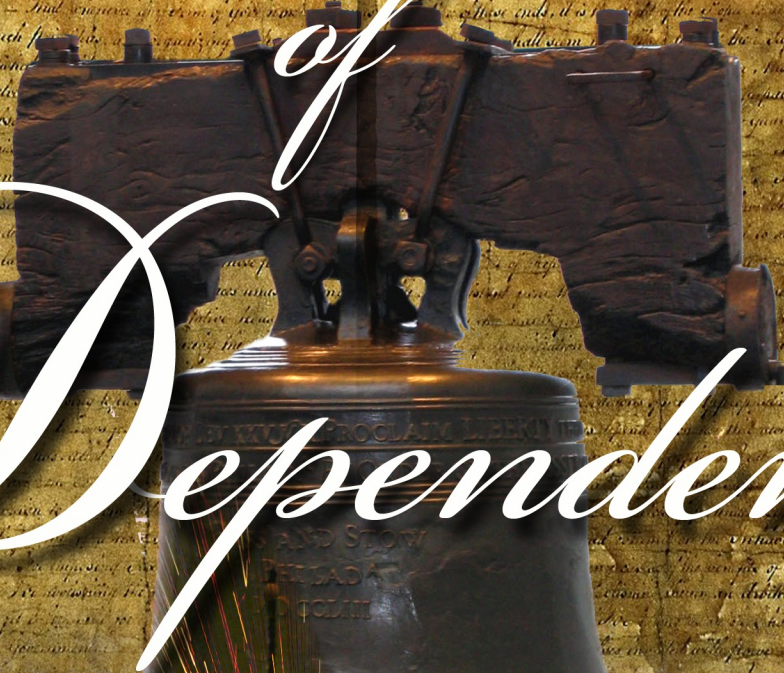


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HOW TO HEAL OUR NATION THROUGH PRAYER

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A sneak peak of the book
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Prayer*

FOREWORD:

In the spring of 2011, I met the most amazing woman, Dr. Marlene McMillan, along with her trusty sidekick Jackie Newbrough. It was like meeting Batman and Robin, or the Lone Ranger and Tonto; what a glorious team. The connection was instant!

I shared with Dr. Marlene a prayer assignment calling the nation to pray for our national capitol for forty days. After she shared with me many precious nuggets concerning law, justice, and the Source of liberty, I asked if she would consider writing a prayer guide for Forty Days Over DC. (Forty days later turned into fifty-one days; a day for each state, plus one very important district.)

She accepted and what we thought would take perhaps a month turned into another incredible journey with the Lord that has taken over six months. You now hold in your hands the fruit of her obedience and tenacity. I believe this amazing document will be used to change the history of nations.

Dr. Marlene identifies the issues at the core, bringing us out of the darkness into the light so that we can repent of our sin, right the wrong, and make prophetic decree and proclamation. This structures the Heavens so we can properly govern Earth in all meekness as we realign our nation with the eternal purpose and covenants in which our nation was founded.

These prayer directives are fervently effectual not just for our nation but for any nation seeking to realign with the original intent of the Living God because the principles that lie herein are eternal in purpose and power. Read on and be blessed. May the spirit of revelation overwhelm you, may your repentance be deep and true, and may your proclamation and decree become the instantaneous unleashing of God in your life. And may His Kingdom manifest its fullness in Earth as it is Heaven until the knowledge of the glory of the LORD (Yahweh) covers the Earth as the waters cover the sea.

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INTRODUCTION: PART I: SEEK HIS FACE

This is a call for those who wear the name of Yahweh to repent. Not just for ourselves, but for the corporate sins of our nation. Now is the time to stand in the gap for your nation.

Will you accept the call?

“If My people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.”

-II Chronicles 7:14

This verse is often quoted tritely but its impact could be profound if we stop and focus on its precepts:

“*If*” is conditional but not automatic.

“*My people who are called by My name*”—not everyone who calls upon “God” is actually called by His name. The ones with the responsibility and authority to bring healing to their land are those who know the name of Yahweh and are willing to be called by His name.

“*will humble themselves*”—an admission that what we have been doing is not working, who we have been looking to for answers don’t have any, and that Yahweh is the only answer and it is against Him only that we have sinned.

“*and pray*”—there is no political solution to a spiritual problem. Prayer sees the frivolity of the world system. In prayer Hope is found.

“*and seek My face*”—not “seek God for stuff,” not “want what He can do for me” but rather seek to know Him and His ways.

“*and turn from their wicked ways*”—to turn from a wicked way, you have to know what wickedness is. Repentance requires coming into agreement with God. It requires seeing sin as God sees it and then renouncing the old ways of thinking in order to come into the new. A nation of brokenhearted people is evidence that wickedness is in operation.

“*then will I hear from Heaven*”—once the conditions have been met, God will hear. Yes, God “hears” everything, even the thoughts of our hearts. Just like people speak different languages and only understand the languages they know, Yahweh hears His language of love, repentance, total reliance on Him, humility, purity, praise, trust, Fruit of the Spirit, etc.

“*and will forgive their sin*”—we cannot save ourselves. Our sins must be forgiven. A nation sins in the same way that an individual sins.

“*and will heal their land*”—the healing is a result of humbling ourselves, coming into agreement with God and seeking His face. A sick and broken nation is a nation of sick and broken individuals. Many of these individuals have never heard of the Father’s love, of His provision, of Jesus Christ coming to wash away their sin and heal their broken hearts. They have no way of repenting for the nation because they do not know how to repent for themselves. The time for that to change is now.

Your will be done in Earth as it is in Heaven

People who live in liberty think differently than people who live in bondage. This sums up what I as a lover of liberty and torchbearer of liberty teach every day. Relay races are won or lost in the passing of the baton and as a nation we have been losing the relay race of passing liberty down to the next generation; that is reversing. The tide is turning, and as the masses awaken out of slumber there will be a concerted effort to lull them back to sleep. If the citizens are convinced that everything is all right and all is under control, then the forces of tyranny can continue implementing their systems of bondage without even a whimper of complaint.

These prayer directives were birthed in the hearts of true intercessors. I have come to appreciate them more and more as I get to see the passion of their hearts, dedication of their time and willingness to lay out all for people they do not know, will never know them and will never thank them. These intercessors are not looking for thanks; they are called to be faithful and have been found faithful. They fear God and not people, living a life of unity and harmony with Him.

While many want to wear the label of intercessor, few are willing to pay the price to hear the still small voice of God. The intercessor petitions the throne of God with the desires of God for His people. It is not about asking God for selfish desires that can be used on our own lust, it is about discerning the will of God and then giving Him agreement and petitioning Him to implement His will on earth. A true intercessor prays God’s Word back to Him. Since God seeks voluntary lovers, we have the opportunity to cooperate with Him to implement His will on Earth. “*Your will be done in Earth as it is in Heaven*” is not an empty platitude; it is the vision statement for God’s original intent for mankind.

In Heaven there is no poverty, suffering, sickness or disease. “*These things I have spoken unto you, that in Me you might have peace. In the world you shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.*” (John 16:33) Our pain, suffering and agony come from thinking we can improve upon God’s ways, from thinking we can ignore God or from not knowing that He has overcome.

The whole of the project has become so much greater than the sum of its parts. While it has been my privilege to write the body of the directives, the vision is greater than any one person or group of people. The vision, I truly believe, is God’s vision for the nation.

You will know it is the true voice of God when it brings you deliverance from your current addictions, problems and bondage. If it puts you into the bondage of religion, it is not the grace, love and liberty of the Kingdom.

These Prayer Directives Serve Multiple Purposes:

1. They are a starting place for those of you who are already seasoned intercessors. They are stepping-stones for you who are new to intercession. Because there is one Holy Spirit, He will lead you to pray them in the best way for your particular State, circumstances and direction.
2. They are a guide to repent on behalf of the sins of our nation. Gather together in unified bands of prayer. The beauty of liberty is that it comes from within and flows out. These are not top-down directives. These are inside-out insights to be used as Holy Spirit leads.
3. Articulating the vision, not as an assertion of our rights but as an admission of our need for repentance, can reset our place in the cycle of liberty (see Appendix B). The admission of our desperate condition allows us mercy as we have been on a spiritual (and thus an economic, governmental and cultural) trajectory toward total destruction.
4. The involvement of the 50 States allows the States to take responsibility for their individual parts in the current crisis. It encourages them to step forward and become part of the solution. The governmental division and authority of a State gives authority to those who operate in its name.
5. Since the national condition is nothing but a reflection of the hearts and souls of the individual citizens of the nation, these directives apply as much at the local level as they do at the national. Liberty operates when problems are handled at the local level. Instead of expecting someone higher up to care as much as you do about your state, county, city or town, take the initiative to implement truth. It is my hope that these directives will be used in communities throughout the country. You can pray in your homes, on the phone, at your county courthouses and city halls. If you cannot come to your State capital or to Washington, D.C. pray where you are. Taking on the local spiritual needs is the first step on the road to victory. You are as much a part of this vision when you repent for yourself, your family and your neighborhood as when you are standing on the steps of a capital.
6. *“God so loved the world”*—not just one nation—*“that He gave His only begotten Son.”* He didn’t come to take. How could He? He had no need. He came to give. The word “world” means cosmos, which includes all the nations, their authority structures, and everyone who lives in these governments. The Kingdom applies to you no matter where you are in the world. Peoples of all races, tongues, creeds and worldviews can use these directives to call their own nations to awakening and repentance. The Kingdom message is not a United States message. It is not a message for one race but a universal message. Everyone in the world wants hope, peace, security & freedom. (See Appendix C:

Kingdom Thinking for Cultural Transformation) Since Peace is a Person—the Prince of Peace—He is ready, willing and able to bring Peace to your nation. Will you ask Him to come?

7. All funds come with a Kingdom Purpose. Since the United States of America has been squandering their God-given prosperity instead of using it to glorify the name of Yahweh and lift Him up throughout the world, economic devastation is inevitable *if* we do not repent. Some believe that it is already too late. Nations rise and fall according to their alignment or lack of alignment with God’s principles, including economics. We have broken God’s laws and dishonored His name. We know what we deserve and it is not pretty. We also know that over and over God says that if we will humble ourselves, pray, seek His face, turn from our wicked ways, that He will hear from heaven and heal our land. To heal a land, you have to have the people of that land healed. We are a nation of broken-hearted people. Our sin, individual and corporate, is real. If our motive for “repentance” is to preserve our prosperous lifestyle, it is doomed from the beginning. That is the wrong motive. If our motive is to seek God’s face, to know Him intimately and to be about the Father’s business of building the Kingdom, then that will be music to the Father’s ears. Obedience is better than sacrifice. By following the commands of Yahweh we show our love for a Father who makes our joy full.

“A new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, also love one another.” -John 13:34

“This is My commandment, that you love one another, as I have loved you.” -John 15:12

“And this is His commandment, that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as He gave us commandment.” -I John 3:23

Directives Light the Laying of a Highway of Holiness

These directives are given to illuminate the dark places that have kept us as a nation from walking in the light. Whenever you have a life problem, that is a sign that a lie is operating somewhere. It is the responsibility of those who have the light of God’s Word to illuminate their culture and bring the glory of Heaven to Earth. In the Lord’s prayer it says, *“Your will be done in Earth as it is in Heaven.”* We need to know Who “Your” is and observe that the focus is on bringing Heaven to Earth not on escaping Earth and going to Heaven. Heaven is filled with glory. Heaven is lit by the glory of Yahweh Himself. The directives illuminate our land with the light of God’s Word.

These directives also lay a vision for the future of this land. They express the outward working of God’s character here on Earth. The glory of the king or ruler of a country is shown in the culture. If it is a culture of death, it means a king of death is reigning. If it is a culture of life, joy, peace, blessing and prosperity, it means the King who provides that is reigning. In order

for the culture of peace to be prevalent in the land, the Prince of Peace has to be welcome in the land. As a heavenly vision is laid through the words of the directives, a highway of holiness is being laid throughout the country. The infrastructure of the land is aging more rapidly than it is being rebuilt and there are serious, long-term consequences to this. Action needs taken immediately to rebuild most of our roads, bridges, ports, airports, etc. Laying a highway of holiness first will allow enough blessing and prosperity to flow so that the infrastructure that you can see can be built or rebuilt. Laying the spiritual infrastructure is the first step in having the visible infrastructure renewed.

“The voice of him that cries in the wilderness, Prepare the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain: And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the LORD has spoken it.” - Isa. 40:3-5

Independence Versus Dependence

My focus and call is teaching the Biblical principles of law, government, history, economics and education. When you understand these subjects, you can live out the Kingdom in Earth, showcase that God’s ways work, and be a blessing instead of a burden to those around you. The reason you must learn to think from principle is that it empowers you to walk in wisdom in all circumstances. Issues change and even if you are good at learning about issues, you cannot teach your children about the issues they will face in their lifetimes. You can teach them the principles upon which truth is built. Then they can apply those at all the stages of their lives and have the capacity to pass these truths on to future generations.

When I first wrote *The Five Pillars of Liberty*, people found Independence mysterious. This project shows again how man plans his ways but God directs his steps. Pillar 4 takes the most explanation and is not readily understood by many people. There are many pillars but without an understanding of the basics the rest have little value.

The Five Pillars of Liberty:

1. Truth
2. Cause to Effect
3. Character
4. Independence
5. God-Given Rights

A declaration of dependence on Yahweh, these prayer directives are key in the battle of headship. One of the questions that I constantly teach people to ask is, “Who or what is in control?” Everyone involved in 40 Days Over DC is bringing the question of headship front

and center. Look where our “independence” has gotten us. Our nation is in debt. No economist or printing press will deliver us. There is a way that seems right unto a person but the ends thereof are the ways of death. Thinking we are too smart for the need of Divine direction has put us into a place that we cannot get ourselves out of without Divine intervention.

The modern metaphors of independence: “If you want it done right, do it yourself,” “Pick yourself up by your own bootstraps,” “I am a self-made man,” etc., were not the attitude of our *Declaration of Independence* from Great Britain. We knew we were doomed without Divine intervention. The government *publicly declared* days of prayer and fasting. They had the Thursday Lectures in Boston, where the local clergy was called to exhort and teach those elected “ministers of God for justice” how to govern according to the principles of Almighty God as found in His Word. This was not a nation with a theme song, “I’ll do it my way.”

The Biblical mandate to provide for your own, to be diligent, self-governing and assume personal responsibility made Americans willing to take chances, work hard and reap the fruits of their labor. Self-government is impossible without dependence upon Holy Spirit. We cannot even live up to our own standards, let alone those of God, without the Holy Spirit. Biblical self-government is not self-discipline, time management or success skills. Christian self-government is allowing the Fruit of the Spirit to manifest in our lives. You will notice that it says “*against such there is no law.*” (Gal. 5:22-23) If you want less civil laws walk in the Fruit of the Spirit.

As a nation we have walked in the flesh too long and that has attracted a spirit of mammon. Not walking in the Spirit has resulted in a nation of wounded and damaged people. When they say that they cannot work, do not condemn them. Even though they appear able-bodied, they are not able because they have so many soul wounds. The spiritual battle has left many marred who don’t even know that they are in a spiritual war. They are literally “the walking wounded.” It is easy to blame these social problems on civil government, on the system, on the politicians, on the rich, the poor, the immigrants, the education system, the bankers, the legal system, global warming or whatever is in fashion. As long as we look outside of ourselves for someone to blame, we live in victim mode and are part of the problem, not part of the solution.

Using This Guide:

Each directive has a pattern and you are encouraged to use it in the way that is appropriate for your situation. A different State is the focus of each day. While a team is praying in Washington, D.C. another team will be praying at the capital of that particular State and many will be praying in their homes, local communities and around the world as God leads.

There is an identification of the problem that we see and then the verbalization of the root cause or source of the problem. Then a description of the soul wound that is attached to the particular sin is stated. Then an applicable scripture (or scriptures) are given. The internal solution is stated and then the question “how will we know that the solution was implemented?” is answered. Then a list of what we are repenting for is given followed by a prayer of forgiveness.

The directive is really an illumination of the vision for setting things in God's order. It is the description of how things are to be and a calling forth of the unseen into the seen. The directive calls God's will to manifest in Earth as it is in Heaven. Remember, this is a guide, not to restrict you but to give you a starting place. You may be led to repent for more than is listed. You may be aware of something that applies to your particular place or realm of knowledge or sphere of influence. Pray as you are led by Holy Spirit. If you get some revelation that you think needs shared with the rest of us around the country then send those insights to contact@declarationofdependencebook.com.

THE EXTERNAL PROBLEM: What is obvious, visible and apparent.

THE INTERNAL PROBLEM: The root cause of the problem we see.

THE SOUL WOUNDS: The internal pain that is a result of the lies that we have come into agreement with.

SCRIPTURE: The Bible is the standard for truth, the plumbline for right and wrong and the guide for living.

THE INTERNAL SOLUTION: The root solution that will transform all of life.

THE SOLUTION DEMONSTRATED: The external evidence of the internal solution. Our prayers answered and truth applied to our culture.

WE REPENT FOR: The things we recognize as being old habit patterns of thinking that we choose to turn away from as we come into agreement with Biblical thinking.

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS: An offering of thanksgiving that our sins are washed by the blood of Jesus and that our prayers are heard.

DIRECTIVE: The calling forth of God's will from Heaven to Earth. The directive acknowledges our authority to take dominion, speak His will on Earth and that unless Yahweh builds the house they labor in vain that build it.

Religious Wounds

More harm has probably been done in the name of "god" than through all the dictators and tyrants of the world. Once someone is wounded by a religious institution, it is hard for them to see the difference between the true glory of the Kingdom that can operate through the

Church Body, the pure Bride of Christ, and the institutional, hierarchical organization called “church.” One of the ways you can tell the difference between the two is that the Bride of Christ brings liberty to a land—spiritual liberty, then emotional liberty and then civil liberty. God’s true Church has the same mission that Jesus states for himself in Luke 4. A ministry that reflects the character and purpose of Christ liberates, brings joy, removes burdens, heals the brokenhearted and sets the captives free. (See Appendix C: Religion Vs. the Kingdom.)

Yahweh is not the source of the spirit of religion. The great imitator Satan is the source and instead of blaming each other or the Church, we need to blame Satan himself. Religion enslaves, makes tired and brings a religious bondage that is insidious. Religion wounds people because it robs them of their liberty of conscience. Judgment begins at the House of God and so does the healing of the wounded. Some of the most wounded people I have ever met are the most religious. Calling for repentance and revival in our land is not calling for a move toward religion. It is calling for a move away from religion and into Kingdom thinking, walking and living. The more you understand about the Kingdom of God, the less appeal religion has.

Not only has religion wounded many, it is powerless to stand against evil. Blaming someone for losing a marathon because they had a broken leg is a waste of time. It was a false expectation to think they could or should run a marathon in that condition. Religion cannot protect the innocent of the land from wickedness. Because religion operates without the dunamis power of Holy Spirit they only have structure and “programs” without authority and power. The hurting and wounded person becomes excellent of soul when the dunamis power is operating, and they can be physically healed and prosperous from the inside out. The formerly broken person becomes whole and then stands against wickedness and evil. Repenting for coming into agreement with the spirit of religion is one of the first steps to healing our land.

When the American Colonies declared independence from England, we did not declare independence from God. In fact, one of the battle cries of the Revolutionary War was, “No King but King Jesus!”

“We have,” as Alexander Solzhenitsyn said, “forgotten God.” We have also forgotten one of Thomas Jefferson’s most famous statements during his lifetime, “Rebellion to tyrants is obedience to God.” The greatest tyrant ever is Satan. Instead of fighting against flesh and blood, why don’t we take up spiritual arms, and defeat the real enemy?

“Blessed is the nation whose God is Yahweh.” -Ps. 33:12, Ps. 144:15

“Where the Spirit of Yahweh is, there is Liberty.” -II Cor. 3:17

PART II: WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Why Use The Name Yahweh?

This is a guide. It is not religious or legalistic. It is to bless and not stress. It is to set free and not bind. It is to minister grace and not bondage.

If the use of the name Yahweh bothers you, then ask Holy Spirit to come and teach you how He wants you to pray. Pray in the way that you understand. If you are more comfortable with God or LORD or Jehovah or Father or Jesus, then use those names. The Creator knows your heart. These prayer directives are already radical and will be shaking up religious spirits, long-held traditions, preconceived ideas and other types of strongholds keeping our nation in bondage and preventing revival and awakening from sweeping our land.

Just remember that you made the decision to pray because you believe prayer is the answer. Let's hope none of us let how we pray keep us from praying. At the same time, let this book help you clarify your own beliefs, reexamine your premises and be a time of extreme growth in your own personal love walk with Jesus. May peace reign in your heart.

I have studied the rise and fall of cultures for much of my life. I have studied the cycle of liberty and the cycles of history that give insight into the future. One thing history illustrates is how God extends great mercy and multiple warnings. There are warning signs given but people rarely pay attention until the situation is critical. We are at a critical time in our nation. If people within our nation do not heed the warning signs then even if the shell of the nation survives in form, the essence of the nation—its liberty—will be lost.

In order to truly reverse the demise of a culture, it is necessary to not only have a revival or awakening but also repentance. The people have to take their new-found awareness and actually repent. At this repentance stage, they have to come into agreement with God that the way they have been living is wicked and displeasing to Him. They have to be willing to do an about-face, look in the eyes of God and let His light expose their sin and heal the wounds of sin. At this point the healing of their soul begins to take place. The longer they stay looking in the face of Glory, the more complete their healing. Coming into the light brings a renewed love for God and His Word and at that point, the society will undergo tremendous, deep, all-encompassing Reformation. This means the way people treat each other will change. The way they spend their time, the way they steward their money, their food, their health and everything else will change. Don't say a revival has occurred because a few people woke up. Don't say awakening has happened because a few people saw their sin and repented for themselves and their nation. Don't say cultural reformation has occurred unless the laws, the entertainment and every area of our culture is transformed.

Even though I have studied the rise and fall of cultures for years, there was still a missing piece that I have not found taught in even the best of Christian histories. It is so profound that we can not expect it to be understood except by revelation. Yet, like much of God's Word, it is spelled out in plain language. It had never been pointed out to me before and I never saw it or

knew that it had any meaning for our nation. Fast-forward to 2010 when I met Tom Baker, M.D. in Denver. He explained to me the missing piece. Nations don't just rise and fall because of the obvious gross and bloody sins like abortion, idolatry or sexual promiscuity. He opened my eyes to the significance of defiling God's name. He showed me the importance of this; nations were not just put under judgment within their land but actually lost their land.

Even if you look into this and conclude that it is not the key in saving our nation, I will be surprised if you do not find it gigantic in your own personal walk with God. We would not want to marry someone without knowing their name. Since the Church is the Bride of Christ, doesn't it make sense that we should know the name of our husband? When you love someone, you know their name and the names of their family. You also want to know what is important to them. Part of showing your love for them is making what is important to them important to you. Since God's name is important to Him, don't you think it is time it becomes important to us?

Yahweh Q&A

Q: Why use the name "Yahweh"?

A: We should know who we are praying to. Yahweh is the God who is pure life, while all other "gods" don't even have power. *"Behold, I am Yahweh, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for Me?"* -Jer. 32:27

Q: Why isn't saying "God" good enough?

A: God is a title or position, but not a name. There are many "gods" and while we may know to whom *we* refer when we use the term God, others may not be sure or may have their own definition or vision of God in their mind. Using His name keeps matters clear, and removes all doubt. We're not praying to Allah, Buddha or Ra, but straight to Yahweh, to the only living God.

Q: What do you mean "God is a title"?

A: God is a title, or a description of a role or function. It is like Mr.—it may show respect but it does not identify a specific person. If you called up a hotel with over 1000 male guests and you asked to speak to "Mr.", the operator would ask you for the name of the person with whom you wanted to speak. Without knowing the name, you could not speak to the person. *"For the LORD your God is God of gods, and Lord of lords, a great God, a mighty, and a terrible, which regards*

not persons, nor takes reward:” -Deut. 10:17

Q: If I know who God is, why is that not good enough?

A: Because God identifies Himself with names that reveal His character and because His name is very important to Him, whether *we* think it is important or not. In fact, His name is so important that God overturned nations for defiling His name. If we want our nation and its culture to survive, it is time we look into why nations rise and fall.

Q: If I pray to God the Father, isn't that okay?

A: Again, Father is an office or a title that defines role and function but it is not a name. A child has the privilege of calling their father “daddy” or “father” or “papa.” But that is reserved for his children only. Children know their father’s voice and the sheep know the voice of their shepherd. Even young children learn that fathers have names and other people will ask them the name of their father. Can you imagine going all your life and only knowing your father’s title but never knowing his name? How can you tell other people who your father is if you don’t know His name?

Q: Does this have anything to do with my practical life or what is going on in our nation?

A: Because we use the word “god” so loosely we have opened the door to syncretism; the belief that all religions are equal and that all gods are the same. This has weakened our churches and watered down the teaching of the Bible. When speaking to an audience of vast worldviews, someone is sure to use the word “god.” I often ask, “Which god?” before answering their question.

Q: Did our Founding Fathers know this?

A: In the Declaration of Independence there is reference to the “Laws of Nature and of Nature’s God.” It reminds us that “all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights.” Because Biblical knowledge was diffused throughout their culture, a general understanding was present that there was a true God and many false gods. Only one God could have been the Creator. He was acknowledged as the source of Rights by our

founders. If you go to the *American Dictionary of the English Language* (Noah Webster, 1828) you will be able to study the worldview that was common knowledge at the time of the founding of the United States. Look up simple words like character, truth, govern, education, teach, parent, family, pagan, etc.

Q: I have never thought about this before. Is this in the Bible?

A: Yes; God tells us His name is important to Him in many places.

“Son of man, when the House of Israel dwelt in their own land, they defiled it by their own way and by their doings: their way was before Me as the uncleanness of a removed woman. Wherefore I poured my fury upon them for the blood that they had shed upon the land, and for their idols wherewith they had polluted it: and I scattered them among the heathen, and they were dispersed through the countries: according to their way and according to their doings I judged them. And when they entered unto the heathen, whither they went, they profaned My holy name, when they said to them, ‘These are the people of the LORD, and are gone forth out of His land.’ But I had pity for Mine holy name, which the House of Israel had profaned among the heathen, whither they went. Therefore say unto the House of Israel, ‘Thus say the Lord GOD; I do not this for your sakes, O house of Israel, but for mine holy name’s sake, which you have profaned among the heathen, whither you went. And I will sanctify My great name, which was profaned among the heathen, which you have profaned in the midst of them; and the heathen shall know that I Am the LORD, says the Lord GOD, when I shall be sanctified in you before their eyes. For I will take you from among the heathen, and gather you out of all countries, and will bring you into your own land. Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean: from all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you. A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh. And I will put My Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you shall keep My judgments, and do them. And you shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; and you shall be My people, and I will be your God.” -Ezek. 36:17-28

A summary of this passage is as follows:

17-18–The people defiled the land by doing things their own way; they were unclean and bloody. They shed blood and polluted the land with idols.

19–They were scattered among the heathen (today the heathen are scattered among us); they were dispersed throughout the nations; they were judged for their actions and the choices they made.

20-22–They profaned Yahweh’s (God’s) holy name. Yahweh (God) had pity on his holy name. He had had pity on them not for the people’s sake but for His name’s sake.

23–He sanctifies His great name so the heathen will know that He is Yahweh; so that He will be lifted up in their eyes.

24–They are in disharmony and scattered—our nation is divided and in disharmony—Yahweh will bring them together again around His name.

25–Yahweh will sprinkle them clean.

26–Hard hearts are turned into soft hearts. The “old man” is done away with.

27–The indwelling spirit of Yahweh causes the people to walk in His statutes.

28–You get to dwell in the land of your fathers and you will be Yahweh’s people and Yahweh will be your God.

Another passage, Jeremiah 34:15-17, deals with judgment on a people who “*polluted My name*” and stopped “*proclaiming liberty every man to his neighbor.*” Since they polluted Yahweh’s name and oppressed their neighbors, God released them to war, plague, famine and misery. They end up losing their land, not only because of the wickedness of enslaving others but because the enslavement defiled the name of Yahweh.

Q: This is all Old Testament stuff and we are New Testament believers.

A: We have to be careful to not think that the God of the New Testament is different from the God of the Old Testament. Also, Israel in the Bible is given as a model nation of how Yahweh deals with nations and how nations are to respond to Yahweh.

Q: Is this taught in the New Testament?

A: Yes; why the Pharisees were so upset with Jesus is because His statements of equality with God the Father. There cannot be more than one “*one and only*” unless they are the same one and only. There cannot be more than one “*I AM*” unless they are the same I AM. (Ex. 3:14; John 8:24; 8:58)

Q: What did Paul say about this?

A: Paul referenced the Old Testament, showing the oneness of Father and Son:

“Wherefore God also has highly exalted [Jesus], and given Him a name which is above every name: that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in Heaven, and things in Earth, and things under the Earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Yahweh, to the glory of God the Father.” -Phil. 2:9-11

“...there is no God else beside Me; a just God and a Saviour; there is none beside Me. Look unto Me, and be saved, all the ends of the Earth: for I am God, and there is none else. I have sworn by

Myself, the Word is gone out of My mouth in righteousness, and shall not return, 'That unto Me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear.' Surely, shall one say, 'in Yahweh have I righteousness and strength': even to him shall men come; and all that are incensed against him shall be ashamed." -Isa. 45:21-24

Q: Is there a difference between "LORD" and "Lord" in many Bible translations?

A: Yes, usually LORD and Lord differentiate between which Hebrew word was used to translate the verse. This is something you should look up in the Study Helps or Guide to your Bible. Yahweh is usually translated as "LORD" while "Lord" usually means master, lord, king or God.

Q: What did Jesus mean when He said, "*many will say to me in that day, 'Lord, Lord,'*"?

"Not every one that says unto Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter into the Kingdom of Heaven; but he that does the will of My Father which is in Heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in your name? and in your name have cast out devils? and in your name done many wonderful works?' And then will I profess unto them, 'I never knew you: depart from Me, you that work iniquity.'" -Matt. 7:21-23

A: Remember, "lord" really means "master" or "god", whereas "LORD" means Yahweh. So in essence, at the judgment, people will say to Jesus, "master, master" or "god, god" because during their lives on Earth they served their god and not Yahweh; they served Allah, Buddha, etc.

On the mission field I saw witch doctors do "miracles" and exercise supernatural powers. Through the powers of the demonic they could even appear to accomplish a "healing," though the relief was often temporary and short-lived. When the disease came back, it came back far worse than it had been in the first place and then it was much harder to minister deliverance to them. (Matt. 12:45) At that point some of the people were so "comfortable" and entrenched in their belief system that they actually preferred to be sick under the care of the witch doctor than to be free under the care of the Holy Spirit.

It does not seem like people are being magnetically drawn to the "god" of the Western church of recent decades. The Bible says "*blessed is the nation whose God is Yahweh.*" (Psa. 32:12; Psa. 144:15) Our nation is not as blessed as it used to be. Have we forgotten who our God is? Remember "In God We Trust" on our money?

What about the seemingly common belief that the "god of the New Testament" is somehow different from the "god of the Old Testament?" This conflict is resolved by the One True God, who reveals Himself as the Trinity comprised of Yahweh Father, Yahweh Son and

Yahweh Holy Spirit. He is the same, “*yesterday, today and forever.*” (Heb. 13:8, Malachi 3:6, James 1:17, Rev. 1:8)

If we don't know who God is, then how do we know who to pray to? If we don't know who our God is then how do we know when a cult says they “worship god,” whether it is the same god or not? If a secret society says that they are “followers of god,” how do we know which god? The Bible says Yahweh does things for His name's sake. How can we claim the promises of God if we don't know who God is?

When someone says “god said,” “god would want you to do this,” “god ...” I ask a simple question of them: “Which god?” The answer clarifies the conversation. If they can't clarify or don't understand the question, I ask them if they are talking about “the God who so loved the world that He sent His only son Jesus to die on the cross.” That God? It is amazing how people who just a minute ago were saying that all gods are the same or saying something like “god, you know, god” are now unable to agree that this is the same god they are talking about.

Know Your Father's Name

What if the man you thought was your father turned out not to be your father? Would that be upsetting? This actually happened to a family that I know. The older children knew their mother had been married before and that their birth father had abandoned them. But for 16 years they thought that the man who raised them and provided for them was the father of their younger sister. When the man died, they had to produce paperwork for the sister to get Social Security. What they found shocked them. The man they called “dad” was not *her* dad at all. Not only that, their birth mother and her new husband had lied to them thinking it was for their own good. He had been more of a dad to them than anyone else and for that they were grateful. However, they lost so much trust in their mother, it was never completely restored during the next 20+ years of her life.

What if you found out that you went to church all your life thinking you knew who God is and then found out that you didn't? Would that be shocking? Do you know what is “the name that is above all names”? Saying “we lift up the name above all names” does not express what that name is. Never thought about it? That's okay. Back in seminary I could not have answered this definitively. While this was discussed in some classes, it was never conclusive. In fact, what's worse is that the importance of this concept did not become clear to me until recently. How could I spend my life wanting to get to know God and then not know His name? I repented (changed my thinking) and the Holy Spirit taught me. The first step in getting to know someone is always asking their name.

Further Study:

This is something you need to study for yourself. If it still does not make sense to you at this time, make a commitment to research this out on your own. Not a Bible scholar? You don't

need to be. Now with free programs like BlueLetterBible.org you can do much of your own study. Since they provide the Greek and Hebrew, the concordance and other helps you may need, you can learn without hindrance right from the computer. You can go to the sites of people like Dr. Tom Baker and take advantage of his fourteen years of study on the subject: BakerFamilyMinistries.org

Note: To study the name Yahweh go to BlueLetterBible.org and then click on the Study Tools tab on the left. Under “Charts and Outlines” you will find “The Name of God.” All of that article is worth studying. Click on “Yahweh.” You will find that it is Strong’s 3068 and that “In the Old Testament Yahweh occurs 6,519 times. This name is used more than any other name of God.” You will find the other names of God and how He reveals Himself through His names. You can find the full article here: http://blueletterbible.org/study/misc/name_god.html

It is human nature to disparage what we do not understand. It is human nature to discount or disavow what we find to be out of our comfort zone. If this is too much for you at this time, ask Holy Spirit to come and teach you. Don’t let the use of the name Yahweh in this book keep you from praying. Where it says Yahweh, you can use God or Jehovah or LORD or Jesus or Father or Holy Spirit. They are one and the same. No other god than Yahweh can solve the problems of our day.

May the glory of Yahweh shine in Your heart as you pray.

PART III: REDISCOVERING LIBERTY

There are multiple reasons for why our culture has declined so dramatically. Many proposed causes are really effects after years of Biblical thinking being subtly eroded from our society. Once the Bible was no longer viewed as the source of all moral authority, it was an easy step to look to other places and allow other philosophies to take root.

There is also a controversy in the Christian community about the goal of our efforts. Some believe that we are to implement Christianity directly into the laws in a way that forces our way of thinking on others. This group of people is more likely to say things like, “Since we are a Christian nation....” However, we are a nation of Christians, not a Christian nation, living with non-Christians because of having a civil body politic that allows space for liberty of conscience.

We Need to Rediscover:

Who we are: In the Declaration of Independence we define ourselves as a people who by necessity had to “...assume among the powers of the Earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature’s God entitles them....” From this we can conclude that we are a separate and sovereign nation who acknowledges that the laws of our land are not the highest laws operational on the globe, but that Yahweh is the Supreme Lawmaker.

“Which in His times He shall show, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords;” -I Tim. 6:15

“For Yours is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, forever. Amen.” -Matt. 6:13b

“For it is written, As I live, says the LORD, every knee shall bow to Me, and every tongue shall confess to God.” -Rom. 14:1

“Wherefore God also has highly exalted Him, and given Him a name which is above every name: that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in Heaven, and things in Earth, and things under the Earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Yahweh, to the glory of God the Father.” -Phil 2:9-11

Understanding that everyone, elected officials and even kings, will one day bow their knee to confess that Jesus Christ is Yahweh affects the way that we treat each other here on Earth. It should affect the way that those given authority exercise the authority of their offices.

Whose we are: In the first paragraph of the *Declaration of Independence* we appeal to the God of the universe for our right to exist. He who gives one a right to exist sets the standards of that existence. The second paragraph confirms, stating “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable Rights....”

The Creator has the right to direct the affairs of those created. The understanding that “their Creator” was the Creator of all mankind was universally understood and thus His laws

and standards were understood to apply to all people whether they claimed the name of Jesus or not.

“Among the gods there is none like unto You, O Yahweh; neither are there any works like unto Your works.” -Ps. 86:8

“All nations whom You have made shall come and worship before You, O Yahweh; and shall glorify Your name.” -Ps. 86:9

Why we are: Governments are instituted among men to secure the rights of “Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.” In other words, the purpose of government is to protect the weak from oppression. Later on in the Declaration it states that securing liberty is not just a “right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government [Despotism] and to provide new Guards for their future security.”

The purpose of civil government determines what it has a right and responsibility to do and what it does not have a right to do. It also determines whether the people are to serve the government (as in most nations of the world throughout history) or whether the government is to serve the people (as originally in the United States of America). If you will study Romans 13 carefully, you will find in verses 3-4 that civil government is to be “*a praise to those who do good and a terror to those who do evil.*” Understanding what is good and what is evil requires a basic knowledge of the Scriptures and the wisdom to apply it to practical life. As those skills have been lost, civil government has taken on more expansive rolls that are not delineated in the Constitution let alone spelled out in the Bible.

What we are: A Representative, Constitutional Republic. A Republic is a rule by law. A true Republic is based on the laws of God and the reason a Republic can outlast other forms of government is that it does not change easily and therefore the liberties it guarantees are not eroded quickly.

The problem is that “a republican form of government is evidently the most rational form that men have devised for the protection of person and property, and for securing liberty. But hitherto, no means have been devised to guard this form of government from abuse and corruption. Men in republics are as wicked and selfish as in monarchies, and with far more power to introduce disorders, both into legislation and into the administration of the laws. In republics, the influence of selfish and ambitious men over the weak, the ignorant, and the unsuspecting, has its full range of operation; and sooner or later, this influence will place in office incompetent men, or men who will sacrifice principle to personal emolument or aggrandizement. The corruption of the electors is the first step towards the ruin of republics; and when the sources of power are corrupted, the evil hardly admits of a remedy.” -Noah Webster

How we got here: Our Founders did not get up one morning and say, “Let’s form a Republic today.” They were the result of a cultural era that took generations to forge. Their ancestors grew up on a steady diet of hard work, of families working together generationally, the Bible being the respected standard for all of life and a clergy that taught what the Bible had to

say about every topic with great emphasis on law, government and economics. The value and fragility of liberty was understood by all. Most had seen or experienced the oppression of tyrannical governments firsthand and they did not want that for their children. It took Divine guidance for the establishment of a civil government that allowed for the protection of the weak, complete religious liberty and an orderly society that would allow each person to reach their Divine potential. It took 400 years of thinking to establish what we have seen thrown away progressively over the last 40 years and aggressively over the last 4.

The Biblical thinkers that planted the culture of liberty were not religious in today's understanding of the term. They cared more about living the Word than preaching about it. Life required faith, hope and courage. Life required working as if it all depended upon yourself and trusting, knowing it all depended on God. In order for the seed of liberty to be planted in fertile soil that grows strong roots and produces a strong trunk that supports healthy and life-sustaining fruit for generations, hope has to be renewed the that liberty can once again flourish.

There were many Kingdom thinkers who cared more about liberty of conscience and internal Christian self-government than about institutions, hierarchy, position, fame or fortune.

When they pledged their "Lives, Fortunes and Sacred Honor," they knew that many of them would pay with their lives. Not only would their own lives be at risk but that of their wives and families. They had a cause worth dying for and many did.

When they said, "No King but King Jesus," they knew that the King of England would not be happy about this. This act was a mature, sober understanding of the concept that every knee will bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Yahweh.

The Caesars of old said to the Roman Christians—"It's okay to believe in your Jesus as long as you will swear allegiance to Caesar." Our Founders in essence said to the King of England, we will willingly be your subjects as long as you recognize a power that is higher than any earthly king. When the King of England thrust us out from under His protection and then tried to call us rebellious for wanting to form an orderly, civil government in order to protect ourselves from tyranny, we had to defend ourselves.

Where we are: We are at precarious time in our history. We are a nation in the balance. We will either restore the nation to the ancient pathways of the wisdom of the Word of Yahweh or we will reap the fruit of our own choices and collapse under the weight of our own prosperity.

While some believe we are doomed, I believe we are on the brink of the greatest opportunity for revival and cultural transformation ever seen in history. The purpose of these prayer directive is to help you make that happen for your own life, whether or not anyone else ever joins you.

A Vision For The Future

Think about living in a nation of vibrant, passionate Kingdom citizens who are doing greater works than Jesus Christ by bringing Heaven to Earth. (John 14:12) Acting as

Ambassadors of this Kingdom, they are healing the sick, raising the dead, preaching the Kingdom of Heaven, setting at liberty those who are bound and healing the brokenhearted. In the process they are making disciples of all nations and teaching them to go and do likewise. They are blessed because they choose to observe and do all the commandments of God. Their blessings overtake them.

“And as you go, preach, saying, ‘The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.’ Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely you have received, freely give.” -Matthew 10:7-8

“And Jesus came and said unto them, All power is given unto Me in Heaven and in Earth. Go therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.” -Matthew 28:18-20.

“And I will walk at liberty: for I seek Your precepts.” -Ps. 119:45

“Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.” -II Cor. 3:17

“Blessed is the nation whose God is Yahweh.” -Ps. 33:12

“And it shall come to pass, if you shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD your God, to observe and to do all His commandments which I command you this day, that the LORD your God will set you on high above all nations of the Earth: And all these blessings shall come on you, and overtake you, if you shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD your God.” -Deut 28:1-2

You are blessed (Deut. 28:1-14):

- By being set on high above the other nations of the Earth
- In the city
- In the field (farm, country, business)
- In the fruit of their bodies
- In the fruit of their ground, cattle, flocks, manufacturing, production of any sort
- In their transport to market and their storage facilities
- Coming and going, during travel
- In overcoming enemies
- In all ventures
- By everyone on Earth seeing you are called by the name of Yahweh, and other nations shall be afraid
- By having plenty of land and goods
- By being the head and not the tail

The American Dream is Liberty

The laws of God are universal. They work for every race, every people, at every time and place in Earth. All these blessings are available to all who will observe the commandments of Yahweh, and all the curses are upon those who won't. (Deut. 28:15-68)

By the time you and I were born, the principles of liberty on which the United States of America are built had not only manifested, but had proven with great results in the greatest level of liberty ever known to mankind in the history of the world. The problem is that they are taken for granted instead of jealously guarded.

The United States of America is not based on race, ethnicity, tribal lineage, clans or traditional attachments to land. The United States is founded on one unifying idea: the idea of LIBERTY. Anyone who wanted to embrace the values of self-responsibility, opportunity to reap the fruits of one's own labor, and be willing to work hard and apply their ingenuity could come here and have a chance—but not a guarantee—of success.

All people could receive equal protection under the law—a concept so foreign to the rest of the world, but based upon Prov. 11: 3: “*A false balance is abomination to the LORD: but a just weight is His delight.*” The reason our Constitution not only allows for just weights and measures but also equal justice under the law is because the Scriptures set that standard.

Because a Biblical worldview understands that all people are equal at the foot of the cross, it was a necessity to have legal protections prevented one class or group of people to use the law to take advantage of another. Most of the rest of the world considered despotism to be normal. Justice was not for sale in the United States and that encouraged fathers to risk their lives so their children could have a better future. It meant families endured hardships we cannot even imagine and many lost their lives in the pursuit of the dream of liberty. Not only did that dream become reality for some of them, the manifestation of that dream gave hope to the rest of the world. The American dream is liberty, not prosperity.

1. A Wounded and Broken Nation

THE EXTERNAL PROBLEM:

A wounded and broken nation.

THE INTERNAL PROBLEM:

Thinking that some areas of life are secular and some are spiritual.

THE SOUL WOUNDS:

- Feeling abandoned/rejected/alone.
- Bi-polar and split personality problems.
- A compartmentalizing lifestyle.
- Not allowing God to solve all of our problems.
- Self-destructive independence (to the point of rejecting God).

SCRIPTURE:

“If My people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from Heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.” -II Chron. 7:14

THE INTERNAL SOLUTION:

Seeing every area of life as spiritual in need of Christ’s redemption.

THE SOLUTION DEMONSTRATED:

A healthy, healed, whole, and prosperous nation.

WE REPENT FOR:

1. Allowing the false premise that some areas of life are secular and some spiritual to pervade our land.
2. Accepting the marginalization of the principles of God’s Word and those who stand for them from the mainstream of our society.
3. Allowing the culture to infect our churches instead of the fruit of the Spirit being so strong in the lives of Christian individuals that we transform our culture into the image of Jesus.

“I acknowledged my sin unto You, and my iniquity have I not hid. I said, ‘I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD’; and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah. For this shall every one that is godly pray unto You in a time when You may be found...” -Psalm 32:5-6a

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS:

“Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of Your tender mercies blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned, and done this evil in Your sight: that You might be justified when You speak, and be clear when You judge.” –Psalm 51:1–4

Yahweh, thank You for forgiving us.

Show us the spiritual cause of all things. Give us Your wisdom and discernment to walk before You in true holiness and righteousness as we lead many to relationship with You. Thank You for making us whole again.

Thank you for restoring unto me the joy of Your salvation; and upholding me with Your free Spirit. Thank You for healing my soul wounds, for restoring my soul, for watering me. Prosper my soul. Thank You for healing my physical body.

I receive Your forgiveness. I receive the Truth and Your grace to walk after the Spirit (and not after the flesh). Lead me from grace to grace, from faith to faith and from glory to glory.

DIRECTIVE:

Yahweh, diffuse Your light into the hearts, minds and understanding of this nation to see that all areas of life are spiritual; declare a new understanding that every area of culture is spiritual and the Bible’s principles answer every human problem.

Call Your Kingdom citizens to embrace their dominion mandate to transform every area of culture; that instead of the world setting the standard for living, that those who are called by the name of Yahweh will exhibit Christian self-government to the culture around them. Speak strength, courage, and vision into Kingdom citizens that the light of the Spirit will illuminate their hearts, heal their souls and allow them to manifest that light to everyone they meet. Let there be a passion to bring Heaven to Earth and in the process make strong and mature disciples who care more about transforming the culture than escaping from it.

Call forth a new breed of Kingdom citizens who will exude love, light, joy and peace without compromise. Awaken this nation to the gravity of our sin and our hopelessness without Divine intervention. At the same time, let the magnitude of Your grace overwhelm this land. Open the eyes of our citizens, believers and non-believers, to a new corporate understanding of the connection between sin and curse, obedience and blessing. Holy Spirit, teach the people of this land. Give our nation another chance to bow her knee. Jesus Christ is Yahweh.

Release a renewed confidence and trust in Your Word that people will know they can be of good cheer because You have overcome the world. We declare *“we are more than conquerors,”* and dispel the fear of being overcome. We declare Your victory.

Your will be done in Earth as it is in Heaven.

2. Separation of Secular and Spiritual Areas of Life

THE EXTERNAL PROBLEM:

- Christians being marginalized from the culture; churches have no or very little cultural impact.
- People wandering around without direction, guidance or moorings.
- The rise of hedonism, even among those who attend church. The churches being places to feed the flesh instead of subduing it.

THE INTERNAL PROBLEM:

Christians having accepted the world's way of thinking about culture instead of setting the cultural standards because of not understanding the Biblical mandate to dominate the culture and transform all aspects of society. Churches seeing the culture as something to run and hide from instead of seeing how the Bible applies to all areas of life.

THE SOUL WOUNDS:

Seared conscience, distrust, guilt, regret, insignificance, hopelessness, moral depravity, self-hatred, identity confusion.

SCRIPTURE:

"For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments: and His commandments are not grievous." -I John 5:3

"If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that gives to all people liberally, and does not insult; and it shall be given him. But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavers is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. A double minded man is unstable in all his ways." -James 1:5-8

"Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double minded." -James 4:8

"Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for me?" -Jer. 32:27

THE INTERNAL SOLUTION:

Seeing that God not only cares about everything that happens to us but that the Bible, in principle, addresses everything that we need to know in order to live in God's presence and blessing. Seeing that all areas of life are spiritual and every problem is a spiritual problem. Seeing that there are no secular areas of life. If there were secular areas then that would mean God is only ruler over part of life and not all of life, but Yahweh is omnipotent, omnipresent, and omniscient.

MANIFESTATION OF THE SOLUTION:

Starting in the churches, the people understanding that there are no secular areas of life and the language of the culture matching that understanding. The Bible recognized as the standard for life and living. People unashamedly giving Yahweh the glory and publicly acknowledging miracles, Divine provision and a Biblical worldview.

WE REPENT FOR:

1. Thinking that God's Laws only apply to some areas of life and culture or only to some people groups or nations. (Jer. 32:27)
2. Living in the political while ignoring the governmental.
3. Not keeping the principles of Divine law and applying them to our culture.
4. Circling the wagons instead of taking spiritual ground for Christ.
4. Allowing liberty to be attacked and the Kingdom message to be restricted
5. Ignoring how the Bible applies to our money, finances, work, and all the practical aspects of daily life and communicating to the world that God does not care about our practical, daily needs.
6. Compartmentalizing our lives into areas that God has access to and areas that we think do not concern God.

"I acknowledged my sin unto You, and my iniquity have I not hid. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD'; and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah. For this shall every one that is godly pray unto You in a time when You may be found..." -Psalm 32:5-6a

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS:

"Thus says the LORD, 'Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches: but let him that glories glory in this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the LORD which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the Earth: for in these things I delight,' say the LORD." -Jer. 23-24

Yahweh, thank You for forgiving us.

Thank You for Your love that caused You to give us Your ways and Your laws for our good. Teach us to love other human beings in the way You love them and to tell them of Your great love toward all. Thank You that You are our hope and our peace.

I receive Your forgiveness. I receive the Truth and Your grace to walk after the Spirit (and not after the flesh). Lead me from grace to grace, from faith to faith and from glory to glory.

DIRECTIVE:

Yahweh, permeate this land with Your love. We declare that this is the beginning of a new era of love. Illuminate the dark areas of our understanding and reveal Your ways. We call

forth a renewed understanding that God's ways apply to everyone, everywhere in the same way that the principle of gravity applies to all nations, kindred and people. Send forth preachers and teachers who understand how to teach from principle. Awaken students to seek the truth. By Your providence, command divine encounters to bring together the students and the teachers in such a way that only You receive the glory. Renew the understanding of God's Word so that it will be taught in love and truth. Salt the land so that there is a renewed hunger for the truth of the Bible. Call forth ministers who will teach Biblical law. Call forth attorneys to go back and reexamine their view of law and be willing for the Holy Spirit to teach them Your ways. Empower attorneys with courage to take the actions necessary to reverse the trends currently attempting to change our form of government and erode our justice system. Call forth lovers of truth, who are willing to learn the principles of liberty and teach them anywhere and everywhere.

Yahweh, heal our divided souls so that we come to a point of wholeness and oneness. Restore our souls. The division between secular and sacred has left a hole in our souls because it says God really does not love us and does not care about everything that happens to us. We reject this lie today. You care about everything that happens to us. We give praise to You for being a relational God who first of all gave; You first loved us. We thank You that You were willing to be broken so that we can be whole.

Teach us how all things are sacred and in the process heal the breach in our country between those who are religious and those who are secularists. You've given us the work of reconciling, which we gladly accept. As the waters cover the sea, declare the knowledge of Your Kingdom throughout this land.

Your will be done in Earth as it is in Heaven.

3. Bondage to Religion

THE EXTERNAL PROBLEM:

Bondage to religion. Churches building their own kingdoms, their own fame, and their own wealth instead of building the Kingdom. Churches heaping religious bondage upon their members and society. Making Jesus, the physical manifestation of Yahweh, into a “religious figure.” (Remember that Jesus was constantly in conflict with the Scribes and Pharisee because Jesus was not religious enough for them. His Kingdom message was a threat to them.)

THE INTERNAL PROBLEM:

We have lost our first love, which has resulted in putting ourselves in bondage to religious spirits and then enslaving our society with the same spirits. Not knowing the character of Yahweh and His Kingdom.

THE SOUL WOUNDS:

- Inferiority; insecurity; inadequacy; uncertainty.
- Weightiness; an attitude of heaviness; exhaustion; tiredness; busyness; peacelessness.

SCRIPTURE:

“Nevertheless I have something against you, because you have left your first love.” -Rev.

2:4

“Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ has made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.” -Gal. 5:1

“And that because of false brethren unawares brought in, who came in privately to spy out our liberty which we have in Christ Jesus, that they might bring us into bondage:” -Gal. 2:4

“We love Him, because He first loved us.” -I John 4:19

“And He sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick.” -Luke 9:2

“But without faith it is impossible to please Him; for he that comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.” -Heb. 11:6

“Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which does so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; Who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.” -Heb. 12:1-2

THE INTERNAL SOLUTION:

Coming back to our first love and learning the message of the Kingdom that Jesus preached and told His disciples to preach.

THE SOLUTION DEMONSTRATED:

Churches returning to their first love and instead of putting people in bondage fulfill Isa. 61 and Luke 4 by healing the brokenhearted and setting the captives free. Churches working together to build the Kingdom, serve the people, disciple mature members who make mature disciples; teaching how to live consistently and in such a way that by their lives they bring people into the Kingdom. Making disciples that are in love with Yahweh, knowledgeable of the Word, and transform society by applying the practical principles of the Word of Yahweh to all the areas of life.

WE REPENT FOR:

1. Caring more about our earthly reputations than being about the Father's business and doing His will.
2. Thinking we have to earn our salvation or clean ourselves up before going to God.
3. Heaping religious burdens on our members; making them feel like second-class citizens if they cannot volunteer in every program or attend every service, or make every effort to do "their part."
4. Wounding and judging the brokenhearted for their addictions, their burdens, their bad behavior, their friends, their habits and their attitudes.
5. Instead of teaching the members how to manage their personal finances and get out of debt, we put the church into debt and then enslave the members with debt to pay for it.
6. Not preaching the message of the Kingdom, and making Christianity look like other religions by building it into a hierarchical, self-perpetuating institution controlled by religious spirits. *"And He said unto them, 'I must preach the Kingdom of God to other cities also: for therefore Am I sent.'" -Luke 4:43*
7. Making Jesus into a "religious figure," while ignoring His character and godhead.

"I acknowledged my sin unto You, and my iniquity have I not hid. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD'; and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah. For this shall every one that is godly pray unto You in a time when You may be found..." -Psalm 32:5-6a

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS:

"There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit." -Rom. 8:1

Yahweh, thank You for forgiving us.

Teach us the message of the Kingdom. Remove from us the shackles of religion. Take us into deeper relationship with You. Guide us into Your perfect will. Let us know Your great love and bring many to know You personally.

I receive Your forgiveness. I receive the Truth and Your grace to walk after the Spirit (and not after the flesh). Lead me from grace to grace, from faith to faith and from glory to glory.

DIRECTIVE:

Yahweh, awaken the churches who claim allegiance to You, the One True and Living God. Let the clergy see themselves as you see them. Open their eyes to see how much of their lifework will end up being burned as “wood, hay and stubble.” Let their desire for fruit that remains be more important than today’s popularity.

We cast aside our familiar religious spirits. Send the Holy Spirit to all those who call on the name of Jesus. Expose the condition of our hearts. Show us our hearts. We understand that the heart is desperately wicked and You are the only one who can truly know it. We thank You that You’ve given us a new heart, pure and in right standing with You. We bow our knees voluntarily, repent for our personal sin, repent for our ancestral sin, repent for the sin of our land. Release grace throughout this land. We thank You for the grace You have shown this nation. We gratefully ask for Your mercy to be extended. Reveal Your Kingdom to every citizen of our nation.

Father, release the prisoners of religion. Jesus, heal their soul wounds. Send the Holy Spirit to illuminate their understanding to the craftiness and subtlety of religious spirits. Shine Your light on the religious spirits operating in our churches and expose them immediately. We overcome these wicked religious spirits by the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony. Speak courage into those who have been passive too long and sat quietly while God-haters were in positions of authority in our churches and ministries. Infuse them with a Holy Spirit boldness to speak the truth in love. Today is the day to stop letting lies be propagated in our churches. Send forth Your wisdom, courage and truth.

Proclaim the message of the Kingdom throughout this land. Open ears to hear and eyes to see. Call forward those who have messages of truth from the corners of the Earth to come out of the clutches of the bondage of religion and into the liberty of the Kingdom. Call all those who have hearts that are completely committed to You to come forward to take the places preordained for them.

Your will be done in Earth as it is in Heaven.

4. Fear of Man in Our Schools

THE EXTERNAL PROBLEM:

The schools have become places of chaos, danger, fear and political correctness where it is difficult to learn.

THE INTERNAL PROBLEM:

We have lost our identity as a nation, renounced our God, and forgotten the Biblical purpose of education.

THE SOUL WOUNDS:

- Feelings of vulnerability, inadequacy and self-doubt; insecurity; rejection.
- Spiritual blindness; distrust; bitterness; an entitlement mentality.

SCRIPTURE:

“Come, children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the LORD.” -Ps. 34:11

“Blessed is the man that walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful.” -Psa. 1:1

“All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth unto such as keep His covenant and His testimonies.” -Psa. 25:10

“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.” -Prov. 1:7

“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.” -Prov. 9:10

“And the statutes, and the ordinances, and the law, and the commandment, which He wrote for you, you shall observe to do for evermore; and you shall not fear other gods. And the covenant that I have made with you you shall not forget; neither shall you fear other gods. But the LORD your God you shall fear; and He shall deliver you out of the hand of all your enemies.” -II Kings 17:37-39

“And after the earthquake a fire; but the LORD was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice.” -I Kings 19:12

“Hear the word of the LORD, you children of Israel: for the LORD has a controversy with the inhabitants of the land, because there is no truth, nor mercy, nor knowledge of God in the land.” -Hos. 4:1

“...but as for me and my house we will serve Yahweh.” -Josh. 24:15b

“There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear: because fear has torment. He that fears is not made perfect in love.” -I John 4:18

“This Book of the Law shall not depart out of your mouth; but you shalt meditate therein day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then you shalt make

your way prosperous, and then you shalt have good success.” -Josh. 1:8

“I will hear what God the LORD will speak: for He will speak peace unto His people, and to His Saints: but let them not turn again to folly. Surely His salvation is nigh them that fear Him; that glory may dwell in our land.” -Psalm 85:8-9

“Teach me Your way, O Yahweh; I will walk in Your truth: unite my heart to fear Your name.” -Psalm 86:11

“And all your children shall be taught of Yahweh; and great shall be the peace of your children. In righteousness shalt you be established: you shalt be far from oppression; for you shalt not fear: and from terror; for it shall not come near you. Behold, they shall surely gather together, but not by Me: whosoever shall gather together against you shall fall for your sake. Behold, I have created the smith that blows the coals in the fire, and that brings forth an instrument for his work; and I have created the waster to destroy. No weapon that is formed against you shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against you in judgment you shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of Yahweh, and their righteousness is of Me, says Yahweh.” -Isa. 54:13-17

THE INTERNAL SOLUTION:

Returning to the fear of God. Coming to an understanding that every nation has a “god” (or gods) and being willing to take a stance as to who the God of the United States of America is. This is not a decision of legislation but a decision individual by individual and family by family.

THE SOLUTION DEMONSTRATED:

When our nation is no longer permeated with fear of terrorism, fear of plague or mass disease, fear of invasion or fear of economic collapse, you will know that we have returned to loving God. (I John 4:18) When all of our children are taught of Yahweh no weapon formed against us will prosper. (Isa. 54:13-17)

WE REPENT FOR:

1. Being so afraid of offending the godless that we have disregarded Yahweh.
2. Forgetting our roots as a nation.
3. Ignoring that every person will one day bow the knee to Yahweh. It is just a matter of *when* and not *if*.
4. Disregarding the Word of God and thinking it does not apply to everyone.
5. Looking to our public education system to save us instead of to Yahweh.
6. Thinking we can use other people’s money and resources to pay for our own children’s education with no strings attached.
7. Placing our children in compromising situations, in harm’s way and at the seat of the scornful.

8. Not recognizing Your solutions when they were given to us; for disregarding the grace of God; for thinking sending our children to the government schools was our only choice.
9. Caring more about the world's standards, methods, approval and recognition than learning the ways of Yahweh.
10. Our weakness in standing up to our children, their teachers or the school board and allowing our consciences to be seared by we keeping our mouths shut rather than make waves.

"I acknowledged my sin unto You, and my iniquity have I not hid. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD'; and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah. For this shall every one that is godly pray unto You in a time when You may be found..." -Psalm 32:5-6a

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS:

"Come and hear, all you that fear God, and I will declare what He has done for my soul. I cried unto Him with my mouth, and He was extolled with my tongue. If I regard iniquity in my heart, Yahweh will not hear me: but verily God has heard me; He has attended to the voice of my prayer. Blessed be God, which has not turned away my prayer, nor His mercy from me." -Psalm 66:16-20

Yahweh, thank You for forgiving us.

Let all of our children be taught of You and have great peace. Turn the hearts of the parents to their children and the children to their parents. Restore the family. Teach us to fear Your name and to love You. Guide us into all truth.

I receive Your forgiveness. I receive the Truth and Your grace to walk after the Spirit (and not after the flesh). Lead me from grace to grace, from faith to faith and from glory to glory.

DIRECTIVE:

Yahweh, renew throughout this land reverence, respect, love and honor for You. Speak a quiet holiness that diffuses throughout the airways of this nation. Change the frequencies of this nation to honor You. Open our ears to Your *"still small voice"* today.

We speak a national awakening to the things of God. We speak forth a new hunger for Biblical knowledge and understanding. Illuminate the understanding of all to choose to seek Your face. We speak the gospel of grace throughout the land. Let those who need the law hear it, but let those who need bathed in the light and healing power of Your glory receive Your presence. We set the course of this nation on the things of Yahweh. We set the course of our nation in agreement with Your will and way for our nation. Because your will and plan for liberty is firmly established, we trust You to watch over Your Word (which is Your will) to perform it.

What Satan intended for evil use for good. What the enemy thought could be stolen—the glory, liberty and the children of our land—we reclaim for the King of kings. Your glory belongs

to only You. Expose Satan as the usurper and the thief of peace, joy and love. Expose Satan as the one who comes to steal, kill and destroy and speak an awakening to that fact in the pulpits and airways of our land. We repent on behalf of all who erroneously or ignorantly blamed death and destruction upon You when You were the one who provided healing that was ignored, restoration that was left unacknowledged, and the gracious solution to a problem that often went unrecognized and even shunned.

Yahweh, be a jealous teacher of our children. Do not let any wicked thing be taught to them. Remove teachers, professors, administrators and textbooks that corrupt our children and dishonor You. Guide us into all truth.

Let Your Words be in our hearts and not depart from our mouths. (Josh. 1:8) Make our way prosperous in direct proportion to our proximity of relationship with You. Send healing, grace, mercy, kindness, love, gentleness and peace over the people of this land. Cause a mental shift, an emotional shift and a physical shift from the kingdom of darkness to the Kingdom of Your glorious light. Change the appetite of our nation. Let the raunchy, base, low, wicked and mindless amusements that have taken up our time and our children's time turn putrid in our mouth. Let us have new appetites for the things that are honorable, pure, true, of good report and bring honor to You. We release our nation to meditate on Your precepts even as the media, the channels of entertainment and news, the musicians, the speakers, the comedians all start speaking Your Word even when they do not realize what or why they are doing it. Replace the fear of man with the fear of Yahweh.

Your will be done in Earth as it is in Heaven.

5. Abortion

THE EXTERNAL PROBLEM:

Abortion; mothers murdering their children. A culture of death where life is considered cheap and insignificant.

THE INTERNAL PROBLEM:

- Selfishness; choosing convenience over truth.
- Disagreeing with God that children are a blessing.
- Fear; thinking there's "no other way" or no other option, or that provision won't come.

THE SOUL WOUNDS:

- Culture of death and destruction; justifying injustice.
- Childlessness; barrenness; rejection; insanity; self-loathing; guilt.
- Rationalizations; lying and hiding; deceit; distrust.

SCRIPTURE:

"Yea, they sacrificed their sons and their daughters unto devils. And shed innocent blood, even the blood of their sons and of their daughters whom they sacrificed unto the idols of Canaan: and the land was polluted with blood." -Ps. 106:37-38

"And He said, 'What have you done? the voice of your brother's blood cries unto Me from the ground.'" -Gen. 4:10

"You have consulted shame to your house by cutting off many people, and have sinned against your soul. For the stone shall cry out of the wall, and the beam out of the timber shall answer it. Woe to him that builds a town with blood, and establishes a city by iniquity! Behold, is it not of the LORD of hosts that the people shall labour in the very fire, and the people shall weary themselves for very vanity?"

-Hab. 2:10-13

"He makes the barren woman to keep house, and to be a joyful mother of children. Praise the LORD." -Ps. 113:9

"For You have possessed my reins: You have covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise You; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are Your works; and that my soul knows right well. My substance was not hid from You, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the Earth. Your eyes did see my substance, yet being imperfect; and in Your book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them. How precious also are Your thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them! If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand: when I awake, I am still with You." - Psalm 139:13-18

“Before I formed you in the belly I knew you; and before you came forth out of the womb I sanctified you, and I ordained you a prophet unto the nations.” -Jer. 1:5

“Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is His reward.” -Psalm 127:3

“Listen, O isles, unto me; and hearken, you people, from far; Yahweh has called me from the womb; from the bowels of my mother has He made mention of my name” -Isa. 49:1

“But each day the Lord pours His unfailing love upon me, and through each night I sing His songs, praying to God who gives me life.” -Psalm 42:8

THE INTERNAL SOLUTION:

Out of our identity in Christ, choosing truth over convenience and loving all human life.

MANIFESTATION OF THE SOLUTION:

Abortion being neither legal nor acceptable in the culture and law of the United States of America.

WE REPENT FOR:

1. Allowing the god of convenience that led to abortion to be justified in our churches and accepted in our land.
2. Seeing children as a burden instead of agreeing with You that children are Your blessing and heritage.
3. Any abortions that we participated in personally, and we also stand in the gap and repent on behalf of our friends, peers, associates and for our nation as a whole.
4. Looking the other way while evil took place.
5. Criticizing others who preserved their consciences by protesting abortion in ways we may have found distasteful, disrespectful or disruptive to the status quo. We repent for judging them and not standing with them.
6. Making convenience more important than truth.
7. Our cultural acceptance of the excuse that since it was “legal” then it was justified.
8. Allowing our culture to say, “You are too young to have a baby,” but not too young to commit murder.
9. The pattern of rationalized sin that was established through the legalization and acceptance of abortion in our land.

“I acknowledged my sin unto You, and my iniquity have I not hid. I said, ‘I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD’; and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah. For this shall every one that is godly pray unto You in a time when You may be found...” -Psalm 32:5-6a

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS:

“This I recall to my mind, therefore have I hope. It is of Yahweh’s mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is Your faithfulness. ‘Yahweh is my portion,’ says my soul; therefore will I hope in Him. Yahweh is good unto them that wait for Him, to the soul that seeks Him. It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of Yahweh.” -Lam. 3:21-26

Yahweh, thank You for forgiving us.

Thank You for Your great mercy on us and our nation. Heal the broken hearts of those who will never hold the baby they aborted. Fill us with compassion for them. Heal the soul of our nation that has been so grievously wounded by abortion. Bathe our wounds in the precious blood of Jesus. Shine Your glory into our wounded hearts to remove wounds that have been tattooed into the soul. Forgive our nation and heal our land. Let every one of us seek Your face personally and give us the grace to forgive ourselves and each other and walk in wholeness and light.

“Show me Your ways, O Yahweh; teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth, and teach me: for You are the God of my salvation; on You do I wait all the day. Remember, O Yahweh, Your tender mercies and Your lovingkindnesses; for they have been ever of old. Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: according to Your mercy remember me for Your goodness’ sake, O Yahweh. Good and upright is Yahweh: therefore will He teach sinners in the way. The meek will He guide in judgment: and the meek will He teach His way. All the paths of Yahweh are mercy and truth unto such as keep His covenant and His testimonies. For Your name’s sake, O Yahweh, pardon mine iniquity; for it is great.” -Psalm 25:4-11

I receive Your forgiveness. I receive the Truth and Your grace to walk after the Spirit (and not after the flesh). Lead me from grace to grace, from faith to faith and from glory to glory.

DIRECTIVE:

Yahweh, we humble ourselves on behalf of our nation for the sin of abortion. We come into agreement with Your Word that whether the abortion itself was labeled “legal” or “illegal” it was still sin because it was murder. We voluntarily bow our knees to You. We plead the blood of Jesus over the shedding of innocent blood and the defilement that it has brought on this nation.

Overcome our culture of convenience by shining Your light of truth into the hidden recesses of the abortion problem. Send a divine directive that awareness will come over this land for the high price we have paid for abortion. Let people’s eyes be opened to see that no person can break Your laws without paying a price. Cause repentance to sweep through the land like a spiritual tsunami that is so strong that even the hardest hearts will be melted. Start in the churches because Your judgment begins with the House of God. Let the ministers, clergy,

church leadership and those aware of the scriptures wake up and realize they need to judge themselves so You do not have to. Let them come into agreement with Your Word about abortion. Convict them of their sin. Bring them from conviction into restored relationship with You. Cover their sin with Your shed blood. Let them have the courage to humble themselves before their congregations and admit their own participation in abortion whether as mother of the murdered child, father of the murdered child, grandparent of the murdered child, the medical personnel and assistants, the lawmakers who voted to legalize the murder, or the clergy who told the about-to-be murders that it would be “Okay” and that “God would understand.” Let each of us look at it graciously through Your eyes.

Send the light of the Holy Spirit with the desire for Truth to overcome the desire for convenience in this land. We declare that abortion will become disgusting and putrid in the hearts and minds of the citizens of this nation. We declare an end to abortion in the United States of America. We declare a reversal of both the court cases and the legislation at all levels labeled “legal” when You call it sin. We declare a renewed love for children and an appreciation for the renewed hope that children bring to a family and a nation. Cleanse the innocent blood shed in our land and lift the curse. Shine Your light into the blood soaked dirt of our land. Shine Your light into the wounded souls of everyone hurt by abortion and like a laser light from the throne room of Heaven, heal their souls that their bodies may be healed. (III John 1:2)

Your will be done in Earth as it is in Heaven.

6. The Church Not Functioning as the Governmental Assembly of the Kingdom of God

THE EXTERNAL PROBLEM:

Weak and ineffective churches. The Church not functioning as the governmental assembly of the Kingdom of God, thereby leaving the door open for the world system to set the standard for life and culture.

THE INTERNAL PROBLEM:

The Church not knowing its identity, which is the governmental assembly of the Kingdom of God (*Ekklesia* in the Bible) while thinking that the hierarchical, institutional organization called “the church” is what Christianity is all about. Fearing man more than fearing God. Valuing things and status over truth. Desiring the flesh to be fed by receiving the recognition of being religious, while ignoring relationship with Yahweh.

THE SOUL WOUNDS:

- Fear; emptiness; bondage to religious spirits.
- Misplaced identity; shallowness (appearance over character); insecurity; thinking you can only be valuable if... instead of knowing your value as a son/daughter of God.

SCRIPTURE:

“and these all do contrary to the decrees of Caesar, saying that there is another king, one Jesus.” - Acts. 17:7

“...and upon this rock I will build My Ekklesia; and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it.” -Matthew 16:18

“And I will give you pastors according to Mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.” -Jer. 3:15

“For by Him were all things created, that are in Heaven, and that are in Earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by Him, and for Him: and He is before all things, and by Him all things consist. And He is the Head of the Body, the Ekklesia: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things He might have the preeminence.” -Col. 1:16-18

“So that the priests could not stand to minister by reason of the cloud: for the glory of the LORD had filled the House of God.” -II Chron. 5:14

THE INTERNAL SOLUTION:

Fearing Yahweh rather than people; understanding that the Ekklesia does not receive its

genesis or right to exist from the state but from the authority of God's Word; knowing that the Ekklesia is a "called out governmental assembly" instead of a religious institution.

THE SOLUTION DEMONSTRATED:

Culture transforming churches who preach God's Word with power, accuracy and no compromise. The Body of Christ working as the governmental assembly of the Kingdom; a friend to all righteous earthly governments and an enemy to all tyrannical governments. The Kingdom message preached out of love instead of trying to get people to join a denomination or perform certain religious practices out of legalism.

WE REPENT FOR:

1. Thinking that the authority to start a church comes from anything but directly from God's Word.
2. Misplacing loyalty to You and trying to be the head of the Church. (Either Jesus Christ is Head or the State is "head" but they both cannot be head.)
3. Thinking that the State has the authority to approve or disapprove a church.
4. Exchanging our sovereign, God-given status of Ekklesia for "religious organization" incorporated.
5. Not having complete confidence in God's adequacy to provide for His Bride.
6. Believing that the legal protection of the State is more secure than the Divine protection of Yahweh.
7. Turning the Kingdom message Jesus Christ preached into a religious message.
8. The discord and denominationalism that has pervaded Your Body.
9. Using words to evangelize when our lives don't match up; when the unsaved were looking at our actions.

"I acknowledged my sin unto You, and my iniquity have I not hid. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD'; and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah. For this shall every one that is godly pray unto You in a time when You may be found..." -Psalm 32:5-6a

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS:

"Giving thanks unto the Father, which has made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the Saints in light: Who has delivered us from the power of darkness, and has translated us into the Kingdom of his dear Son: in Whom we have redemption through His blood, even the forgiveness of sins:" -Col. 1:12-14

Yahweh, thank You for forgiving us.

Teach us the message of the Kingdom, what our authority is and love from our identity in Christ. Lead Your Ekklēsia as we draw near to You. Guide us to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Remove pride and religion far from us.

I receive Your forgiveness. I receive the Truth and Your grace to walk after the Spirit (and not after the flesh). Lead me from grace to grace, from faith to faith and from glory to glory.

DIRECTIVE:

Yahweh, overcome the fear of man with Your wisdom. Send an accurate understanding of the governmental principles of Your Word into our clergy and into our governmental leaders. Send an accurate understanding of the governmental principles of Your Word into the heart of everyone who claims the name of Jesus. Empower the Ekklēsia to function as the called out governmental assembly it was ordained to be. We decree the Ekklēsia freed from the net of the State. Open the understanding of the Body of Christ to see that accepting benefits will always have strings attached. We decree that the Ekklēsia once again function in its God-ordained role of governing authority that manifests in the hearts and minds of all Kingdom citizens. We lift Jesus up before all men to show the preeminence of Jesus.

Send boldness into the pulpits of our land so that truth is proclaimed throughout the Earth. Remove the fear from minister's hearts that their congregations might not like what they preach. Open their eyes to a holy fear of You that is stronger and more important to them than any large amount tithers may or may not give. Cause those who sit in the congregations to demand that their clergy preach an uncompromised message of truth. Empower the church boards and those in positions of leadership with courage to take whatever steps are necessary to remove clergy who prove themselves unfit. Release holy boldness and courage for church members to understand and use their Biblical authority throughout the land.

Shine Your abundant light over our land. Salt the land with the love of truth and the truth of Your love. In our hearts, elevate truth above convenience, popularity and relationships. Open eyes today. Cause us to speak the truth in love. Holy Spirit, clean our minds and divinely align our wills with Your will. We dismiss the religious spirits that have come to us with the lie that the only way to truly serve God is by being in ministry. We call our nation into Divine alignment. Send the businessmen called to the marketplace, but currently misplaced in the ministry, to the place where You preordained for them to serve You. People in the marketplace who are called to minister are released to go into ministry. Pour out Your grace on those who's calling is to cross pollinate business and ministry.

Use this time of shaking to put people in their proper places. Put families back together. Knit together the hearts of those who should be worshipping together; whether in home churches, community churches or more traditional churches. Let them all start living the Kingdom, lifting up the name of Yahweh and bringing an end to the suffering and pain around us. Illuminate and expose the fakes, the usurpers, and the counterfeits.

Let Your glory fill our hearts. Let your glory fill our houses of worship. Let your glory fill our land. On behalf of all who claim the name of Yahweh, we dedicate ourselves, our churches and our land to You. Let Your glory come.

Your will be done in Earth as it is in Heaven. Amen.

[See: "I Will Build My Ekklesia" by Lou Engles from his speech at ONE THING 2010]

[See *Strong's* G1577 for a complete listing of the usage of the word Ekklēsia.]

7. Not Identifying the Real Enemy

THE EXTERNAL PROBLEM:

People being at odds with one another; prejudice; people blaming God for Satan's actions; rampant unforgiveness and hatred in the world.

THE INTERNAL PROBLEM:

Not recognizing that Satan is the evil one and an enemy of God. Turning our backs on God and His Word.

THE SOUL WOUNDS:

- Strife; striving; peacelessness; meanness; prejudice.
- Hatred; anger; bitterness; victim mentality; vindictiveness; vengeance.
- Deceit; seduction; greed; insanity; disappointment.

SCRIPTURE:

“For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.” -Eph. 6:12

“For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; and having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.” -2 Cor. 4:3-6

“For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” -Rom. 8:38-39

“In whom the god of this world has blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.” -II Cor. 4:4

“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the Devil, as a roaring lion, walks about, seeking whom he may devour.” -I Pet. 5:8

“The thief comes to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.” -John 10:10

“Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.” -II Cor. 2:11

“Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for the prince of this world comes, and has nothing in me.” -John 14:30

“Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, He also Himself likewise took part of the same; that through death He might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the Devil;” -Heb. 2:14

“Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the Devil, and he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double minded.” James 1:7-8

“But it is good for me to draw near to God: I have put my trust in the Lord GOD, that I may declare all Your works.” -Ps. 73:28

“Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!” -Isa. 5:20

“The king's heart is in the hand of Yahweh, as the rivers of water: He turns it whithersoever He will.” -Prov. 21:1

THE INTERNAL SOLUTION:

- Recognizing that Satan is the evil one and an enemy of God. Seeing that the reason wickedness is rampant in the land and the people are living under the curse is because we have turned our back on God and His Word.
- Coming to a mature understanding of our war against the principalities and powers. Our war is not against “flesh and blood”; our war is not against politicians, abortionists, sinners or tax collectors but against spiritual strongholds, disobedience and anything that exalts itself against the knowledge of God.
- Seeing the open doors to Satan and how we allow him to establish strongholds in our lives. Submitting to God and drawing our hearts near to Him.

THE SOLUTION DEMONSTRATED:

Once we realize that an individual is still responsible but Satan is the driving force for the wickedness that happens all around us, we will quit blaming God, ourselves or each other. People will stop blaming God for the consequences of their own choices, the generational iniquities of their ancestors, that results in being under curse instead of blessing. It will be understood that God is a good God, that He desires to bless human beings, and that the laws of God are given to provide a pathway or means of blessing. It will also be understood that we should expect consequences to the choices we make and that God is neither fickle or unpredictable.

WE REPENT FOR:

1. Not submitting ourselves to Yahweh.
2. Being ignorant of Satan’s many devices.
3. Forgetting that Satan knows and quotes scripture to increase the effectiveness of his

- deception. (See Luke 4:1-11)
4. Opposing ourselves and falling into the net of Satan. (II Tim. 2:24-26)
 5. Not rightly dividing the Word of Truth, which inhibits our understanding. (II Tim. 2:15, Matt. 13:19a)
 6. Having evil in us instead of living in purity.
 7. Calling good “evil” and evil “good.” (Isa. 5:20)
 8. Blaming God for the destruction and evil that comes from Satan.
 9. Feeding the flesh and then wondering why we don’t have the power of the Holy Spirit.
 10. Mocking or ignoring the people who tried to teach us about soul wounds, generational curses and spiritual warfare.

“I acknowledged my sin unto You, and my iniquity have I not hid. I said, ‘I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD’; and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah. For this shall every one that is godly pray unto You in a time when You may be found...” -Psalm 32:5-6a

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS:

“And, having made peace through the blood of His cross, by Him to reconcile all things unto Himself; by Him, I say, whether they be things in Earth, or things in Heaven. And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now has He reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unreproveable in His sight: If you continue in the faith grounded and settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which you have heard, and which was preached to every creature which is under Heaven; whereof I Paul am made a minister;” -Col. 1:20-23

Yahweh, thank You for forgiving us.

Teach us to think on things that are true, honest, just, pure, lovely, of a good report, virtuous, praise worthy; things above. Guide us into Your peace. Pour out Your grace on us to walk in all Your ways. We thank You for the power of Your blood. Remove the shame we’ve placed on our testimony. We thank You for the mind of Christ; you’ve given us a sound mind, full of power and love.

I receive Your forgiveness. I receive the Truth and Your grace to walk after the Spirit (and not after the flesh). Lead me from grace to grace, from faith to faith and from glory to glory.

DIRECTIVE:

Yahweh, send the truth of Your light, love and peace. Reveal the spiritual warfare around us. Dismiss the spirits of blame, bitterness and deceit. We refuse to allow evil to be called good or good to be called evil in our nation. Send Your clarity and order to take away the

confusion that Satan uses as an open door. Illuminate the recesses of wickedness and the areas of the brain that have been closed off to truth.

Cause this nation to draw near to You Who watch over Your Word to perform it. Turn the hearts and minds of our nation away from Satan and toward Jesus. This is a time of shifting from the proliferation of the dark arts, the manifestations of the acts of Satan on our TVs, radios, movies and throughout our society. Cause a deep desire for repentance to sweep across our people. Send Your glory. Bring Your manifested presence; come and dwell among us. Reveal Your great love. We dismiss the deception that God is mean and that His ways are designed to steal all the fun and make our lives miserable. Replace this lie with the truth that You are love. Reveal Your trustworthiness, Your desires to bless those who will turn their hearts to You and Your willingness to heal our hearts and our land. We dethrone Satan, the source of sickness, death, misery and deception. We enthrone Yahweh, the Source of healing, life, joy and clarity. Command the atmospheres to yield to truth. Command the loyalties of our nation to come out of agreement with Satan and into Divine alignment with Your plans. Turn the hearts of our president and leaders to judge righteously and to lead from truth.

Your will be done in Earth as it is in Heaven.

8. Financial Crisis and Bankruptcy of the Nation

THE EXTERNAL PROBLEM:

Financial crisis and bankruptcy of the nation.

THE INTERNAL PROBLEM:

Fear of financial loss; fear of losing provision; not knowing Yahweh as our Shepherd. Massive personal upheaval. Personal, spiritual, and emotional bankruptcy. Our nation's external excesses is a symptom of spiritual starvation. An entitlement mentality that fosters immediate gratification over delayed gratification. We have sold our souls and are now waking up to the realization that we have nothing left. We have been trusting in our money and "things" instead of the Most High Yahweh, giving place to a spirit of mammon.

THE SOUL WOUNDS:

Fear; dread; insatiableness; emptiness; rejection.

SCRIPTURE:

"For thus says the LORD, You have sold yourselves for nought; and you shall be redeemed without money.... Now therefore, what have I here, says the LORD, that My people is taken away for nothing. They that rule over them make them to howl, says the Lord; and My name continually every day is blasphemed." -Isa. 52:3, 5

"No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon." -Matt. 6:24

"Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loves another has fulfilled the law." -Rom. 13:8

"He that trusts in his own heart is a fool: but whoso walks wisely, he shall be delivered." -Prov. 28:26

"For that they hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of the LORD." -Prov. 1:29

"He that is greedy of gain troubles his own house; but he that hates gifts shall live." -Prov. 15:27

"For the turning away of the simple shall slay them, and the prosperity of fools shall destroy them." -Prov. 1:32

"Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us:" -Gal. 3:13a

"Let your [lives] be without covetousness; and be content with such things as you have: for He has said, 'I will never leave you, nor forsake you.'" -Heb. 13:5

THE INTERNAL SOLUTION:

Coming to a point of total trust in Yahweh. Seeing that our financial crisis is nothing more than the external evidence of the internal spiritual condition of our nation. Allowing the

physical solution to manifest as a result of coming into agreement with the spiritual solution of truth. Realizing that no person can outsmart or outmaneuver the financial laws laid out in the Bible. Studying and understanding Biblical economic principles, and coming into agreement with those laws by applying them to our personal lives, our businesses, our churches and our national financial policies.

THE SOLUTION DEMONSTRATED:

The total cultural rejection of the entitlement mentality. When the average church member is out of personal and business debt. We will know that the spirit of mammon is broken when our churches once again refuse to go into debt to do anything, including to fund building projects. We will know that the Biblical solution has been implemented to the broader society when the culture of the nation demands that the federal government live within her means, balances the budget, and implements sound money practices. This stability will reestablish the US dollar as the preferred currency around the world.

WE REPENT FOR:

1. Trusting in man's financial systems instead of God's.
2. Allowing the spirit of mammon to overtake ourselves, our homes and our churches.
3. Taking the financial laws of God lightly.
4. Abusing the bankruptcy laws of our nation and encouraging habit patterns of debt.
5. Ignoring the sin of debt.
6. Owing more than love. (Rom. 13:8)
7. Not seeing the spiritual connection between external debt and internal bondage.
8. Having our own debts forgiven by Jesus and then turning around and holding others in our judgment which is a form of holding them in our debt.
9. Allowing our own nation to go into debt for things we did not need or to help people we should not be helping, all the while not taking care of our own citizens.
10. Having an entitlement mentality and encouraging people to trust in civil government instead of trusting in You.
11. Being fools; being greedy of gain.
12. Hating Your knowledge and not choosing Your wisdom.
13. The unwise exchange that gave up the true prosperity that comes from living under Your blessing. In our desire to have the appearance of Your blessing, we went into debt to appear prosperous.
14. Blaspheming the name of Yahweh by blaming God for our poverty, our financial bondage and for the problems that we got ourselves into by disregarding His laws, grace and provision. (Isa. 52:5; Prov. 1:24-33)
15. Pursuing earthy things that have no eternal value instead of spending time with our families.

“I acknowledged my sin unto You, and my iniquity have I not hid. I said, ‘I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD’; and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah. For this shall every one that is godly pray unto You in a time when You may be found...” -Psalm 32:5-6a

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS:

“If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” -I John 1:8-9

Yahweh, thank You for forgiving us.

We are calling on Your name to deliver us. We are choosing to voluntarily bow our knee and submit ourselves and our nation to Your headship once again. You made Heaven and Earth. We rely on Your provision.

Against You and You only have we sinned. Teach us Your laws and Your ways. Here we are, send us. Teach us to work together in unity for Your Kingdom’s cause.

I receive Your forgiveness. I receive the Truth and Your grace to walk after the Spirit (and not after the flesh). Lead me from grace to grace, from faith to faith and from glory to glory.

DIRECTIVE:

Yahweh, all good and perfect gifts are from You and You are not just a source but the only Source of our provision. Send Your order, peace and prosperity throughout our land. Redeem us; we cannot redeem ourselves. We thank You that Jesus paid it all, delivering and ransoming us from the servitude of sin and its penal consequences. We praise You and thank You that *“Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us:”* -Gal. 3:13a

We receive that redemption and thank You for redeeming us without money. (Isa. 52:3) Turn our mourning into dancing and our ashes into joy. Lift up the name of Yahweh throughout the land. Cause Your glory to be reflected in the culture. Release financial freedom, true prosperity and peace to be diffused to the recesses of the money, banking and financial institutions. Since there is no debt in Heaven, remove the debt from Your people.

Cause repentance to sweep across the financial institutions, the Congress, and every state and local lawmaker. Reveal Your ways of money management. Show that Your ways not only work, but bring great dividends. Restore a just weight to our banking and cause us to hate a false balance. Cause our nation to tithe to You and You alone. Open the windows of Heaven and pour out Your blessing. (Mal. 3:10)

Your will be done in Earth as it is in Heaven.

9. External Liberty Compromised

THE EXTERNAL PROBLEM:

Liberty divided.

THE INTERNAL PROBLEM:

Taking liberty for granted and denying the Holy Spirit's presence.

THE SOUL WOUNDS:

- A seared conscience; faux freedom.
- Addictions; slavery; bondage.
- Fear of the future; indecisiveness.
- Worthlessness; shame; joylessness.

SCRIPTURE:

“Where the spirit of Yahweh is, there is liberty.” -II Cor. 3:17

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised.” -Luke 4:18

THE INTERNAL SOLUTION:

Awakening to the price paid for liberty and the new identity in Christ.

MANIFESTATION OF THE SOLUTION:

A major return to constitutional liberties and a diffusion of Christian self-government and personal responsibility. Receiving eternal liberty as an inheritance and sacred trust from Yahweh through the blood of Christ. Lifting Yahweh's name on high, establishing a “city set on a hill” that takes the Word around the world to show that Yahweh's eternal ways work.

WE REPENT FOR:

1. Taking liberty for granted.
2. Not seeing the value of the inalienable liberty Yahweh gave us and for not using it for the purpose for which it was given.
3. Criticizing and not healing the brokenhearted and bringing full restoration to the areas of addiction, bondage, suffering and slavery, and for ignoring Your Word in Isaiah 61 and Luke 4.
4. Being ashamed of lifting Your name, Yahweh, over our nation.

“I acknowledged my sin unto You, and my iniquity have I not hid. I said, ‘I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD’; and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah. For this shall every one that is godly pray unto You in a time when You may be found...” -Psalm 32:5-6a

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS:

“But if from that time on you will seek the LORD your God, you will find Him, if you seek Him with all your heart and with all your soul. When you are in tribulation, and all these things are come upon you, even in the latter days, if you turn to the LORD your God, and will be obedient unto His voice; for the LORD your God is a merciful God; He will not forsake you, neither destroy you, nor forget the covenant with your fathers which He swore unto them.” -Deut. 4:29-31

Yahweh, thank You for forgiving us.

We receive Your forgiveness, on behalf of ourselves, and our ancestors, and nation, for taking this liberty, purchased by the blood of Christ, for granted. Make Your purpose our purpose and the purpose of our nation.

I receive Your forgiveness. I receive the Truth and Your grace to walk after the Spirit (and not after the flesh). Lead me from grace to grace, from faith to faith and from glory to glory.

DIRECTIVE:

We express our extreme gratefulness for our liberty purchased by the blood of Christ. We acknowledge You, Yahweh, as the source of all true liberty, which is not just liberty from sin and iniquity but liberty to be in relationship with You. We proclaim this liberty throughout this land so that once again our liberty can be used as an eternal testimony to set all captives free. Draw us back to our first love. Release and speak forth an awakening to the eternal and natural desire for liberty which You have written on the fleshy tablet of the heart of all mankind.

We embrace liberty on behalf of all those currently in bondage within our nation. We thank You for eternal liberty being given as a sacred trust, not to squander, but to steward. On behalf of ourselves and our descendants, we once again renew our covenant as a nation with Yahweh to use the prosperity and opportunity that result from liberty in Christ to take Your gospel of eternal liberty around the world. We decree that the Spirit of Yahweh is upon the United States of America, because He has anointed those who call upon the name of Yahweh to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent us to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised. Set free this nation so that we can set at liberty the nations of the Earth.

We release the will of God on this nation to set the captive free. We acknowledge Yahweh as the Author of liberty and agree that those whom the Son sets free are free indeed. Where the Spirit of Yahweh is, there is liberty. Bring Your Spirit to this nation. Heal the broken hearts of our citizens and allow liberty to be planted and take root in their hearts again.

Let the people understand that liberty comes from within and they have to have internal liberty before they can have external liberty. Awaken our land to the fragility and value of liberty. Bring forth leaders who will do what is necessary to protect, preserve and reestablish liberty in our land. Expose the leaders who have no desire for liberty. Let the people see who they can trust with liberty and who are the enemies of liberty. Open our eyes that we may see truth. Cover this nation with light, truth, love and peace and in the process plant a new crop of liberty in the hearts and minds of our nation.

Your will be done in Earth as it is in Heaven.

10. Debtor Nation

THE EXTERNAL PROBLEM:

We have become a debtor nation filled with individuals, businesses, cities and even churches that are in debt. Our currency is based in debt instead of substance.

THE INTERNAL PROBLEM:

Unwillingness to trust Yahweh for provision; desire for immediate gratification; disrespect for God's immutable laws; thinking we are smarter than God; allowing a spirit of mammon to become a stronghold. We are internally captive to debt and it is a burden too great to bear.

THE SOUL WOUNDS:

- Hopelessness; heaviness; striving.
- Entitlement mentality; blindness.

SCRIPTURE:

"The rich rules over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender." -Prov. 22:7

"No servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon." -Luke 16:13

"And you shall hallow the fiftieth year, and proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof: it shall be a jubilee unto you; and you shall return every man unto his possession, and you shall return every man unto his family." -Lev. 25:10

"Beloved, I wish above all things that you may prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers." -III John 1:2

"Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things: enter into the joy of your lord." -Matt. 25:23

"And he said unto him, 'Well, thou good servant: because you have been faithful in a very little, have authority over ten cities.'" -Luke 19:17

"If therefore you have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches?" -Luke 16:11

"The Earth also is defiled under the inhabitants thereof; because they have transgressed the laws, changed the ordinance, broken the everlasting covenant. Therefore has the curse devoured the Earth, and they that dwell therein are desolate." -Isa. 24:5-6a.

THE INTERNAL SOLUTION:

Healing the soul wounds, which allows the people to be healthy. Healthy people cause the nation to prosper first of all spiritually, then emotionally, physically and finally in true prosperity.

THE SOLUTION DEMONSTRATED:

We will no longer be a debtor nation when our individuals are no longer in debt and we decide to submit ourselves to the immutable economic laws of the universe. This includes a commitment to a gold standard and not accepting fiat currencies. The evidence will be obvious to the world as the value of our currency will once again be respected because it is backed by substance. When sound money practices are implemented and we joy in Yahweh, other nations will renew their hope. It will be like God saying to us from Heaven, “Well done, good and faithful servant.

WE REPENT FOR:

1. Not being faithful in the little things.
2. The movement separating the spiritual from the secular, which has resulted in Christians disconnecting from culture.
3. Not being good stewardship and failing our qualification for ministry and positions of leadership and responsibility.
4. Choosing immediate gratification over deferred gratification.
5. Ignoring Your principles of economics in the Bible.
6. Not teaching economic stewardship from the pulpit.
7. Thinking that Your Word is just a suggestion for us to obey or disregard as we choose.
8. Seeing the principles of the Bible as old-fashioned, archaic or irrelevant to modern times and modern economic problems.
9. Not tithing with joy and gladness, knowing that You rebuke the devourer and maintain Your covenant with us.
10. Exchanging Your yoke, which is easy and light, for a yoke of debt upon our necks; encouraging our children or others to go into debt; allowing our churches and governments to go into debt.
11. Becoming captives of debt and threatening the right for our nation to exist.
12. Accepting debt as normal.
13. Breaking covenant with God and bringing ourselves under curse instead of trusting in God who had made provision to prevent such pain and suffering.
14. Delivering our nation into the hand of nations who are at enmity with Yahweh.

“I acknowledged my sin unto You, and my iniquity have I not hid. I said, ‘I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD’; and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah. For this shall every one that is godly pray unto You in a time when You may be found...” -Psalm 32:5-6a

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS:

“Yet if they [have a change of heart] in the land whither they are carried captive, and turn and

pray unto You in the land of their captivity, saying, “We have sinned, we have done amiss, and have dealt wickedly”; If they return to You with all their heart and with all their soul in the land of their captivity.... Then hear from the Heavens, even from Your dwelling place, their prayer and their supplications, and maintain their cause, and forgive Your people which have sinned against You.” -II Chron. 6:37-39

“For [Yahweh] is good: for His mercy endures forever.” -II Chron. 7:3b

Yahweh, thank You for forgiving us.

Teach us Your immutable laws in the area of stewardship, money, and finance. We repent for all the needless pain and suffering we have not only caused ourselves and our children but also for the sorrow, heartbreak and agony our debt has heaped on the rest of the world. Teach us to be content in every situation.

We thank you for the finished work of Jesus on the cross. We cannot save ourselves spiritually, physically or financially. By your grace, we choose to trust in the blood of Jesus to cleanse us from the iniquity of debt. We thank You for Your great mercy toward us.

I receive Your forgiveness. I receive the Truth and Your grace to walk after the Spirit (and not after the flesh). Lead me from grace to grace, from faith to faith and from glory to glory.

DIRECTIVE:

Yahweh, align this nation with Your Word. We praise you for the healing of our soul wounds individually and as a nation. We thank you that because Yahweh is our Shepherd we shall not want. (Ps. 23:1) We thank You and praise You for filling our hearts and for healing our soul wounds. We no longer need to buy things to fill ourselves in a way that only You can fill.

We acknowledge that debt is out of order, disrupts peace and is the opposite of prosperity. As we forgive our debtors, forgive our debts. We have repented of going our own way. We acknowledge You as the Source of all that is good. Rebuke the lie that says God is mean, wants to make people miserable and is the author of pain and suffering. We cast those lies and all the spirits of fear and poverty that are attached to them into the pit from where they came. Speak blessing, order, peace and prosperity into this nation. We thank You for sending all good and perfect gifts from above. Thank You that Your yoke is easy and Your burden is light. Send Your relief to this land. Cause us to walk in Your ways, Yahweh, so that the only name above the name every other name can come to us. Rebuke the devourer on our behalf.

Speak a desire to learn the ways of Your money principles into everyone in the land. Shine light into the banking system, the financial institutions, the schools of economics; anywhere anything about money and finance is taught. Empower parents to teach their children about the righteous handling of earthly substance and that stewardship is the currency of the Kingdom.

Cause this to be a year of jubilee and for all debts to be forgiven; forgive our personal debt, our generational debt, our business debt, our church debt, our governmental debt and our national debt. We speak the blessings of Yahweh over this nation. Awaken us and remind us of all of Your benefits (Psalm 103). Awaken our nation. Renew in us a desire to learn all the benefits that a love relationship with Yahweh offers. We praise you for being *“merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.”* -Psalm 103:8

“Blessed is the nation whose God is Yahweh.” -Ps. 33:12a

Your will be done in Earth as it is in Heaven.

11. Darkness in the Land

THE EXTERNAL PROBLEM:

Darkness in the land.

THE INTERNAL PROBLEM:

Not knowing Yahweh personally.

THE SOUL WOUNDS:

- Sadness; hopelessness; darkness.
- Culture of death; self-mutilation; abuse.
- Lust; jealousy; hatred; cruelty; meanness; inhumanity to man; broken hearts and broken bodies.
- An increase of the operation of the occult and more and more people living under the curse instead of the blessing.
- Spiritual blindness; spiritual deafness; spiritual dumbness.

SCRIPTURE:

“And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto Me.” -John 12:32

“In Him was Life, and the Life was the Light of men. And the Light shines in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.” -John 1:4

“[Jesus] was the true Light, which lights every man that comes into the world.” -John 1:9

THE INTERNAL SOLUTION:

Seeing and knowing God as He is.

MANIFESTATION OF THE SOLUTION:

- The restoration of a patriarchal culture.
- The hearts of the fathers turned toward the children and the children toward the fathers.
- Joy in the nation whose God is Yahweh.

WE REPENT FOR:

1. Attempting to do in our human strength the works of eternal God.
2. Living a testimony that is not the true testimony of the glorious Gospel of Jesus Christ.
3. Being ashamed of lifting God’s name above our nation.
4. Not taking the energy to clarify our God (Yahweh) from all the other “gods” on which people call. The One God Yahweh is the only One who sent His Son Jesus (Jesus means “Yahweh who is salvation”) to die on the cross for our sins. He is the Only God who gave

first and asks us to receive first instead of expecting us to give out of our emptiness. He fills us full and then we give out of gratitude and love, not out of demand or duty.

5. Choosing religion over the liberty of Jesus.

“I acknowledged my sin unto You, and my iniquity have I not hid. I said, ‘I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD’; and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah. For this shall every one that is godly pray unto You in a time when You may be found...” -Psalm 32:5-6a

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS:

“I will put My laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them; And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more.” -Hebrews 10:17

Yahweh, thank You for forgiving us.

Teach us to take the time to know Your name. Teach us to spread the light of Your Word to the dead and dying culture around us.

I receive Your forgiveness. I receive the Truth and Your grace to walk after the Spirit (and not after the flesh). Lead me from grace to grace, from faith to faith and from glory to glory.

DIRECTIVE:

“Make Your face to shine upon Your servant: save me for Your mercies' sake.” -Ps. 31:16

In the true light of God, we declare into the Body of Christ, “Let there be light!” Release the living reality of God into the living through the Holy Spirit and the blood of Jesus. Out of God’s eternal light and life we, unashamedly, in great joy, lift the name of Yahweh above the United States of America. Draw us near to You.

We lift You high. We lift You high above our Constitution, above our governments, above our elected officials, above our courts, above our land, above our atmospheres, above our economy, above our money and currency, above our financial institutions, our educational institutions, our airways, our transportation systems, our energy grid and distribution systems, our agricultural and food production and distribution systems, our waterways and our shores. We acknowledge that You are above and we are beneath. Release Your authority and reality into Your Body to demonstrate the power of Your headship and protection to this nation. Through Christ being lifted above this nation draw all nations unto Yourself.

We speak against darkness and declare today that this is a land of light. Let the light of the glory shine over our nation. Let those who love light and liberty come from around the world to meet the Author of liberty. Show mercy to those who are hungry for truth and want to walk in light. Let those who prefer darkness rather than light be exposed as enemies of light. Let the children of light be awake, aware and alert to the spiritual forces of the unseen that control the seen. Let the children of light learn their identity in Christ and their positional

authority because of the finished work of Jesus on the cross. Let light shine. Let love abound. Let the United States of America be a lighthouse nation—a city set on a hill—that shines the light of Yahweh around the world.

Your will be done in Earth as it is in Heaven.

12. Liberty is Indivisible (Not able to be divided)

THE EXTERNAL PROBLEM:

- Individuals and the nation as a whole not understanding liberty (you will not value what you do not understand.)
- Thinking that liberty can be divided among special interest groups or segments of society without it hurting everyone.
- Disregarding the Constitution and absolute truth.

THE INTERNAL PROBLEM:

Considering the Bible as irrelevant and ignoring the Bible as the standard for all of life leaves us without an objective standard. Since we do not understand that rights come from God, we are looking for rights to come from civil government. Because the Constitution requires a nation in which the citizens are moral and self-governing, it is hard for people today to even understand the Constitution being a system of “Negative Law.” Negative Law is Biblical law; the 10 Commandments permit everything that is not specifically prohibited. In the rest of the world, even though the system is called “Positive Law,” everything is prohibited except that which is specifically allowed. This means that in the majority of the world, everyone has to have a law in order to allow them to do anything. However, in the United States, you can do anything as long as there isn’t a law against it. Remember, discernment makes for a good guide no matter your level of freedom.

“We have no government armed with power capable of contending with human passions unbridled by morality and religion. Avarice, ambition, revenge, or gallantry, would break the strongest cords of our Constitution as a whale goes through a net. Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other.” -President John Adams, October 11, 1798

THE SOUL WOUNDS:

- Distrust; insecurity; broken hearts.
- Constant state of fear; dread of the future.
- People trying to use each other instead of serve each other.
- Life being cloudy, dreary, unsure and uncertain.

SCRIPTURE:

“And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness.” -Gen. 1:4

“Their heart is divided; now shall they be found faulty: He shall break down their altars, He shall spoil their images.” -Hos. 10:2

“And Jesus knew their thoughts, and said unto them, ‘Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand.’” -Matt. 12:25

“And if Satan rise up against himself, and be divided, he cannot stand, but has an end.” -Mark 3:26

“Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, ‘Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons.’” -Acts. 10:34

THE INTERNAL SOLUTION:

- Valuing liberty because we understand that God is the Source of liberty.
- Regaining a deep respect for the Constitution and the Bible on which it is based.
- Getting a clear connection between the way a person governs themselves and the number of laws necessary to govern their nation.
- Seeing the reason justice is blind is because the law is to be equally applied to everyone no matter their socioeconomic status, race or affiliations in “special interest groups.”

THE SOLUTION DEMONSTRATED:

- When justice becomes blind again.
- Understanding that not only is the United States of America a Republic, but that it takes more character to be a citizen of a Republic than a socialistic state.
- Self-government resulting in fewer laws.
- A re-implementation of Biblical knowledge. (A clear understanding of the Scriptures brings understanding to the premises on which liberty is established.)

WE REPENT FOR:

1. Not being vigilant in our protection of liberty.
2. Not understanding the connection between our character (or lack thereof) and what is happening in our nation today.
3. Being deceived into thinking that “special interest groups” are served by being separated from the evenhandedness of justice being blind.
4. Not understanding our Constitution, our form of government and the principles of liberty well enough to protect them and teach them to others.
5. Falling into the thought patterns and language of Marxism that are premised on God being limited; thinking God’s ability to supply is limited.
6. Resentment of those who have worked harder than ourselves; greed of wanting what others have worked for while not being willing to work.
7. Allowing the ways that seem right to human reasoning but end in destruction to rage in our land.
8. Thinking that law is a subject for attorneys instead of a subject for every individual.

“I acknowledged my sin unto You, and my iniquity have I not hid. I said, ‘I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD’; and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah. For this shall every one that is godly pray unto You in a time when You may be found...” -Psalm 32:5-6a

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS:

“For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon You. Give ear, O LORD, unto my prayer; and attend to the voice of my supplications.... I will praise You, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and I will glorify Your name for evermore. For great is Your mercy toward me: and You have delivered my soul from the lowest hell.” -Psalm 86:5-6, 12-13

Yahweh, thank You for forgiving us.

Thank You for forgiving us for taking liberty for granted and for not understanding why liberty is indivisible. Thank You for always providing for us, our community and our country. Teach us Your ways and Your law. Restore our Constitution. Preserve our nation’s future.

I receive Your forgiveness. I receive the Truth and Your grace to walk after the Spirit (and not after the flesh). Lead me from grace to grace, from faith to faith and from glory to glory.

DIRECTIVE:

“Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you: not as the world gives, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.” -John 14:27

Yahweh, bring Your peace-that-remains to our land. Dismiss division and call forth unity in our land around Your truth. We call forward a Third Great Awakening to relationship with You.

Holy Spirit, come and teach our children, our parents, our people of all ages—native born and immigrants. Unlock minds that have been so filled with darkness and deceit the light cannot come in. Do Your will in Earth as it is in Heaven. Release light to renew, transform and reeducate the minds and hearts of this nation.

Call forth leaders who know the Bible and who will give all the glory to Yahweh to stand front and center to speak the truth in love. We call forth the spirit of Elijah to come and expose the spirit of Jezebel. As John the Baptist had the Spirit of Elijah and was crying “Prepare the way of the LORD,” call forth—modern day Elijahs to intercede against the Baals that want to spoil our land.

Father, speak Your love against the evils of class warfare, racial hatred, prejudice and division that would lead us to believe that we help ourselves by hurting others. Bring Your love. Open the peoples’ eyes to see that You wrote Your laws on the fleshy tablet of the hearts of all human beings no matter where they are from or any other differences they may seem to have.

Command hatred, prejudice, bigotry and division to leave our land now. We invite Your love, harmony, unity and peace to come and indwell our hearts and those of our nation. Causes the Light of the World to reign in our hearts. Shine Your light above our nation. Proclaim hard hearts softened and family divisions healed.

Send a spirit of unity and truth to traverse to and fro over this land looking for people who want to yield their hearts to You. Heal them. Let love flow in them, through them and out from them to the people around them. Call the masses to come to Jesus. Pronounce them set free. Declare their broken hearts, their soul wounds, and their physical bodies and impaired minds healed. Release them from addictions, unhinge them from negative and destructive relationships. Providentially, call into their lives new, loving friends who will encourage them in their new walk with Jesus. Open their eyes to their Kingdom purposes, heal their soul wounds and let them go forth strong and courageous for the Kingdom.

Father, unite our nation around the idea of liberty in You. Send understanding to the minds and hearts of our citizens and reveal that we either stand together for liberty or will be devoured from within. Call forth a Divine sound to resonate as an alarm to wake up this nation to do things God's way instead of our own. As we have been an example around the world that a cohesive country can be built on an idea (and not on ethnicity, race, or geography), let us now become an example that a nation's soul can be healed. Unite us around Truth, around You. Renew a right spirit within us. Let the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be pleasing in Your sight, O LORD, our Strength and our Redeemer. (Ps. 19:14)

Your will be done in Earth as it is in Heaven.