

PRAY, PROCLAIM & POSSESS THE NATION

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1. **The Mandate:** We have been commanded to ask for nations and make them disciples and possess the land because God does not want anyone to perish. (Psalm 2:8, Acts 1:8, Matthew 28:19, Joshua 1:6, 2 Peter 3:9)
2. **The Situation:** The land is cursed by disobedience to God resulting in murder, demon worship, sexual sins, lack of love in the family and numerous other sins. All these sins are rampant now in politics, culture and even religion. Our cities have become the habitation of unclean spirits and our nation, a dwelling place of demons. (Genesis 3:17, Genesis 4:10, Isaiah 2:8,18, 20, Leviticus 18:25-28, Malachi 4:6, I Corinthians 10:19-20, Revelation 18:2)
3. **The Problem:** The curses cannot be broken, nor can the land be healed without intercessors. (Isaiah 59:12-16, Ezekiel 22:24-30)
4. **Change From General to Specific:** Every day we pray "...Thy kingdom come..." but in spite of clear commandment of God, we do not offer focused prayers, supplications, intercession and thanksgiving on local or national issues, nor do we pray specifically for our rulers. The kingdom of God cannot come unless we pray for the welfare of our nation. (I Timothy 2:1-4, Jeremiah 29:7)
5. **God's Solution:** If My people will fast and pray, seek My will and repent, then I will forgive their sins and heal their nation. (II Chronicles 7:14)
6. **God's Provision is** that the righteous shall inherit the land and forever reign on earth as kings. (Isaiah 60:21, Joshua 1:3, Revelation 5:10)
7. **The Lord has authorized us to** bind evil rulers and the "strongman" with fetters and chains through intercession and expel the demons to bring His kingdom. (Psalm 149:5-9, Matthew 12:28-29)
8. **God Commands** complacent women and their daughters to diligently pray until there is joy, peace, justice and prosperity for all through the pouring of the Spirit. (Isaiah 32:9-15)
9. **God Has Appointed You** a watchman and chosen your house to pray for the nation without ceasing. (Isaiah 62:6-7, Mark 11:17, I Thessalonians 5:17)
10. **Jesus has promised** that if two or three believers agree about anything, which includes changing the demonic kingdom into righteous kingdom, then God the Father, will do it. (Matthew 18:18-20, I Corinthians 15:24)

The TV, Radio and Newspapers are ideal resources of daily prayer items that the oppressed nation is crying out to be prayed for by the children of God. (Romans 8:19)