OUR SPIRITUAL HUNGER AND PRAYERS FOR REVIVAL PART 7

LORD we come before You thankful that we are not redeemed with corruptible things, *like* silver or gold, ; "...but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot." (1 Peter 1:18-19)

You have made us; "... a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, ..." Your; "... own special people, ..." that we "...may proclaim the praises of..." You, Who have called us" "... out of darkness into..." Your; "...marvelous light;" We "...once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy." (1 Peter 2:9-10) Thank You LORD for Your mercy to us!

You are a God Who "...resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble." (1 Peter 5:5) We humble ourselves before You. We are but dust and You are The Great God. Our life is like "...a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away." (James 1:5) But You are forever.

I lack wisdom and I am asking You Who "...who gives to all liberally and without reproach, ..." (James 1:5) that You would supply the wisdom that we need to follow Your plan and purpose.

Help us to see the needy around us, the widows and orphans and the lost and help us to help them and to reach them for You. Give us Your love to share with them and keep us "...unspotted from the world." (James 1:27)

LORD we;"...stumble in many things. ..." (James 3:2) Please continue to show us grace and mercy. Help us not to stumble in word. Help us to bridle our tongue.

LORD thank You for Your promise that if we "...submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you." (James 4:7) We yield to You. We resist the devil. Drive him away. Even more we thank You for Your promise; "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you." (James 4:8) We seek to draw near. Meet us here. Thank You LORD.

Thank You Lord for having; "...given to us all things that *pertain* to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the [c]corruption *that is* in the world through lust." (1Peter 1:3-4) Thank You for these "exceedingly great and precious promises" please remind us of them when we need them. Help us to stand on them, claim them and apply them. Thank You for letting us; "be partakers of the divine nature" and help us fully escape this world's corruption which is all around us.

LORD help us, and all of Your children, to learn and apply Your precious Word. For we know that it is not the word of men but rather; "...holy men of God spoke *as they were* moved by the Holy Spirit." (1 Peter 1:21)

LORD we read "because

'All flesh is as grass,

And all [n]the glory of man as the flower of the grass.

The grass withers,

And its flower falls away,

But the [o]word of the Lord endures forever.' ..." (1 Peter 1:24-25) Help us, and all of Your people to build our lives on the solid foundation of Your word. Help us to use it. Help us to apply it. Help us to spread it.

Help us to know Your word so that we are; "...ready to *give* a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear;" (1 Peter 3:15)

LORD when we are sharing Your word with others who do not know You, give them grace to receive, with meekness, the implanted word, which is able to save their souls, because of You. (see James 1:21)

Lord how many times has it been that we have not because we have not asked of You. Now we are asking You to fill our lives with more of You. We need more of You and for You to move among us. (see James 4:3)

Lord we ask with faith, not doubting (see James 1:6) that You would rescue more souls for Your Kingdom. Cause good fruit to flourish on our branches. Shine Jesus shine.

above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

(James 1:17)

Please send down from heaven what You know we need.

Lord we read how; "...the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain." (James 5:7) Will You send the latter rain? We need the latter rain for these latter days.

Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit. (James 5:17-18)

Lord send the rain of revival.

Lord we read; "...The effective, $[\underline{k}]$ fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much." (James James 5:16) Lord will You act on these prayers of ours and send revival? We need it.

Lord Your grace ; "...that brings salvation has appeared to all men," (Titus 2:11) Help us to deny ungodliness and worldly lusts, and live "...soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, 13 looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ," (Titus 2:12-13) For You gave Yourself for us that You; "... might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for ..." Yourself Your; "... own special people, zealous for good works."

Help us and ever brother and every sister to our; "... faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, 6 to knowledge self-control, to self-control [d]perseverance, to perseverance godliness, 7 to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love." (2 Peter 1:5-7)

Lord You know how to deliver the godly out of temptations (see 2 Peter 2:7-9). Please deliver us and all of Your church out of temptations.

Help us all to gird up the loins of our minds, be sober, and rest *our* hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to us at the revelation of You Jesus Christ. (see 1 Peter 1:13)

Also help us to; "...love one another fervently with a pure heart," (1 Peter 1:22)

We come to You as living stones for You to build us together into a house, a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to You God, through You Jesus Christ, the Chief Cornerstone. (see 1 Peter 2:4-7)

Do a work in Your Church Lord. Do a work in us, in me, that we would; "...be of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be [b]courteous; 9 not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, ..." (1 Peter 3:8-9)

We pray for our witness in this world. You are; "...not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance." (2Peter

3:9) Cause our sharing of You to become effective (see Philemon vs 6).

Lord we are; "...sojourners and pilgrims,..." help us to; "...abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul," (1 Peter 2:11)

Lord, You have warned us that; "...the end of all things is at hand..." (1 Peter 4:7) Help us to be serious and watchful in our prayers. We humble ourselves before Your mighty hand. Thank You that You are for us.

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