

PRAYER POINT 2

The church needs to speak with a clear voice...

We are to be both the trumpet call and the teachable bride who will be that beacon of hope and a prophetic model of His solution.

Pray that the trumpet (we the church) will make a clear sound.

Scripture:

1 Corinthians 14:7-8 NIV

Even in the case of lifeless things that make sounds, such as the pipe or harp, how will anyone know what tune is being played unless there is a distinction in the notes? Again, if **the trumpet does not sound a clear call, who will get ready for battle?**

Also:

Judges 7:18 NAS

When I and all who are with me blow the trumpet, then **you also blow the trumpets** all around the camp and say, '**For the LORD and for Gideon.**'

Gideon was symbolic of God's people:

He said to them, "Look at me and do likewise". - Judges 7:17 nas.

Pray:

Let us pray for grace that we would be an example, that others desperate for answers would come to us and want to do likewise. - "Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. - Isaiah 60:3

PRAYER POINT 3

The church needs to be a beacon Pointing the right direction.

She needs to be a beacon of:

Of Hope

Of love

Of steadfastness

Of kindness

Of integrity

Scripture:

Psalms 27:13-14 NIV -

I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.

Pray:

Please pray into each of the points listed above in this section, asking that we might reflect these values.

PRAYER POINT 4

The Bride will be a clear demonstration

..... of the power of the HS (fire by night). The cloud will be a new peaceful gracious authority of diplomacy on her..... showing the way.

Scripture:

Deuteronomy 1:32b-33 NAS

..... LORD your God, who goes before you on your way, to seek out a place for you to encamp, in fire by night and cloud by day, **to show you the way in which you should go.**

Pray:

The Bride and Kingdom need to be the template of hope in these turbulent times bringing honour to Father God – Let us petition that this might be so.

PRAYER POINT 5

The Lord is calling us, The Bride, to WAIT on Him.

God has a clear and exacting strategy for us, just like He gave instructions for the construction of His original temple.

Scripture:

Exodus 25:8-9 NIV

"Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them. Make this tabernacle and all its furnishings **exactly like the pattern I will show you.**

Also:

"Wait for me a little, and I will show you that there is yet more to be said on God's behalf. "I will fetch my knowledge from afar, and I will ascribe righteousness to my Maker. "For truly my words are not false; One who is perfect in knowledge is with you. "Behold, God is mighty but does not despise any; He is mighty in strength of understanding. - Job 36:1-5 nas.

Pray:

Let us be sensitive to the Holy Spirit's voice and discern His strategy with conciseness. Prophetically proclaiming it with precision and accuracy. Ask for wisdom in this.

PRAYER POINT 6

The following is a prophetic word which came through:

Recently, the Lord drew my attention to the STRAIGHTAWAY (IMMEDIATELY) response of the early disciples to the call and mission He has given them.

I discovered that this is the same root word used of John the Baptist who MADE A WAY for Christ.

I felt the Lord told me to call the church back to a STRAIGHTAWAY response to His call and mission – stop delaying!

Pray:

That the church would become that which **'Makes a Way'**, with immediate urgency.

PRAYER POINT 7

This is another prophetic word which came through:

As I was praying about 'Show The Way' I also felt the following for the Church:

Seeing Clearly through the storm - When Peter saw Jesus he prayed, 'ask me to come to you' and Jesus said, 'Come' (Matthew 14: 22 - 23).

Through the storms of our present chaotic world, we need to be asking to hear Jesus' voice and then obey it and take action when He says 'come'. The rest of the church may remain in the boat, scared and not knowing what God is saying, but we will walk over the turbulent sea (world issues) as we keep listening, obeying and looking at Jesus.

We will only sink if we look at the storm and waves.

Pray:

Asking God for the grace and courage for us to 'step over' the turbulent seas of world issues and not be distracted and keep our gaze fixed on Him.

PRAYER POINT 8

God answers us and is the solution.

When Jacob was in adversity and had to act, he moved to Bethel (house of God) in his hour of crisis. He ran toward God's dwelling place.

Scripture:

Genesis 35:3 esv - Then let us arise and go up to Bethel, so that I may make there an altar to the **God who answers me in the day of my distress and has been with me wherever I have gone."**

Pray:

Pray that we the Church would be the place which is the obvious model in perpetuity as God's solution.

PRAYER POINT 9

God is promising fresh Leadership.

There are great laments in the media, that we have very little evidence of Statesmanship at the head of governments worldwide, something that is a source of grave concern in our day.

Yet God makes us this promise....

Isaiah 1:26 NIV

I will restore your leaders as in days of old, your rulers as at the beginning.

Afterward you will be called the City of Righteousness, the Faithful City."

Quote: 'A politician thinks of the next election.

A statesman, of the next generation'. – JF Clarke.

Pray:

Let us pray that Father will raise up such statesmen and women to lead nations in a righteous way, both within and outside the body of Christ.

PRAYER POINT 10

We the Church need to model Leadership with Dignity and Integrity.

Scripture:

1 Timothy 2:1–2 NLT

"I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity.

Pray:

"Pray that we as the Church of Jesus may accurately live out by example how to lead with dignity by doing the right thing at the right time for the right reason.