

A Petition for the Church to Arise in Prayer

Prayer 2

"My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations" (Isaiah 56:7). Isaiah the prophet had a lot to say about this global prayer movement. He described a time when God's people worldwide will experience unusual grace and authority in prayer. He summarized this by declaring; God will name His Church a "House of Prayer". This prophetic naming is in itself a promise of functioning in grace empowered prayer. Imagine God naming the Church a "praying church". All over the earth, it will become common to hear of intercessory worship ministries that continue non-stop, 24 hours a day." Mike Bickle

Lord, I thank You that I have the privilege to pray for the Church to arise in prayer all throughout the nations. I thank You for hearing my prayers and answering me. Help Your Church globally to be obedient step-by-step, and listen carefully for Your strategy and direction. I pray that Your people will be obedient and do their part in establishing House of Prayers in their city and church. I pray that the Church listens to Your strategy in every detail. I pray for the unity of the body of Christ worldwide and in the Houses of Prayer as they develop. I ask for a spirit of wisdom and revelation to be released in churches all throughout the nations. Your purposes must prevail. I thank You that the combination of worship and prayer releases Your judgment against sin and rebellion on earth. It opens the way for revival in the nations. When we praise You and use Your double-edged sword (the Word of God) in intercession, vengeance is inflicted on the nations (Psalm 149:6-9).

Help us to have extended times of prayer. I thank You that extended prayer will free us from worldly pursuits. Give us the burden on Your heart, and bring us into humility and repentance. Teach us Your Word, and draw us closer to You. I thank You that unity is created through Your Spirit by the combination of prayer and worship. I pray that through unity, the Church will become a mighty vessel that releases Your presence into the city. Prepare the Church globally for revival. Bring forth beautiful, spontaneous worship that becomes a powerful weapon of Your glory. Help us prepare the way for Your Kingdom. We want to pray in Your Kingdom reign right where we live and work. We pray that the Church globally will give You the glory for what You establish, and will welcome Your Kingdom reign in cities throughout the world.

I thank You that fervent prayer prepares the way for revival. Day and night, intense and earnest prayer was one of the major keys found in all revivals. And it is prayer and worship together that brings Your power to earth in a mighty outpouring of Your Spirit. When the atmosphere of prayer and worship permeate a region, You work. Lord, You are welcome in my city. Bring Your presence and power into the atmosphere of my city and the cities of the earth. Help me to believe that my city [Name your city] can be transformed by Your power. You are the one who transforms and brings change. Raise up prayer in churches everywhere. Raise up a culture of prayer throughout the body of Christ. Strengthen Your intercessors. Empower them at this time. Enlighten the eyes of Your people, and give them a vision for prayer. I ask for the Church worldwide to arise in prayer at this critical hour. In Jesus' name, amen.

"I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be

enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way” (Ephesians 1:16-23).



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