

555 DAYS OF PRAYER TO SAVE AMERICA

Can America be saved? A coalition of grassroots Christian groups heard the trumpet call of god, and on October 20, 2012, they gathered in sacred assembly, on the National Mall, in Washington, DC. The participants in the Save America Gathering prayed for our nation and worshipped the Lord, our God.

“Even now,” declares the LORD, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning.” Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity. Who knows? He may turn and relent and leave behind a blessing—grain offerings and drink offerings for the LORD your God. (Joel 2:12–14)

God continues to desire salvation and blessing for the United States of America, not judgment. He still longs to bring revival, awakening, restoration, and quickening transformation to America, and through us, the world.

60 "Nevertheless I will remember My covenant with you in the days of your youth, and I will establish an everlasting covenant with you. 62 "And I will establish My covenant with you. Then you shall know that I am the Lord, (Ezekiel 16:60-62)

However hard and earnestly we prayed, no matter how many nights we groaned in overwhelming prayer to God, many churches did not hear the call. Many denominations did not endeavor to breach the walls between us, as God’s call demanded. Many brothers and sisters were unable to attend, due to our nationwide economic struggles. The calls for unity between our varied sects of believers were largely unheeded. Yet, a faithful remnant still heard God’s call, travelling to Washington from California, Colorado, Georgia, north Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and elsewhere...

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. (2 Chronicles 7:14)

We worshipped, in 2012, in the very shadow of the U.S. Capitol building and the Washington Monument. The spire of the Washington Monument’s towering obelisk soars 555 feet above Washington, DC. It stands as the high point of the nation’s capitol. It is, easily, one of the most recognizable structures on earth. Begun in 1848, the graceful monument was not completed until 1884, though building ceased from 1854 through 1877. It was the world’s tallest structure, until the Eiffel Tower was completed. It commemorates George Washington: Commander in Chief of the Armies of the United States of America during the Revolution, founding father, first President, and man of God. While travelling, as President, George Washington would sometimes attend three worship services, at separate churches, often of different denominations, in whatever city or town he was residing on Sunday. In 1778, George Washington wrote:

The Hand of providence has been so conspicuous in all this, that he must be worse than an infidel that lacks faith, and more than wicked, that has not gratitude enough to acknowledge his obligations.

We hereby call god’s people to let their collective prayers soar above our nation, the United States of America, for 555 days: one day for each foot of height in the Washington Monument. We seek to build a monument to our Lord and God in the soaring and towering

prayers of His people, His children, His Church. God is not finished with us, as a nation and people, yet...

"... And everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved." (Joel 2:32)

We will pray for the restoration and purification of our Church, and our Church's leadership. We will pray protection over our leaders, also, along with prayers for their healing, continued health, and vigor.

3 Here is a trustworthy saying: Whoever aspires to be an overseer desires a noble task. ² Now the overseer is to be above reproach, faithful to his wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, ³ not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. ⁴ He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him, and he must do so in a manner worthy of full^[a] respect. ⁵ (If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God's church?) ⁶ He must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil. ⁷ He must also have a good reputation with outsiders, so that he will not fall into disgrace and into the devil's trap. (First Timothy 3:1-7)

We will humbly cry out to the Lord for the healing and restoration of the United States of America. We must fulfill our heavenly mission, as a nation. In order to do this, we must take the Gospel out into the rest of the world, while remaining mindful of the belief, in the global church, that persecution will make the Church rise up, in the United States of America, and bring a new and irresistible vigor to the world-wide sowing and spreading of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. If we humbly cry out to the Lord, our God to heal and restore our land, then we stand upon our faith in the covenants of Noah, Abraham, Moses, David, and Jesus, Who is Christ; and, the promises of God to His people, Israel, and also, His people, His Church.

³¹ "The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah. ³² It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to^[a] them,^[b]" declares the LORD. ³³ "This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time," declares the LORD. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. ³⁴ No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, 'Know the LORD,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the LORD. "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more." (Jeremiah 31:31-34)

On September 11th, 2014, we will ask for God's people to gather in loving sacred assemblies, in their respective churches, their homes, their cities and towns all across the land. We ask the gathered people of the Lord our God to collectively pray their thanks to God for His hearing of our outcries during the 555 days of prayer. And, at a time still to be specified, on that day, we will ask that the Christian believers all over the world conduct a global wave offering to God, sealing the promise of our fervent prayers.

³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another. (John 13:35)

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