

Australia Calls World to Pray & Fast for 7 Days for USA from 30 April – 6 May 2015



In 2013¹, **28** nations engaged in **72 hours** of prayer and fasting for the USA (May 30 – May 2). In 2014², **40** nations engaged in **48 hours** of prayer and fasting for the USA (May 30 – May 1). In 2015³, Australia is building a **100** nation coalition to oppose the United States. The plea is being sent out for a **168 hours** (**7 days**) of prayer and fasting for the USA

Why is this prayer and fast being called by nations across the world^{$\frac{3}{2}$}?

- 1. That America would repent of its pride and self-idolatry, as we "humble ourselves and pray, turn from our wicked ways" and invite, and welcome God back into government, legal system, churches, family, education, military, business, media and the arts. 2 Chronicles 7:14
- 2. That America would seek wisdom from God because "the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom". Psalm 111:10
- 3. That the Church in America would reject her lukewarm apathetic attitude and arise to her full God-given destiny in Christ and together walk in their first love for God. Rev 3:16-17

King David prayed 3 times a day (Morning, noon and night – Psalms 55:17). Daniel prayed 3 times a day (Daniel 6:10). We are told in the New Testament to "pray without ceasing" (1 Thessalonians 5:17).

If 100 nations are praying for the repentance and the turning back to Jesus Christ by the United States then shouldn't Christians and Churches thru out the land also pray in like manner?

What should you pray for?

- 1. Acknowledge of your sins⁴, of your forefather's sins⁵, your ancestral sins, your nation's sins.
- 2. Repent of your sins, of your forefather's sins, your ancestral sins, your nation's sins.
- 3. Stand on Jesus' judgment side of punishing you/forefathers/ancestral/nation for sins committed.
- 4. Plead the blood of forgiveness for the sins.

Will Christians follow the example of Jesus and fast? The Holy Spirit that was once the founding element of our country has been replaced by the spirit of this world and cannot be cast out just by prayer alone (Mt17:21). People have been praying but the spirit of the world seems to be invading into more areas and pushing out anything remotely Christian (Bibles, prayers, marriage definition, morality...)

Jesus said "**When you fast**.." Mt6:16 Jesus said "**If** you love me, keep my commandments" Jn14:15 Jesus said "this [demon] goes out by only prayer **and fasting**" Mt17:21

KJV Acts 13:2 As they ministered to the Lord, and *fasted*, ... KJV Acts 13:3 And when they had *fasted* and prayed, ... KJV Acts 14:23 ...they had ordained them elders in every church, and had prayed with *fasting*...

There are many different fasts one can do:

(For Mourning) Ezra fasted 1 night - Ezra 10:6
(For Repentance) Paul fasted 3 days - neither ate or drank - Acts9:9
(For Blessing) Israelites fasted 3 days before Mt Sinai - no sexual relations - Ex19:15
(For Pray focus) A short time - no sexual relations - 1Cor7:5
(For Repentance) David fasted 7 days - no food - 2Sam12:16-18
(For Protection from the Enemy, Guidance) Ezra fasted 7 days - Ezra7:9, 8:15,21,31
(For Testing) Daniel fasted 10 days - vegetables & water - Dan1:12
(For Knowledge) Daniel fasted 21 days - no delicacies, meat, wine, anoint - Dan10:2-3



(For Strength) Jesus fasted 40 days - ate nothing - Lk4:2 (For Instruction) Moses fasted twice for 40 days - no bread, water -Ex34:28, Ex24:18 (For Instruction) Daniel fasted 3 years -Dan1:5,16 (For Humbling) Definition: Justice, feed hungry, house homeless, cloth naked - Isaiah 58:5-7

Praise to the 100 nation coalition. When a nation has sunken down into the pits - their prayers can't be heard and it takes a Job to pray for them. The United State Churches must be like those friends of Job (Job 42:7-10) and offer sacrifice so that the prayers of those 100 nations will be heard and answered.

Not animal sacrifices but of praise (Heb13:15) and prayers (Rev5:8, Ps141:2).

RSV Job 42:7-10

7 After the Lord had spoken these words to Job, the Lord said to Eliphaz the Temanite: "**My** wrath is kindled against you and against your two friends; for you have not spoken of me what is right, as my servant Job has.

8 Now therefore take seven bulls and seven rams, and go to my servant Job, and offer up for yourselves a burnt offering; and my servant Job shall pray for you, for I will accept his prayer not to deal with you according to your folly; for you have not spoken of me what is right, as my servant Job has."

9 So Eliphaz the Temanite and Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite went and did what the Lord had told them; and the Lord accepted Job's prayer.

10 And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job, when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before.

RSV Hebrews 13:15 Through him then let us continually offer up a **sacrifice of praise** to God, that is, the **fruit of lips that acknowledge his** name.

RSV Revelation 5:8 And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twentyfour elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and with golden **bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints**;

RSV Psalms 141:2 Let my prayer be counted as incense before thee, and the lifting up of my hands as an evening sacrifice!

When are you going to pray and fast? When is your "When"? Why are 100+ nations praying for the USA and the USA churches are in ignorance? Take time to humble yourselves and pray.

¹ <u>http://www.nationaldayofprayer.com.au/events/pray-usa/</u>

² http://www.nationaldayofprayer.com.au/events/america/

³ <u>http://www.nationaldayofprayer.com.au/prayusa2015/</u>

⁴ RSV 1 John 3:4 Every one who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness.

⁵ RSV Exodus 20:5 you shall not bow down to them or serve them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me,

⁶ RSV Isaiah 58:5-7

5 Is such the fast that I choose, a day for a man to humble himself? Is it to bow down his head like a rush, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? Will you call this a fast, and a day acceptable to the Lord?

6 "Is not this the fast that I choose to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?

7 Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh?