



PRAYING WITH PURPOSE MINISTRIES

October 15, 2020

Greeting Sisters and Brothers:

I greet you in the strong and powerful Name of Jesus Christ our Savior!

I pray that all is well with you and your families, especially as we go through these unprecedented times. I am pleased and very grateful that you decided to honor the Father through prayer by participating in *Praying With Purpose Ministries' Virtual Prayer Vigil 2020* which the Lord placed on my heart.

In September 2008, while studying the book of Isaiah, in preparation to teach a Bible class, the Spirit of the living God spoke to my heart through Isaiah 22:20–24. He instructed me to look up the name *Eliakim*, which means “God raises up” or “God sets up.” What God said next both astonished and amazed me. He said. “*That is what I have done for Barack Obama.*”^{*} Motivated by the words God spoke to me, I began to study this passage for more insight. The Holy Spirit revealed to me that God was going to raise then-Senator Barack Obama to the office of President of the United States of America and give him “the key of the house of David,” which reminded me of a passage in the book of Revelation. In other words, God was going to give Barack Obama authority to govern this land, to open doors no one would be able to shut, and to shut doors that no one would be able to open. At that time, Senator Obama was behind according to the polls. God instructed me to call the prayer warriors to pray.

In response to this encounter with God, *Praying With Purpose Ministries*, with a group of about sixty persons held its first Intercessory Prayer Conference on October 17–18, 2008 in Bethesda, Maryland. We sought the Lord for the nation(s). We prayed to pull down strongholds of bigotry and prejudice, so that people could vote with their hearts and not with their heads. A few weeks ago, the Holy Spirit prompted me again to have a prayer vigil to pull down “satanic harassment” — ridicule, intimidation, discouragement and fear; and to pray for a fair and just election.

So, once again, on October 16, 2020 from 7:00 pm–10:00 pm, we will honor the Father through prayer by gathering on one accord, “Seeking the Lord for the Nation(s).”

I pray you will continue to grow in the knowledge of God our heavenly Father and in Jesus; so that grace and peace may be multiplied to each one of you abundantly. I look forward to our virtual gathering with great expectations.

Blessings,

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^{*} Brenda Southerland, *Honoring the Father through Prayer*, iUniverse, 2012, Page 22



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VIRTUAL PRAYER VIGIL

Friday, October 16, 2020

7:00 PM — 10:00PM

AGENDA

“SEEKING THE LORD”

(Jeremiah 33:3; 2 Chronicles 7:14; 1 Timothy 2:1-4)

Welcome

Scriptures

Opening Prayer

Responsive Reading

Song

Overview / Instructions

7:30 pm – 8:00 pm

****First Season — “Focusing on God, Jesus and the Unsaved”***

8:00 pm – 8:15 pm — Corporate Prayers of Thanksgiving & Song

8:15 pm – 8:45 pm

****Second Season — “Government Leaders and Presidential Election”***

8:45 pm – 9:00 pm — Corporate Prayers of Thanksgiving

9:00 pm – 9:30 pm

****Third Season — “Repentance, Revival and Restoration”***

9:30 pm – 9:45 pm — Corporate Prayers of Thanksgiving

Closing Remarks & Prayer

*Small groups of 6–8 Persons



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RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 84 (NKJV)

LEADER	How lovely ^[b] is Your tabernacle, O LORD of hosts!
PEOPLE	² My soul longs, yes, even faints For the courts of the LORD; My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.
LEADER	³ Even the sparrow has found a home, And the swallow a nest for herself, Where she may lay her young— <i>Even</i> Your altars, O LORD of hosts, My King and my God.
PEOPLE	⁴ Blessed <i>are</i> those who dwell in Your house; They will still be praising You. <i>Selah</i>
LEADER	⁵ Blessed <i>is</i> the man whose strength <i>is</i> in You, Whose heart <i>is</i> set on pilgrimage.
PEOPLE	⁶ <i>As they</i> pass through the Valley of ^[c] Baca, They make it a spring; The rain also covers it with ^[d] pools.
LEADER	They go from strength to strength; <i>Each one</i> appears before God in Zion.
PEOPLE	⁸ O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; Give ear, O God of Jacob! <i>Selah</i>
LEADER	⁹ O God, behold our shield, And look upon the face of Your ^[f] anointed.
PEOPLE	¹⁰ For a day in Your courts <i>is</i> better than a thousand. I would rather ^[g] be a doorkeeper in the house of my God Than dwell in the tents of wickedness.
LEADER	¹¹ For the LORD God <i>is</i> a sun and shield; The LORD will give grace and glory; No good <i>thing</i> will He withhold From those who walk uprightly.
PEOPLE (ALL)	¹² O LORD of hosts, Blessed <i>is</i> the man who trusts in You!



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A SEASON OF PRAYER

— PRAYER POINTS —

FIRST SEASON: Focusing on God, Savior Jesus Christ and the Unsaved

- We want to experience the Manifest Presence of God by praising, giving thanks and exalting His Holy Name like the 24 elders in Revelation 4:9–5, using the Psalms to guide us (Psalms 145–150). **See handout with the Names of God.**
- Pray for the Unsaved to honor God by:
 - Accepting provision for their salvation (John 3:16)
 - Receiving His Grace (Ephesians 2:8)
 - Confessing (Romans 10:9–10)

SECOND SEASON: Government Leaders and Presidential Election

- Pray for the healing, health and well-being of our President and other government officials/leaders (Jeremiah 30:17; 33:6; Psalm 30:2–3)
- Pray for godly wisdom and counsel for government officials/leaders: (James 3:17–18; Proverbs 11:14; 3:5–6)
 - President and Administration (Proverbs 21:1; 29:4, 7; Zechariah 7:9–10)
 - Senators and House Representatives (Proverbs 22:17–25)
 - Supreme Court Justices and Judges (Amos 5:24)
 - Governors, Mayors, Police Officers, etc. (Micah 6:8)
- Pray Congress will pass a stimulus bill to help the people in need. (Proverbs 19:17)



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- Pray for Presidential Election — that it will be fair and just, no voter suppression, fraud and/or domestic/international interference (Isaiah 54:14–15; 8:10; Psalm 33:10; Matthew 10:26)

Bind satanic harassment:

Ridicule (Nehemiah 4:1–6)

Intimidation (Nehemiah 4:7–9)

Discouragement (Nehemiah 4:10)

Fear (Nehemiah 4:11–23)

- Pray that the people's eyes are opened and no longer deceived (John 12:40)

THIRD SEASON: Repentance, Revival & Restoration (2 Chronicles 7:13–15 and Isaiah 58:6–12)

- The Church — bind the religious spirit of hypocrisy, “Pharisaic” (Mark 7:6–13; Psalm 85)
- The Country — bind the spirit of greed (god of wealth, Mammon); idolatry which expresses itself in the form of “social injustice”; oppressing the poor and needy (1 Timothy 6:10; Amos 5:6–7, 10–15, 24)
- The Community, especially for restoration of homes/properties, etc. (Nehemiah 5:3–12)

Corporate Prayers:

- School System:
Quality education for all students (Proverbs 4:25-27; 29:15b)
Safe and conducive environment (Psalm 91:9–11); divine protection; Psalm 121
Administrators and teachers (Psalms 32:8; 138:8; James 3:17–18; Philippians 4:13, 19)
- Military — protection, strength and morale (Isaiah 41:10–13; Psalm 91:9–11)

Closing Remarks & Prayer



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THE NAMES OF GOD

The Primary Names of God

Elohim	Genesis 1:1	God; The Strong Creator
Jehovah	Genesis 2:4	The Self-existing One
Adonai	Genesis 15:3	Lord/Master, the Headship Name
El-Shaddai	Genesis 17:1, 2	God Almighty, the God Who is more than Enough

The Redemptive Names of God

The Redemptive Name	Exodus 3:14-16	YAHWEH, or Jehovah, I AM what I Am, I will be Who I will be
Jehovah Elohim	Genesis 2:4	The Lord, our Creator
Jehovah El Elyon	Genesis 14:22	The Lord, the Most High God, the Owner
Jehovah Adonia	Genesis 15:2	The Lord, the Master
Jehovah El Olam	Genesis 21:33	The Lord, the Everlasting
Jehovah Jireh	Genesis 22:14	The Lord, the Provider
Jehovah Rapha (Rophe)	Exodus 15:26	The Lord, the Healer
Jehovah Nissi	Exodus 17:15	The Lord, the Banner
Jehovah MakaddeshKem	Exodus 31:13	The Lord, our Sanctification
Jehovah Shalom	Judges 6:24	The Lord, our Peace
Jehovah Shaphat	Judges 11:27	The Lord, the Judge
Jehovah Saboath	I Samuel 1:3	The Lord of Hosts
Jehovah Zidkenu	Jeremiah 23:6	The Lord, our Righteousness



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Thank You
for your attendance and participation!

Follow-Up Meetings

7:00 – 7:30 pm

October 23rd

October 30th

November 6th

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