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40 DAYS OF KNOWING &
PARTNERING WITH GODS HEART

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FLEE THE LUSTS

TURNING OUR HEARTS TO THE LORD



Theme verse: "Now flee the lusts of your youth and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart."
- 2 Tim 2:22

As we begin seeking Yeshua, we want to call on him in unity & purity of heart. So we need to "flee the lust" for temporary pleasures. They divide our hearts & bring us shame, causing us to be distant from Him & also others.

Let's examine our hearts & turn from anything that would hinder his love in our lives. Ask the Holy Spirit to show you areas of compromise & sin - lust for sexual pleasure, influence, food, popularity, possessions, etc. Their influence can especially be seen in the use of our free time, in our relationships & in our thought life. Whatever you sense, confess it, ask for forgiveness & turn from it in prayer. Now receive his forgiveness & also his love. Make a practical plan not to return to this sin. If possible, confess it to someone you trust & ask for their prayers & encouragement.

For further meditation & prayer: 1 Corinthians 10:13, Hebrews 11:24, 12:1, 1 John 1:5-9

PURSUE HIS BEAUTY

TURNING OUR HEARTS TO THE LORD



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We are not only called to flee from sin, but also to pursue the beauty of the Lord. As we gaze on his greatness in meditation & prayer, we will grow in knowing him. Our desire for him will also grow & our interest in sin's pleasures will fade.

Let's set our hearts to desire "one thing" - being near him so we can "behold the beauty" of God. As Yeshua said, "only one thing is needed." So look at your free time during this season & choose to set aside some of your normal entertainment - social media, movies or music. Over the next ten days, use the scriptures that speak of who the Lord is & meditate on him. Be quiet & listen to what he might say. Do something to interact with the scripture - journal your thoughts, draw a picture, write a short poem or a simple song, take a walk & ask God to show you something reflecting what you've seen of him. Take a photo of it. Give him thanks & enjoy him.

For further meditation & prayer: Psalm 27:4; Luke 10:42

SOVEREIGN

CREATOR - KING OF THE UNIVERSE



Theme verse: "For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together." - Colossians 1:16-17

Our God, the Creator of the heavens and the earth, King of the universe, Sovereign above it all, was and always will be. He created everything seen and even what is unseen. He knows each and every detail of His creation, from the greatest to the smallest. He knows deeply and created everything with special and personal meaning and purpose, out of His love. He knows every hair on our heads. He knows every emotion and thought. He has a plan for us, and today we can take courage and rejoice because our Creator, who loves us, is Sovereign above all. Everything is from Him and to Him, and He will have the last word.

Let us take a few minutes to focus our hearts and thank the One who created and loves us, and is always the Master of our lives in every situation. Let us rest today knowing that He is above and beyond the circumstances of our lives and is acting on our behalf.

For further meditation & prayer: Colossians 1:16-17

HOLY

CREATOR - KING OF THE UNIVERSE



Theme verse: "For I am the Lord your God; consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am holy..." - Leviticus 11:44

Many things can be said about God, but one word sums it all up—Holy! His holiness is evident in every aspect of His nature—His love is holy, His words and thoughts, His actions, His justice, His wisdom. He is The Holy One! Holy means set apart from the world, perfect, pure. That is why the seraphim cry out day and night: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!" Isaiah 6:3-5

Isaiah, the prophet of God, sees himself as unclean before God's holiness and responds in fear: "Woe is me! For I am undone!"—I am finished! The more we grow in revelation of God's holiness, the more we will turn away from sin and draw closer to Him in truth. Holiness is not just an attribute of God—it is also a calling for us.

Today, God is saying to you: "I am the Lord your God; consecrate yourself and be holy, because I am holy." Like the prophet Isaiah, we cannot purify and sanctify ourselves, but God wants to do it.

"Lord, the Holy God, help me today to understand and discover more of what Your holiness is. How is it revealed? What sets You apart from this world? I want to be holy, because You are holy! Holy Spirit, please make me holy—in my thoughts, in my actions, in my desires, and in all my character. Set me apart from the world and make me complete in the image of Your Son. In the name of Yeshua the Messiah, Amen."

For further meditation & prayer: 1 Peter 1:15-16, Isaiah 6:3-7, Psalm 99:9

JUSTICE & TRUTH

CREATOR - KING OF THE UNIVERSE



Theme verse: "And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying: Great and marvelous are Your works, O Lord God Almighty, just and true are Your ways, King of the nations." Revelation 15:3

In Revelation, we see a picture of those who have overcome the enemy, singing a song. In the song, they sing about God's works and ways. They proclaim, "Just and true are Your ways."

Often, when we think of God's justice and truth, we think of his judgment which we tend to see as something negative or threatening—that He is going to judge us. But in this song, we actually see that God's justice and truth go beyond what we think of as judgments. They are the result of his judgments, but they are also something that has existed throughout creation from the beginning. They characterize all the ways in which God acts and reigns, and will continue to act and reign forever.

Lets take a moment to meditate on Gods justice and truth, Ask God as our king, help us walk in justice and truth. Ask him as our creator to give us eyes to see Your justice and truth within creation and in the things around us.

For further meditation & prayer: Isaiah 55:8-9

HUMBLE & LOWLY

CREATOR - KING OF THE UNIVERSE



Theme verse: "Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am humble and lowly of heart, and YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS."

- Matthew 11:29

Although he's the King of the Universe, Yeshua is inviting us to learn from him, as one who is "humble and lowly of heart," so that we might find rest for our souls. How amazing that he fully humbled himself by being born as a man and, despite his innocence, willingly died as a criminal for our sake. In his life & ministry, he also embraced a position of total dependence on the Father, showing us where real power & authority comes from. As he said in John 5:30, "The Son can do nothing of Himself."

Because he is our Creator who became a man, he also fully understands our weakness & our great potential. Therefore, he desires to teach us to live the way we were created to live. Let's meditate on Yeshua's way of life. Take time to consider where you are walking in humility & dependence on the Father as he did, & where you are proud & relying on your own strength instead. Now give thanks for your victories but also repent for where you've fallen short. Ask for his help & set your heart to follow him in the way that leads to rest.

For further meditation & prayer: Philippians 2:3-8; Hebrews 4:15; John 5:30

GRACIOUS & COMPASSIONATE FATHER



Theme verse: "And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion..." - Luke 15:20

We have received such a wonderful gift in that not only do we have a Creator who wants to be close to us, but also a Father who loves us very much and sees us as His dear children. Like the prodigal son, at some point we've all made choices that distanced us from God, and in doing so, distanced us from our identity as His children. Even though we have often saddened God, He still chooses to see us with compassion and mercy—this is a part of himself that he cannot deny. Just like the father of the prodigal son, God also waits for His children on the path even before He sees them from afar.

The word "merciful" contains within it the intention that God chooses to pardon and forgive us for the times we have failed. This is because there is no limit to His love for us as a Father. Let's think about places in our lives where we still feel guilt or distance from God, and allow the love, mercy, and forgiveness of our Father to fill those spaces. Ask Him for help to embrace your identity as His sons and daughters more deeply. Let us ask God to fill us with His same spirit of compassion and mercy towards those we need to forgive ourselves.

For further meditation & prayer: Luke 15:17-23, Matthew 6:12, Psalm 103,
Exodus 34:6-7

PATIENT FATHER



Theme verse: "The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance." - 2 Peter 3:9

God reveals to us his incredible patience through the way that he waits for us to repent from sin and turn to him. It's really amazing to think that even when we were God's enemies, he loved us and sent Yeshua to die for us! (Romans 5) In the story of the prodigal son we see a picture of a Father waiting for his son to return after leaving and wasting his inheritance. When he sees him, he runs to him, embraces him and receives him back into his house. God's loving and patient heart is like this toward each of us!

Maybe today you aren't as far from home as the prodigal son was, but there are things that are keeping you from being as close to the Father as you want to be. Maybe there are things the Father has been patiently speaking to you about. He desires that you would surrender those to him so he can set you free. He is so patient. He will not force us to do anything but will be quick to forgive us when we turn to him.

For further meditation & prayer: Isaiah 55:6-7, Luke 15:20, Romans 5:8-10

FAITHFUL

FATHER



Theme verse: "Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations for those who love him and keep his commandments." - Deuteronomy 7:9

Before entering the land of Canaan, Moses calls God the "Faithful God" for the first time. A faithful person is someone dedicated, who does not turn away or betray others. Moses recognized God's faithfulness throughout his life and in the desert. It was important for him to remind the people of this because of the next step they were going to take. They're not to forget all that God has done for them and remember that He will still be with them for thousands of generations. As humans, we are often disappointed by false promises. But there is One who can promise endless times and truly fulfill every word.

Here are a few promises God makes to you today. Let's reflect and remind ourselves that God, the faithful God, is still with us, even after all these generations:

"I will always be with you"

"I will renew your strength"

"I will give you peace"

"I will be your protector in times of trouble"

"I will provide for all your needs"

"I promise you eternal life"

"I will complete My work in you"

"I give you victory over fear".

FORGIVING INIQUITY SAVIOR



Theme verse: "And the Lord passed before him and proclaimed: 'The Lord, the Lord God, merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abundant in lovingkindness and truth, keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin.'" - Exodus 34:6-7

In Exodus 34:6-7, God describes Himself as one who is patient, forgiving, and willing to bear our iniquities.

There is a price for our sins, and Jesus, who knew no sin, became "sin" so that we might receive the righteousness of God (2 Corinthians 5:21). Instead of us having to die—since the wages of sin is death—He paid the ultimate price by sacrificing His life and saving us from our sins forever.

Let's pray and give thanks to our savior who removes our iniquities. Let's thank Him for the life He has given us and ask for His grace to walk in the freedom and liberty He has purchased for us.

For further meditation & prayer: Isaiah 53:4-6, John 1:29, Romans 2:8

CLEANSING & HEALING

SAVIOR



Theme verse: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." - 1 John 1:9

During Jesus' ministry, one of the main things He did was heal the sick. In Luke 5, Jesus speaks about how He came specifically for sinners and for the sick. This is at the heart of God's mission—to bring healing to anyone who seeks to be close to Him and calls out to Him from a place of true need (Psalm 145:18). Often, when Jesus healed the sick, those around Him judged Him for choosing to heal through the forgiveness of sins. But when we look at how Jesus operated throughout His ministry, we can see that it was out of His grace that He chose to heal in this way.

He desires to bring all of us to a deep place of healing, not a superficial one. Jesus offers us both healing and forgiveness, in order to enter into a deeper place with Him, to be purified through repentance, and to experience true freedom in Him.

Take a moment today to repent before Him, asking God to show you which areas of your life you should bring to Him to be purified and receive deeper healing. Think about whether there are painful or difficult areas in your life where perhaps God is trying to purify and sanctify you. God desires to purify you so that you can bear good fruit in your life to serve His Kingdom. He does this out of love and a desire to be close to us—let's thank Him for that!

For further meditation & prayer: Luke 5:17-26, 31-32, Matt 9:1-8, Jo 15:2-3

THE CHAMPION

SAVIOR



Theme verse: "Who is this King of Glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle." - Psalm 24:8

Our lives are filled with challenges and struggles. Often, we feel tired, powerless, or even tempted to give up. But the Lord is different from us—He is strong and mighty! His power is limitless, and He is able to overcome any opposition, any pressure, and any enemy that rises against Him! Throughout the Scriptures, we see our God going to battle for His people, defeating enemies, breaking chains, and bringing salvation. He will never back down, and He will never run away! When Israel stood before the Red Sea, with the Egyptians pursuing them from behind, Moses declared: "The LORD will fight for you; you need only to be still." (Exodus 14:14)

And so in every spiritual battle, Yeshua Messiah is the ultimate victor! On the cross, he defeated sin and death once and for all, and rose again as the champion of the world! Yeshua knows exactly what hardship feels like, what resistance is, and what fear is. "I have told you these things so that in Me you may have peace. In this world, you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." - John 16:33

Let us be encouraged—the victory has already been won in Yeshua! Today is the day to let Him lead us in the journey of triumph! Let's pray: "LORD of Hosts, mighty God, I praise and glorify You, the true Victor! I surrender every battle to You—I cannot rely on my own strength. You fight for me, You overcome every challenge. I take heart because You have conquered the world! In the name of Jesus the Messiah, Amen."

For further meditation & prayer: Deut 31:6, Isaiah 42:13, 2 Cor 2:14

HOSTAGES

THE SITUATION



“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.” -Psalms 46:1b

After almost a year and a half, there are still hostages to be freed from Gaza. Although it's unclear who is still alive & who may be dead, the need to see them released is nonetheless very real. It can feel very hard to hold onto hope, but let's continue to pray with faith. The God of Israel is known “to set the captives free” & to rescue those “appointed to die.” Although we've not seen as many rescued or set free as quickly as we desired, let's continue to trust the Lord, & pray for their protection, health, comfort & freedom.

PRO LIFE

JUSTICE & RIGHTEOUSNESS



"Let justice roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream." - Amos 5:24

God calls us to speak up for those who can't speak for themselves. What group of people fits this description more than the unborn? They are defenseless in the face of abortion but are precious lives created & loved by the Father. Let's cry out for the rescue of these little ones who are being killed daily. Let's pray for their mothers & fathers who are afraid & hopeless. Let's lift up nonprofits like Be'ad Chaim & Chaim B'Shefa who are reaching women & saving hundreds of lives each year. Let's pray for the whole body of Messiah to arise as a voice in prayer & in public. Let's ask the Lord what He's calling us to do.

ISRAEL

AWAKENING



"Do this, knowing the time, that it is already the hour for you to awaken from sleep; for now salvation is nearer to us than when we believed."

- Romans 13:11

As the Body of Messiah in Israel, we need to recognize the urgency of the days in which we live. The time of Yeshua's return is only drawing closer & darkness is increasing. But God has purposed for us as the Bride of Messiah to walk in the light of His glory. We are to display the beauty of Yeshua's nature through the fruit & gifts of the Spirit. Let's cry out for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the whole body of Messiah in Israel! Let's ask the Lord to help us all grow up & mature in love & in power!

SONS OF A LOVING FATHER

NEARNESS TO GOD



Theme verse: "Because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!'" - Galatians 4:6

What a privilege to be called the sons of God. He is such a good Father & we are His dearly loved children! Think about the deep desire He has for us. He chose us from before the foundation of the world & purposed to make us holy in His perfect love. Because of His kindness & His delight in us, He went to the greatest length & gave the most costly gift to bring us into His family.

Let's give Him thanks for His deep desire & intentional choice, rejoice in His great delight & costly gift, & rest securely in the truth that we belong to Him!

For further meditation & prayer: 1 John 3:1a; Ephesians 1:3-10; John 3:16

THE BRIDE OF A JOYFUL BRIDEGROOM

NEARNESS TO GOD



Theme verse: "FOR THIS REASON A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND SHALL BE JOINED TO HIS WIFE, AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH. This mystery is great; but I am speaking with reference to the Messiah and the church." - Galatians 4:6

Throughout the scriptures, God reveals His intention & deep desire that humanity be united to Him in love. Paul teaches that this truth is reflected in the way a man is joined to his wife. The foundational reality is that we are to be married to, or in covenant with, the Lord - in love & faithfulness forever!

Let's open our hearts & ask the Holy Spirit to reveal God's intention & desire for us. Tell Yeshua you want to experience & know what it means to be united to Him in love for eternity. Take time & ask Him to touch your heart.

For further meditation & prayer: Hosea 2:16-19; Isaiah 62:5

CONGREGATIONS

STRENGTHENING THE BODY OF MESSIAH



“From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.”

- Ephesians 4:16

Throughout the body of Messiah, each congregation is made up of different parts. Just as Paul recognized, each part has a role to play. This is also the case for each congregation in relation to the others in the body across the nation. However, in each individual congregation & also in the context of national body of Messiah, insecurity, comparison, envy & jealousy are very common. One part will think it is more or less important than others & so feel good or bad about itself. These sinful mindsets can cause great hurt & division. Let's pray for each part of our congregation, from the leaders to the smallest children, to see themselves & one another with the Lord's eyes.

Let's also pray for all of our congregations to value & understand their role in the body & as well as the roles of all the other congregations. Ask the Lord to show you how to build others up in love.

SOLDIERS

THE SITUATION



“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.” -Psalms 46:1b

Whether in active duty or reserves, hundreds of believing soldiers served in the recent conflict and continue to serve in its aftermath. Although there is a ceasefire, many prisoners have been released back into Judea & Samaria, the process in Southern Lebanon has been slow & incomplete, a revolution has taken place in Syria & there is great uncertainty in what lies ahead for Gaza. Because of these ongoing increased pressures, the length of time commitment for both reserve & active duty soldiers has increased significantly. Each one has faced challenges & hardships of various kinds. Many have seen & experienced things they were never intended to. Let's continue praying for their protection, discernment & wisdom, for both believers & unbelievers alike. Let's ask for comfort, healing & restoration to their hearts & minds. Let's pray that each believing soldier would be used as a vessel of light, truth & hope for all those around them.

ABUSE & EXPLOITATION

JUSTICE & RIGHTEOUSNESS



"Let justice roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream." - Amos 5:24

Across Israel, people are suffering from abuse in their homes at the hands of family members. In light of the recent conflict, pressures have increased, fear has risen, and the abusers have become more stressed. This has made their victims even more vulnerable. Now one in five children in Israel are being abused by an adult.

The darkness of prostitution & sex trafficking is also ongoing. Although laws have been enacted in recent years against prostitution, the world continues calling what is evil good and what is good evil. Today, prostitution is not only on the streets but has become a viable way for young women to make money online.

Labor trafficking receives less attention than sex trafficking, but there are signs that it may be a larger problem than previously thought. Foreign workers and caregivers are often exploited, having rights taken away due to their low status in society.

In the midst of all this pain and suffering, God is still a God of justice, full of grace and mercy. He is willing & able to intervene, to release and heal every man, woman, & child and to restore whole families for His glory. Let's call out and pray for the release of all who are exploited and hopeless. Let's also pray for those who are working to fight abuse, prostitution & human trafficking.

THE MIDDLE EAST

AWAKENING



"Do this, knowing the time, that it is already the hour for you to awaken from sleep; for now salvation is nearer to us than when we believed."

- Romans 13:11

According to Isaiah 19:23-25, there will be a day when the people of "Egypt & Assyria" (the Middle East region of Isaiah's day) will know & worship the God of Israel. Then there will be a unity between Israel & the other nations which has never been. The result of this unity will be a blessing in the earth! The Lord will bless them all & declare that they belong to Him.

Let's cry out for a great move of the Holy Spirit within the Coptic, Catholic, Orthodox & Evangelical churches of the region. Let's pray that they would all intimately know & worship Yeshua as the God of Israel. Let's believe for the restoration of God's family here in the Middle East - that each people would be confident in their own identity & also understand God's plan for Israel.

SONS OF A LOVING FATHER

NEARNESS TO GOD



Theme verse: "Because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!'" - Galatians 4:6

When Yeshua was baptized, the Father "sent forth the Spirit" to rest upon His Son. With the Spirit's presence upon Him, the Father's voice was also clearly heard declaring His love & pleasure in Him. This experience marked Yeshua as the Father's beloved Son. The Holy Spirit has also been given to mark us as He pours out the love of God in our hearts.

Let's ask for help to experience God's love afresh today. Listen to hear the Father's voice of love speaking over you, "This is my beloved." Let His love fill you, strengthen you & give you hope to walk through all that concerns you today.

For further meditation & prayer: 1 John 3:1a; Ephesians 1:3-10; John 3:16

THE BRIDE OF A JOYFUL BRIDEGROOM

NEARNESS TO GOD



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In the creation account, God opened man's side to form a suitable partner for him, his wife. We can see some similarity, when Yeshua was crucified and his side was opened by a spear. Through His death on the cross, the church was formed to be a suitable partner for Him, His bride. Because of His sacrificial love, she would become pure & spotless, a bride made ready just for him - her bridegroom.

Let's reflect on the fact that God's purpose for our redemption is to become a suitable partner for Yeshua. Thank Him for loving you so much that He endured the cross to free you from sin & death to be His bride. In response, let's set our hearts & ask the Holy Spirit to help us be pure & ready - just for him!

For further meditation & prayer: Genesis 2:21-24; Ephesians 5:27; 2
Corinthians 11:2-3; 1 John 3:2-3

PRODIGALS

THE GOSPEL



Theme verse: "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek."
- Romans 1:16

Tragically, all across the body of Messiah, there are many sons & daughters who have left the Father's house. However, through Yeshua's parables of the sheep, the coin & the son who were all lost, we understand the Father's compassionate heart. He has such deep longing for them to return & is passionately, patiently pursuing them.

Let's ask the Father to give us His heart for all the prodigal sons & daughters that we know. Ask the Holy Spirit to highlight one or two who He's calling you to pursue with Him in prayer. If you've been praying for certain ones for a long time, ask the Lord to strengthen & sustain your heart in faith. Let's stir ourselves to remember & believe in the power of the Gospel!

JEWES & ARABS

STRENGTHENING THE BODY OF MESSIAH



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- Ephesians 4:16

Within Israel, when we refer to the people of the land, the truth is there are two main groups - Jews & Arabs. So the local expression of the “one new man” is primarily concerned with the joining together of these peoples. This is something Yeshua has already accomplished on the cross, but just as in other areas of God’s Kingdom, there is a tension in the reality that it is both “now & not yet.” It has been accomplished, but we are praying for it to come “on earth as it is in heaven.” Though Jews & Arabs both have strong cultural identities with clear differences, as believers, their primary identity is to be found in the Kingdom.

Let’s pray for the “one new man” to come forth in a greater measure here in Israel. Let’s believe in the work of the cross & ask what steps we can take to be part of this change. Let’s trust Yeshua for a breakthrough among both Jewish & Arab believers, that they would live primarily from their Kingdom identity & see one another as fellow sons of God & part of one bride being prepared for Yeshua. Let’s ask for help to walk in forgiveness & unity, building each other up in love.

VICTIMS OF THE WAR

THE SITUATION



“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.” -Psalms 46:1b

In the midst of this difficult season, many people, both Jewish & Arab, have been deeply hurt by the great turmoil of the conflict. Innocent civilians from Gaza & Israel have endured displacement, severe property damage & the tragic loss of life. There is practically no one in the nation who has gone untouched, & many are facing the ongoing grief & intense trauma resulting from these great losses. We know that the Father sees & knows each one intimately. His heart toward them is to do good, to give hope & to bring peace..

Let's pray that all of these would seek & cry out to God for help in this troubled time. Let's cry out for His solution to bring a total end to this conflict & a great restorative work in the midst of these people. Whether comfort for the loss of loved ones, the return & restoration of things lost or the healing of traumatized hearts - let's believe God to show them His goodness.

ORPHANS, WIDOWS & THE HELPLESS

JUSTICE & RIGHTEOUSNESS



"Let justice roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream." - Amos 5:24

Throughout the Scriptures, the God of Israel has always shown His heart for orphans and widows. In the New Testament, in the Epistle of James, the author says that caring for these people is "pure religion." In the modern world and in our country today, one of the common expressions for orphans and widows is single mothers and their children. However, due to the current war, there are many new widows and orphans, both Israeli and Palestinian. In addition to widows and orphans, there are about 30,000 elderly and Holocaust survivors whose economic and health conditions do not allow them to eat, leaving them hungry and helpless.

Let us ask the Lord to give us His heart for the widows and orphans among us. Pray now for all those who have become widows or orphans as a result of the war. Ask God to comfort those helpless people and show them His mercy in practical ways. Pray also for single mothers and their children in your community or neighborhood, if you know any. Let us also remember the Holocaust survivors who remain alive, dealing with loneliness and struggles due to their economic situation. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you in practical ways and opportunities to show love and compassion to those you are praying for.

THE WORLD AWAKENING



"Do this, knowing the time, that it is already the hour for you to awaken from sleep; for now salvation is nearer to us than when we believed."

- Romans 13:11

All around the globe, the body of Messiah is being stirred to think about the times we are living in & question where we are in the progression of history. Many are beginning to consider that we might be coming close to Yeshua's return. They are seeing world events which could possibly be the birth pangs Yeshua spoke of regarding His second coming. But will the body be shaken from its sleep? Will the bride of Messiah step into a greater expression of her calling? Will she wake up & act in faith to prepare the way of the Lord?

Let's cry out for a move of the Holy Spirit all across the nations to awaken the body of Messiah. Let's pray for revelation to come upon the worldwide church concerning Yeshua's return & the place of Israel in the end times. Let's ask for God's people to become the mature bride of Messiah! Let's believe for her to be full of faith expressed in love, crying out with the Spirit for the Bridegroom's return.

SONS OF A LOVING FATHER

NEARNESS TO GOD



Theme verse: "Because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!'" - Galatians 4:6

Yeshua spoke of His Father with the intention that His disciples would also relate to Him as beloved sons. He showed them what the Father was like by explaining that He only did what He saw His Father doing. Whatever they saw in Yeshua's life - compassion, sacrificial love & righteousness - they knew it was all a demonstration of the Father's heart. Then He taught them to cry out to God as their Father. Now He wants us to know & cry out to our Abba, so He's given us the Spirit.

Let's ask for eyes to see & know the Father's heart through Yeshua today. Let's set our hearts to draw closer & cry out "Abba!" with confidence in His compassion & love for us.

For further meditation & prayer: John 5:19, 14:9, 17:6; Matt 6:9; Ps 103:8-13;
Luke 15:20

THE BRIDE OF A JOYFUL BRIDEGROOM

NEARNESS TO GOD



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When Yeshua went to the cross, he endured because of the joy that was set before Him. As a bridegroom God, He looked forward with great joy to the wedding that was to come & to His bride who would be made ready! Because of His amazing love, in confidence & joy He gave His life for us, even though we were dead in sin.

Rejoice & give thanks today that you were the joy set before Him as He endured the cross! Recognize & agree with His confidence in what the cross accomplished in you, no matter your weakness or sin. He began a good work in you & will complete it! So set your heart to find joy in His great love that you can also endure as you take up your cross & follow Him.

For further meditation & prayer: Hebrews 12:2; Revelation 19:7; Ephesians 2:4-7; Mark 8:34

MUSLIMS / RAMADAN

THE GOSPEL



Theme verse: "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek."
- Romans 1:16

Today, approximately one-fourth of the world's population (about 2 billion people), identify themselves as Muslim. So during the current season of Ramadan, a great portion of them are fasting daily from sunset to sundown & crying out to Allah. Especially in this final week of the fast, many are believing that they will receive multiplied revelation & reward for their sincere acts of worship.

Let's ask for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit throughout the Muslim world, here in Israel and across the nations. Let's pray for dreams, visions & other supernatural encounters to move the hearts of these precious people with the Good News. Let's cry out in faith for God to lead them out of their bondage to darkness & lies with His light & truth. Let's believe for them to receive the greatest revelation & reward of His Son, Yeshua.

GENERATION TO GENERATION STRENGTHENING THE BODY OF MESSIAH



“From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.”

- Ephesians 4:16

The growth & maturing of the body of Messiah should naturally take place from one generation to the next. Ideally, as one generation learns & grows in following Yeshua, it will then pass on what it has received. However, for this cycle of growth to happen, we must cultivate a value for intergenerational relationships. We must intentionally bring the generations together in love & respect for each other. The older should pursue a relationship with the younger & the younger should value connection with the older. The older can receive from a young, fresh perspective & the younger can receive from the wisdom of experience.

Let's pray for love & appreciation between the generations. Let's ask for the Father's help, that each generation would have His heart for the one coming after it. Let's especially pray for this value to be strengthened in the fathers & mothers of our families & in the leadership of our congregations. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you pursue healthy growth & maturity in love across the generations.

GOVERNMENT

THE SITUATION



“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.” -Psalms 46:1b

As Israel faces ongoing challenges in the current crisis, the leaders of the nation need our prayers as much as ever. Before the war broke out, the government of Israel was as divided as it has probably ever been in modern history. While the crisis of war brought about a temporary state of unity, it did not resolve the nation's deep, ongoing, internal conflict.

With all that has happened this past year & a half, & now the ceasefire, the exchange of hostages for prisoners & the need to rebuild Gaza and care for its people, the government requires great wisdom. Let's cry out for our leaders to turn to God in humility. He is our nation's only hope. Let's pray for them to inquire of the Lord for wisdom & understanding that goes beyond their natural ability. Let's pray for repentant hearts that will look for God's righteous leadership & receive the revelation only He can give.

PERSECUTION AGAINST BELIEVERS JUSTICE & RIGHTEOUSNESS



"Let justice roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream." - Amos 5:24

Although freedom of religion is a legal reality in Israel, there are numerous expressions of "legal" religious persecution against local believers. Among the Messianic Jews, the prohibition of immigration, the selective use of city ordinances to prohibit corporate meetings, as well as angry & even violent protests of special gatherings, all are normal.

Among the Arab Christians, there is also persecution, particularly from Muslim neighbors & Jewish religious settlers. This is seen especially in Judea & Samaria where the government oversight is less strict, but also within the official borders of Israel. The threat of physical harm, shouting & spitting, firebombing of property, & also false legal accusations are all used to cause fear & intimidation. It is also important to note that it's illegal for a Muslim to change their faith. So any new believer from a Muslim background immediately is persecuted for their faith in Yeshua.

Let's pray for all our brothers & sisters who are experiencing religious persecution, whether Messianic Jews or Arab Christians. Let's ask the Father to strengthen them in His love, joy & peace that they can walk in overcoming faith!. Let's ask the Holy Spirit to be their comfort in the midst of trials & believe for powerful breakthroughs in the various kinds of persecution they are experiencing.

PERSONAL AWAKENING



"Do this, knowing the time, that it is already the hour for you to awaken from sleep; for now salvation is nearer to us than when we believed."

- Romans 13:11

As this season of fasting & prayer comes to an end, let's reflect on what the Lord has done in us as individuals through this special time. It likely has not been easy & you may or may not see clearly what has taken place. But even things that seem small may carry greater significance than you realize now. Sometimes it's not until after you fast that you begin to see & understand what happened. However, regardless of your experience, if you set your heart to seek Him during these days, you can trust the Lord has been at work to awaken & prepare you in greater ways for the days to come.

Especially in light of "the day" to come, the day of His return, we want to be like the wise virgins Yeshua told us about in Matthew 25. They purchased oil ahead of time & were ready with their lamps burning when the bridegroom returned, even though there was a delay. Let's set our hearts to continue as people of prayer & fasting. Let's seek to grow in our connection to the Holy Spirit, buying the oil we need to keep our hearts burning. Let's draw near to the Lord to know Him more intimately, trusting in His promise to draw near to us. Let's ask Him to show us how He would have us continue to grow in a lifestyle of worship, prayer & fasting as we break open the way into the new Biblical year!

SONS OF A LOVING FATHER

NEARNESS TO GOD



Theme verse: "Because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!'" - Galatians 4:6

After being marked by the Father's words at His baptism, Yeshua was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to fast, become weak & be tempted. In that place, He leaned into the Father's heart, found strength in His words & was sustained in His identity as a beloved son. All this enabled Him to withstand the enemy's challenge of His sonship & overcome temptation.

As beloved sons, let's ask the Spirit to lead us in this season of encountering our weakness. With confidence that we are beloved sons, let's lean into the Father's heart, receive strength from His word & overcome the enemy's temptations.

For further meditation & prayer: Matthew 3:16-4:11; Romans 8:14

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Before Yeshua's return, He will have a bride who is made ready. Not only will she be pure & spotless, but she'll love Him with her whole heart, because He's loved her with His. In death & resurrection, Yehua made a way for us to be joined to Him forever. As we grow & mature, this will be our greatest desire - to know, love & be one with Him for eternity.

Let's set our hearts to long for His appearing & even make that the foundation of our fasting. Ask the Spirit to stir desire in your heart for His return so that in unity we can cry out "Come!" Let's eagerly watch & pray that we might hasten the day of our Bridegroom's coming.

For further meditation & prayer: Mark 12:28-30; 2 Timothy 4:8; Matthew 9:15; Revelation 22:17

