holy Spirit so that You do not turn against us and become our enemy.¹³

Your Spirit gives us wisdom and boldness to share Your Word with all people, even with those in authority.¹⁴ Give us more boldness so that even when we are persecuted we will still speak the truth and not stay silent about Your love and the hope that we have in our hearts.¹⁵ Help us to remember that Your Spirit will give us the right words whenever we are in any way threatened about our faith.¹⁶ Give us wisdom so that we will know how to minister to those who are in need.¹⁷ You have not given us a spirit of fear, but of love, power and self-control.¹⁸ Let the fruit of the Spirit be visible in and through our lives.¹⁹

Our souls thirst for You, O God, like a dry and thirsty land we long for You to pour out Your Spirit once again.²⁰ Send us times of refreshing and revive us, O Lord.²¹ Jesus invited us: "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his innermost being will flow rivers of living water." Please let this Living Water of the Spirit quench our thirst for You and flow out to give Life to the nations.²² Let Your Spirit send us out and fill us with hope by His power.²³

Come, Holy Spirit and convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment.²⁴ Let the Church multiply and walk in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of Your Holy Spirit.²⁵

¹John 14:26. ²Joel 2:28-32; Acts 2:1-4; 17-21; Matt 3:11. ³Acts 2:33.

⁴Acts 1:8. ⁵Prov 1:23; 1 Cor 12:1-30; Heb 2:4. ⁶Rom 8:15; Gal 4:6.

⁷Eph 1:17. ⁸John 14:16,18; John 15:26. ⁹Eph 1:13,14; 2 Thess 2:13;

1 Pet 1:2. ¹⁰1 Cor 6:19. ¹¹Titus 3:5; Eph 3:16. ¹²Eph 4:30; 1 Thess 5:19;

Acts 5:51. ¹³Matt 12:32; Acts 5:3; Is 63:10,11. ¹⁴Dan 4:9; 5:11; Acts 4:18.

¹⁵Acts 4:31; Rom 5:5. ¹⁶Mark 3:11; Luke 12:11-12; ¹⁷Acts 6:3; ¹⁸2 Tim 1:7;

¹⁹Gal 5:22-23; ²⁰Ps66:1; Is 44:3. ²¹Acts 3:19; Ps 85:6. ²²John 7:37-39.

²³Acts 13:4; Rom 15:13. ²⁴John 16:7-8. ²⁵Acts 9:31.

Pray the Word!

Day 4: May 28 Sunday

REPENTANCE: FOR MANY TO TURN FROM SIN TO NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

O Lord our God, You are a great and awesome God. You keep your covenant and mercy with those who love You and with those who live according to Your commandments. All righteousness belongs to You, but to us belongs shame of face because of the unfaithfulness we have committed against You. We, and the generations of our fathers, have sinned and committed iniquity. We have done wickedly and rebelled by departing from your rules and requirements. But to You, our God, belong mercy and forgiveness, though we have rebelled against You. Please hear the prayers of your servants, and our supplications, for Your Name's sake. Incline your ear and hear; open your eyes and see our desolations. Please listen and act!¹

We, the followers of Jesus Christ, stand before You today in our different nations, we rend our hearts as we plead for your mercy and grace upon us and our nations. You are gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness.² We turn to You with all our hearts and with all our souls.³ Give us godly sorrow that will produce repentance that leads to salvation and life.⁴ Keep us from worldly sorrow that produces only death. Let this repentance produce in us diligence and indignation to be cleansed from our wicked ways, and lead us to fear and respect You. Create in us a vehement desire and zeal to live according to your ways.⁵ Let us indeed bear fruits that are worthy of repentance and do works that befit a repentant heart.⁶ (Matt 3:8; Acts 26:20). Reveal to us who You really are, so that we will say with Job: "We have heard of You by hearing of the ear, but now our eyes see You; therefore we despise ourselves and repent in dust and ashes."⁷ Please blot out our sins, draw near to us and send us times of refreshing from

your presence.⁸ Please hear from heaven, forgive our sins and heal our land.⁹

Lord Jesus Christ, You have given us the command to preach repentance and forgiveness of sins in Your name to all nations,¹⁰ because God has no pleasure in the death of the wicked.¹¹ Your Word says: "Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, and He will have mercy on him...and will abundantly pardon."¹² You, Lord Jesus, came to earth to call sinners to repentance.¹³ Please grant even those who are in opposition to You, repentance, so that they too may know the truth, come to their senses and escape the snares of the devil.¹⁴ Let there be joy in heaven over many sinners who repent and turn back to You as we testify to all nations of repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.¹⁵ Give us the words and fill us with boldness so that no-one will be able to resist the wisdom and the Spirit by which we speak.¹⁶

Holy Spirit, come and convict the world of their sin of unbelief; of the righteousness that is to be found in Jesus, as He is at the right hand of the Father; and of the fact that the ruler of this world, Satan, is judged.¹⁷

Father, it is your goodness and kindness that leads us to repentance.¹⁸ We love You because You first loved us¹⁹, and demonstrated Your love toward us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.²⁰ (Rom 5:8). Let the knowledge of this truth cut the hearts of sinners and turn them back to You.²¹ Amen.

¹Dan 9:3-19. ²Joel 2:13. ³1 Kings 8:48. ⁴2 Cor 7:9-10; Acts 11:18. ⁵2 Cor 7:11. ⁶Matt 3:8; Acts 26:20. ⁷Job 42:5-6. ⁸Acts 3:19. ⁹2 Chron 7:14. ¹⁰Luk 24:47. ¹¹Ezek 18:23. ¹²Isaiah 55:7-8. ¹³Matt 9:13. ¹⁴2 Tim 2:25-26. ¹⁵Luke 15:; Acts 20:21. ¹⁶Acts 6:10. ¹⁷John 16:8-11. ¹⁸Rom 2:4. ¹⁹1 John 4:19. ²⁰Rom 5:8. ²¹Acts 2:37.

Pray The Word!

Day 5: May 29 Monday

THE PEACE OF CHRIST - TRANSFORMED RELATIONSHIPS

Lord Jesus Christ, You are the Head of the Body, the Church. You are the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead and in everything You are supreme. It pleased the Father to let all His fullness dwell in You, and through You to reconcile all things to Himself, by making peace through Your blood, that was shed on the cross.¹

We confess as a Church that we have not discerned Your Body correctly but have thought of ourselves more highly than we ought to, forgetting that it is one Body with many members and that all the members do not have the same function, but still each member belongs to all others.² We confess that we have become puffed up with our own ideas and so as a Body we lost connection with You the Head, and the Body has suffered and became disjointed and could not grow up to maturity.³ We kept on biting and devouring one another and some members were destroyed by our lack of love.⁴ Please forgive us and restore our relationships. You had combined the members of the Body so that there should be no division, but that we should have equal concern for each other, and suffer together as well as rejoice when other members are honoured.⁵ Let us be one as You and the Father are one. May Your prayer be answered that the Father will protect us by the power of His Name, the Name given to You, so that our oneness will be manifested in the love that we have for one another⁶, since it is through this love that the world will know that we belong to You.⁷

Lord Jesus Christ, help us to put off our old selves that are corrupted with deceitful desires, and transform the attitudes of

our minds, so that we can put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness, and so live together as members of one Body.⁸ Let your peace rule in our hearts⁹, so that when we fast and pray, and humble ourselves to seek Your face, You will hear our prayers and answer us and come and heal our land.¹⁰

The mystery that You have revealed to the Church is that through the Gospel we Gentiles have become heirs together with Israel, and we are members of one Body, sharing together in the promise in Christ Jesus.¹¹ As we pray together as nations of the world, restore us, the Church to the purpose You had for us before You even created us.¹² As we accept one another in unity, may Your Name be praised.¹³

How good and pleasant it is when brothers (and sisters) live together in unity! It is like precious oil on the Head, running down on the beard of our High Priest. For it is in unity where the Lord bestows His blessing - Life forevermore!¹⁴ May Your Church experience this life as it flows from the Head to the Body, all joined in unity.

Lord Jesus Christ, You are the Prince of Peace, and through You we have peace with God.¹⁵ It is the peace of God that will guard our hearts and minds.¹⁶ You have entrusted this message of peace and reconciliation to us, Your Church.¹⁷ Now may the God of peace be with us, and rule in our hearts.¹⁸

Amen.

¹Col 1:18-20. ²Rom 12:3-5. ³Col 2:18-19. ⁴Gal 5:14-15. ⁵1 Cor 12:24-27.
⁶John 17:11. ⁷John 13:25. ⁸Eph 4:22-25. ⁹Col 3:15. ¹⁰Is 58:3-4;
2 Chron 7:14. ¹¹Eph 3:6. ¹²Eph 2:15; Eph 3:10, 11. ¹³Rom 15:7. ¹⁴Ps 133:1-3.
¹⁵Is 5:6; Rom 5:1. ¹⁶Phil 4:7. ¹⁷Acts 10:36; 2 Cor 5:18. ¹⁸Phil 4:9.

Pray The Word!

Day 6: May 30 Tuesday

THE COMING GENERATION - GOD'S PURPOSE FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we bow our knees before You, from whom every family on earth is named.¹ We, as families of the peoples give to You the glory due Your Name. We will say among the nations: "The Lord reigns! He shall judge the peoples righteously."² Your promise to Abraham was that in him, and through his Seed, all families of the earth shall be blessed.³ You have indeed blessed us by sending Your Son to die on the cross so that we may be reconciled with You.⁴

Since all families have their origins in You, we ask You to bring healing and restoration to the families of the world. We acknowledge and confess that most of the pain that families experience is because of our own sinful ways. We confess that we have not lived according to Your standards in our marriages, in bringing up our children and in caring for those who are fatherless.⁵ We have ignored Your command that husbands are to love and care for their wives as Jesus cares for the Church, and that wives are to submit to and respect their husbands as the Church is to submit to Jesus.⁶ Through Your blood we can be reconciled with each other.⁷ Help us to honour our bodies and take responsibility for those You have entrusted to us.⁸ Let our marriages once again be a reflection of Your relationship with the Church⁹, so that You will receive glory.

We also confess that as children we are disobedient to our parents and we do not honour them as You had commanded us to do.¹⁰ As fathers and mothers we have not set examples for our children as to godly lifestyles. We have caused them to stumble and provoked them to anger, and we have not given You glory by telling them

about You, so they became rebellious and unfaithful to You.¹¹ We need Your cleansing and healing, please come and wash our families with Your Word.¹² You are a Father of the fatherless and a Defender of widows; You see the trouble and grief that we have caused ourselves because of our wicked ways. Please bring justice to us, save our children and break in pieces the oppressor.¹³ Let our children once again be an inheritance from the Lord and bring joy to our hearts.¹⁴ Lord Jesus, You invited the children to come to You, and promised that the Kingdom of God belong to such as these.¹⁵ Let this invitation reach the millions of children who are abandoned and lost without families. Let our generation turn back to You and bring glory to Your Name and be merciful to us until we have declared Your power to the next generation so that all the people who are still to be born will hear of You¹⁶, and grow up to praise your Name.¹⁷

So now we call upon you, Father, who have caused us to be born into Your family, let the Church once again be restored to the purpose You have created us for, to walk in love, and to be a fragrant offering and sacrifice to You.¹⁸ Thank You that through the Spirit of adoption we can all cry: "Abba, Father!"¹⁹ Please reveal Your Fatherhood to all peoples and let them hear the invitation to be born into Your family.²⁰ Amen.

¹Eph 3:14,15. ²Ps 96:7-10. ³Gen 12:3. ⁴Col 1:20. ⁵Is 1:23. ⁶Eph 5:22-33; 1 Pet 3:7. ⁷2 Cor 5:18; 1 Cor 7:11. ⁸1 Cor 7:2-5. ⁹Eph 5:22. ¹⁰2 Tim 3:2; Ex 20:12. ¹¹Eph 1:4-6; Ps 78:4-8. ¹²Eph 5:26. ¹³Ps 68:5; Ps 10:14. ¹⁴Ps 127:3-5; Ps 72:4. ¹⁵Mark 10:14. ¹⁶Ps 71:18. ¹⁷Ps 102:18. ¹⁸Eph 5:1,2. ¹⁹Rom 8:15. ²⁰Matt 11:27; 1 Pet 1:23

Pray The Word!

Day 7: May 31 Wednesday

THE CALL OF GOD - HEAR HIS VOICE

Our Father in Heaven, we join with the heavenly hosts to give to You glory and strength. We give unto You the glory due Your Name. We worship You in the beauty of Your holiness. Your voice is over the nations (waters); The God of Glory thunders; The Lord is over many nations (waters). Your voice is powerful; Yes, the voice of our Lord is full of majesty. Your voice breaks the cedars, Yes, the Lord splinters the cedars of Lebanon. Your voice divides flames of fire! Your voice shakes the wilderness (darkness over the nations); Your voice makes the deer give birth, and strips the forests bare; And in Your temple (the hearts of the Church) everyone says: "GLORY!"¹

Father, You spoke: "Let there be light!" and Light was...there.² Into the darkness of our world, You send Your Son; the Word made flesh!³ And there was light...! Thank You for sending Your Son, so that we may see the light, and have hope in our hearts.⁴ Your voice from heaven commanded us to listen to Your Son.⁵ Jesus said that He is the Good Shepherd, and that all His sheep will know His voice.⁶ Help us to discern the truth from the lie and to really know Your voice,⁷ and when we hear Your voice, help us to not harden our hearts and be rebellious against You. Purify and cleanse us so that our hearts will not be evil unbelieving hearts, but that we will have faith in You.⁸

Open our ears to hear and obey, since You said: "...to obey is better than sacrifice..."⁹ Please forgive us for the times when we have heard Your voice, but did not pay attention and were disobedient and did not do what You asked. Let us again hear Your voice as You give us direction in following You.¹⁰

We pray that the nations of the world will hear Your voice, even though they rage and kingdoms are moved.¹¹ Let those who do not know You nor care to obey You, see Your power and bow before You.¹² Give us Your words so that we will become Your voice to speak to governments and leaders to help them to walk in Your ways.¹³ Help us to draw near to You to receive the messages You want to give through Your Church.¹⁴ Give us also the ability to speak and translate the Gospel into the heart languages of the peoples.¹⁵

It is the time for the awakening of Your Bride. Let the Church hear the voice of the Bridegroom and open her heart for You.¹⁶ Help us to draw so close that we will hear the desires of Your heart and give ourselves in Your service.¹⁷ And when the time comes for the dead to hear Your voice, we will rise to the resurrection of life,¹⁸ and be with You forever.

¹Ps 29:1-9. ²Gen 1:3. ³John 1:1-14. ⁴Eph 1:18. ⁵Mark 9:7.

⁶John 10:3-5; 14-16. ⁷John 18:37. ⁸Heb 3:7-15. ⁹Ps 40:6; 1 Sam 15:22-24.

¹⁰Is 30:21. ¹¹Ps 46:6. ¹²Ex 5:2. ¹³Mark 3:11. ¹⁴Deut 5:25-27. ¹⁵Acts 2:11.

¹⁶Song of Songs 2:8; 5:2. ¹⁷Is 6:8. ¹⁸John 5:25-29.

Pray The Word!

Day 8: June 1 Thursday

THE GLORY OF JESUS - SUFFERING FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE

Lord Jesus Christ, You have called us to follow in Your steps, even in suffering. You were reviled and suffered injustice, but You never retaliated, choosing instead to entrust Yourself to the One who will do justice.¹ Your sufferings were necessary so that we could receive forgiveness of our sins², and because of Your obedience and willingness to suffer, we are declared righteous. Thank You for carrying our sorrows, for being wounded and bruised so that we may have peace with God the Father, and may receive everlasting life.³

You called those who are persecuted because of righteousness blessed, and promised us a great reward in heaven when we bless those who persecute and insult us, because of Your Name.⁴ Help us to be of the same mind as You, so that we will live for the will of God⁵, and if that will includes suffering, that we can, like the early Church, rejoice because we are counted worthy to suffer for Your Name's sake.⁶ Help us to understand the purpose of suffering, since Paul declared that all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.⁷ Help us to say like Paul: "All we want is to know You, the power of Your resurrection, and the fellowship of Your sufferings, to attain to the resurrection from the dead."⁸ Make us willing to suffer for the sake of the Church, and so that Your glory will be revealed in us⁹, and forgive us where we were ashamed to testify of You.¹⁰

We pray for those who are suffering and are persecuted for Your Name's sake, that You will perfect, establish and strengthen them.¹¹ Help us all to say: "When we are cursed, we bless; when we are persecuted, we endure it; when we are slandered, we

answer kindly.”¹² Yes, we are hard pressed but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down but not destroyed. Although we carry around in our bodies the death of Jesus Christ, the life of Jesus will also be revealed in us.¹³ We want to be counted among those in the galleries of faith, they who were mocked, flogged, chained and put in prison; those who were stoned, sawed in two, put to death by the sword, were destitute, persecuted and mistreated, yet You commended them for their steadfast faithfulness.¹⁴ Give us boldness to speak Your Word even when we are threatened and persecuted¹⁵ Help us to also learn obedience from the things that we suffer.¹⁶

We pray for those who are persecuting Your Church that they will have an encounter with You, and like Paul, stop resisting You and begin to declare Your Name and Your glory among their own people.¹⁷ We pray for leaders of nations that they will lead their people in righteousness and even when they are in opposition to You, that they will see the folly of their actions and turn their hearts to You in humility and repentance.¹⁸

We confess and declare that the suffering that we experience now cannot compare with the glory that will be revealed in us¹⁹. So we rejoice and gladly participate in Your sufferings, so that when Your glory is revealed, we will also be exceedingly glad.²⁰ Lord Jesus, have Your way in our lives. Amen.

¹1 Pet 2:21-24. ²Luke 24:46-47. ³Is 53:2-12. ⁴Matt 5:10-12.

⁵1 Pet 4:1, 19. ⁶Acts 5:41; Phil 1:29; 2 Thess 1:5-6. ⁷Rom 8:17;

⁸Phil 3:10-11. ⁹Col 1:24; Rom 8:18. ¹⁰2 Tim 1:8.

¹¹1 Pet 5:10. ¹²1 Cor 4:12, 13. ¹³2 Cor 4:8-10. ¹⁴Heb 11:36-40.

¹⁵Acts 4:29. ¹⁶Heb 5:8. ¹⁷Acts 22:4-16; Acts 5:39. ¹⁸Acts 4:25-27; 5:39.

¹⁹Rom 8:18. ²⁰1 Pet 14:13.

Pray The Word!

Day 9: June 2 Friday

THE HEALING OF CHRIST

Praise the Lord, O my soul, and remember all the Lord has done for you. It is He who forgave your sins and heals all your sicknesses!¹

Yahweh-Rapha, You are God, our HEALER.² You have given us Your Son, Jesus Christ to bear our griefs and carry our sorrows. He was pierced for our transgressions, and He was bruised for our iniquities. The punishment for our peace was upon Him, and by His wounds we are healed. You laid all of our sins on Him. It was Your will for Him to suffer, and You made His soul an offering for sin. Because He bore the sin of the world, He can now intercede for sinners.³ You have anointed Him with the Holy Spirit and with power, to preach the gospel of the kingdom, and to heal all kinds of sickness and disease among people, even to heal from demonic oppression.⁴ The Sun of Righteousness has truly risen with healing in His wings.⁵

Lord Jesus Christ, we are in need of Your healing touch. Come and heal our souls for we have sinned against You.⁶ Heal the broken-hearted, proclaim liberty to those who are enslaved by sin, and open the prisons for those who are bound by addiction, self-inflicted bondages, corrupt hearts and spiritual strongholds.⁷

Lord Jesus, now see our hearts, and appoint us, Your servants, to have power to heal sicknesses and cast out demons, stretch out Your hand through the Holy Spirit, so that signs and wonders may be done through Your Name. Fill us afresh with Your Spirit so that we will reach out with boldness to a world in need.⁸

You have promised that if we who are called by Your Name will humble ourselves, and pray and seek Your face, and turn from our wicked ways, then You will hear from heaven, and forgive our sin and heal our land.⁹ Our nations are in need of healing. Fulfil Your promise to bring healing, as we humble ourselves before You, join in united prayer to seek Your face, and turn from our wicked ways. Please give us a new heart and a new spirit. Take out the hearts of stone and give us hearts of flesh. Put Your Spirit in us and cause us to walk in Your ways.¹⁰ Wash away our filth and cleanse us with Your Spirit of Judgment and Burning.¹¹

You who are the Giver of Life, You made Life available for us. At Your throne is the Tree of Life, with leaves that are for the healing of the nations.¹² Allow us to enter into Your Presence to receive that life from You. We worship You. You are the Way, the Truth and the Life.¹³

¹Ps 103:2-3. ²Ex 15:26. ³Is 53:1-12. ⁴Matt 4:23-24; Acts 10:38.

⁵Mal 4:2. ⁶Ps 41:4. ⁷Is 61:1. ⁸Acts 4:29-31. ⁹2 Chron 7:14.

¹⁰Ezek 36:26-29. ¹¹Is 4:4. ¹²Rev 22:2. ¹³John 14:6.

Pray The Word!

Day 10: June 3 Saturday

THE BLESSING OF CHRIST - THE FULFILMENT OF ALL GOD'S PROMISES IN HIS WORD

Lord Jesus Christ You are the Word of God and in You all God's promises are Yes! and Amen! In the beginning was the WORD and the WORD was with God and the WORD was God.¹ By Your WORD the heavens were made² and You uphold all things by the power of Your WORD.³ Forever, o LORD, Your WORD is settled in heaven⁴ and You have magnified Your WORD and Your Name.⁵ Your WORD is alive and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intentions of the heart.⁶ Your WORD is also like a fire, and a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces.⁷ Your WORD is the SWORD of the Spirit⁸ and every WORD that goes out of Your mouth will not return to You void, but will accomplish what pleases You and prosper in the thing for which You send it.⁹

You, who reveal Yourself through your WORD¹⁰, open also my mind to understand the Scriptures¹¹ and give me a Spirit of wisdom and revelation to know You.¹² Your WORD is a lamp to my feet and light for my path¹³ and the entrance of Your WORDS gives light; it gives understanding to the simple.¹⁴ Direct my steps by Your WORD and let no iniquity have dominion over me.¹⁵ You have the WORDS of eternal life¹⁶ and The WORDS You have given us is Spirit and is life¹⁷. Your WORD comforts me¹⁸ and I live from every WORD that comes from Your mouth.¹⁹ I have hidden Your WORD in my heart that I might not sin against You.²⁰ Thank You that Your WORD cleanses me²¹, and that my way will stay cleansed if I take heed according to Your WORD.²² It is Your WORD that heals me and delivers me from destruction.²³ So I hope and put my trust in Your WORD.²⁴

The entirety of Your WORD is truth and all Your judgments endure forever and through Your Word I am sanctified.²⁵ Your WORDS are pure, like silver tried in the furnace of the earth; purified seven times²⁶; I can trust You because Your WORD is proven.²⁷ Your WORDS are sweet to my taste; when I found Your WORDS I ate them and they brought joy to my heart.²⁸ Your law is perfect, converting the soul; Your testimony is sure, making wise the simple; Your statutes are right, rejoicing the heart; Your commandment is pure, enlightening the eyes; The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; Your judgments are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, yes, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. Moreover by them I am warned, and in keeping them there is great reward.²⁹

Let Your WORD dwell richly in me so that I can teach and encourage others³⁰ and overcome the evil one.³¹ As a newborn baby I desire the pure milk of the WORD so that I can grow spiritually.³² Let the hearing of Your WORD bring faith to my heart³³ so that I can please You.³⁴ Lord Jesus Christ, the Living WORD of God, You are the Way, the Truth and the Life.³⁵ Let Your WORD abide in me, and I abide in You, and I will receive what I ask from You.³⁶

Establish Your Word in our cities and nations, let it grow mightily and prevail.³⁷ "All flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of the grass. The grass withers, and its flower falls away, but the WORD of the LORD endures forever."³⁸ Amen.

¹2 Cor 1:20; John 1:1. ²Psalms 33:6. ³Heb 1:3. ⁴Psalms 119:89. ⁵Psalms 138:2.

⁶Heb 4:12. ⁷Jeremiah 23:29. ⁸Eph 6:17. ⁹Is 55:11. ¹⁰1 Sam 3:21.

¹¹Luke 24:45. ¹²Eph 1:17. ¹³Psalms 119:105. ¹⁴Psalms 119:130.

¹⁵Psalms 119:133. ¹⁶John 6:68. ¹⁷John 6:63. ¹⁸Psalms 119:15. ¹⁹Deut 8:3;

Matt 4:4. ²⁰Psalms 119:11. ²¹John 15:3; Eph 5:26. ²²Psalms 119:9.

²³Psalms 107:20. ²⁴Psalms 119:81, 144. ²⁵Psalms 119:160; John 17:17.

²⁶Psalms 12:6. ²⁷Psalms 119:103. ²⁸2 Samuel 22:31. ²⁹Ps 19:7-11. ³⁰Col 3:16.

³¹1 John 2:14. ³²1 Pet 2:2. ³³Rom 10:17. ³⁴Heb 11:6. ³⁵John 14:6.

³⁶John 15:7. ³⁷Acts 19:20. ³⁸1 Pet 1:24.

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