★ CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 2015 THEME ★

CHRIST'S EXTREME

-SACRIFICE

CALLS FOR OUR EXTREME COMMITMENT

— II CORINTHIANS 5:14-15 —

Purpose

THE PURPOSE OF THIS 50 DAY CONSECRATION IS FOR THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST TO PETITION GOD FOR CONTINUANCE OF THE PENTECOSTAL REVIVAL AND OUTPOURING. THE AIM IS FOR ALL OF THE SAINTS TO ANSWER THE CALL FOR EXTREME COMMITMENT IN ANSWER TO CHRIST'S EXTREME SACRIFICE.



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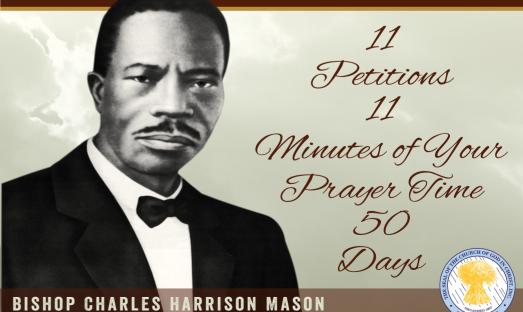
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PILGRIMAGE TO PENTECOST!

"RESURRECTION SUNDAY" THROUGH "PENTECOST SUNDAY"





BAPTISM OF THE HOLY GHOST!

FATHER, YOUR WORD SAYS THAT WE WOULD RECEIVE POWER AFTER THE HOLY GHOST HAS COME UPON US. THE WORD ALSO SAYS THAT OUT OF OUR BELLIES (INNERMOST BEING) WOULD FLOW RIVERS OF LIVING WATER (JOHN 7:37-39)! LET EVERY MEMBER OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST RECEIVE THIS EXPERIENCE OF BEING BAPTIZED IN THE HOLY GHOST (ACTS 1:8)! IN JESUS' NAME. AMEN.

LOVE FOR GOD

FATHER, YOUR FIRST COMMANDMENT IS THAT WE LOVE YOU, WITH ALL OF OUR HEART, SOUL AND MIGHT (DEUTERONOMY 6:5). YOU SAID THAT IF WE LOVE YOU, WE WOULD KEEP YOUR COMMANDMENTS (JOHN 14:15). HELP US TO BE WILLING AND OBEDIENT TO YOU (ISAIAH 1:19). LET OUR MOTIVE IN SERVING YOU BE LOYALTY TO YOU AND NOT JUST HOW WE CAN BENEFIT FROM YOU. AS WE EXPRESS OUR LOVE AND DEVOTION TO YOU, HELP US TO LOVE OUR 'NEIGHBOR' AS WE LOVE OURSELVES (MARK 12:31). IN JESUS' NAME. AMEN.

HUMILITY

FATHER, YOUR WORD SAYS THAT JESUS, YOUR SON, HUMBLED HIMSELF, EVEN UNTO DEATH (PHILIPPIANS 2:8). YOU ALSO PROMISED THAT IF WE HUMBLE OURSELVES YOU WOULD HEAL THE LAND AND EXALT US IN DUE TIME (1 PETER 5:6). HELP US TO REFRAIN FROM ONE EXTREME OF EXCESSIVE PRIDE TO THE OTHER EXTREME OF FALSE HUMILITY. NOT UNTO US, O GOD, BUT UNTO YOUR NAME BE THE GLORY FOR THE GREAT THINGS YOU HAVE DONE, ARE DOING AND GOING TO DO THROUGH THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST (PSALM 115:1). IN JESUS' NAME. AMEN.

FORGIVENESS

FATHER, YOUR SON, JESUS, WHEN HE WAS REVILED, REVILED NOT IN RETALIATION (1 PETER 2:23). FROM THE CROSS, HE SAID, "FATHER FORGIVE THEM... (LUKE 23:34)" YOUR WORD ALSO INSTRUCTS THAT IF WE DO NOT FORGIVE, WE WILL NOT RECEIVE FORGIVE US (MARK 11:26). PLEASE FORGIVE US OF OUR TRESPASSES, AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US (MATTHEW 6:12). WE BLESS OUR ENEMIES AND PRAY FOR THOSE WHO DESPITEFULLY USE US (MATTHEW 5:44; ROMANS 12:14). WE CONFESS THAT AS MUCH AS LIES IN US (THE HOLY GHOST), WE WILL LIVE PEACEABLY WITH ALL MEN; BECAUSE THE GREATER ONE LIVES IN US (ROMANS 12:18; I JOHN 4:4). IN JESUS' NAME. AMEN.

INNER HEALING

FATHER, YOUR WORD SAYS THAT THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON US TO HEAL THE BROKEN HEARTED (LUKE 4:18). WE BELIEVE AND CONFESS THAT YOUR SON, JESUS, IS THE "BALM IN GILEAD" AND THE "GREAT PHYSICIAN" THAT CAN MEND THE WOUNDED IS SPIRIT (JEREMIAH 8:22). GRANT BEAUTY FOR ASHES AND THE OIL OF JOY FOR MOURNING TO EVERY WOUNDED LEADER AND MEMBER OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST (ISAIAH 61:3). FORGIVE US, O GOD, FOR THE WOUNDS WE HAVE PLACED ON EACH OTHER. AND, HELP US TO PROVIDE SPIRITUAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALING (THROUGH THE WORD OF GOD) TO THE MULTITUDES THAT YOU ARE USHERING INTO THIS YOUR CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST (PSALM 107:20). IN JESUS' NAME. AMEN.

RECONCILIATION

FATHER, HAVING RECONCILED US TO YOURSELF, AND GIVEN TO US THE MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION, GIVE US THE GRACE TO WALK DAILY IN RECONCILIATION WITH ONE ANOTHER, AS WE SERVE AS YOUR AMBASSADORS, RECONCILING THE WORLD TO YOU. IN JESUS NAME, AMEN (MATTHEW 5:23-24; MATTHEW 6:14-12: MATTHEW 18: 15-17: LUKE 17: 3-4: II CORINTHIANS 5:18-21)

THE BLOOD OF JESUS

FATHER, WE THANK YOU THAT, ACCORDING TO REVELATION 12:11, THE BLOOD OF JESUS DESTROYS SATAN'S PLANS. WE PLEAD THE BLOOD OF JESUS OVER OUR LIVES, OUR FAMILIES AND OUR COMMUNITIES. AS THE BLOOD PROTECTED THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL IN EGYPT (EXODUS 12:13), LET YOUR BLOOD PROTECT EVERY NATION THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST IS PLANTED IN FROM ALL TERROR AND VIOLENCE. IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN

PRAYER AND FASTING

FATHER, YOU PROMISED THAT YOU WOULD REWARD THOSE WHO SEEK YOU IN SECRET (MATTHEW 6:6). AS WE RECOMMIT OURSELVES TO THE PRACTICE OF FASTING AND PRAYER, REWARD US WITH YOUR PRESENCE! REWARD US WITH THE MORE OF YOU! REWARD US WITH A FRESH ANOINTING OF YOUR SPIRIT UPON OUR 12,000 CONGREGATIONS (PSALM 92:10)! LET THIS BE THE FAST THAT YOU HAVE CHOSEN THAT EVERY YOKE IS DESTROYED (ISAIAH 58:6). IN JESUS' NAME. AMEN!

REVIVAL

FATHER, WE HAVE THE FAITH TO BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE GOING TO SEND REVIVAL TO OUR CHURCH AND IN EVERY NATION THAT WE RESIDE IN. YOU PROMISED THAT IN THE LAST DAYS YOU WOULD POUR OUT OF YOUR SPIRIT (ACTS 2:17). YOU SAID THERE WOULD BE SIGNS AND WONDERS (ACTS 2:19). BUT, WE KNOW THAT ONE OF THE ONLY WAYS REVIVAL WILL OCCUR IS IF WE REPENT AND TURN FROM WAYS NOT LIKE YOU. CREATE WITHIN US A CLEAN HEART (PSALM 51:10). WASH US. SEARCH US. CLEANSE US FROM UNRIGHTEOUS THOUGHTS, MOTIVES, ACTIONS AND SPEECH. HELP US TO TRULY BE HOLY AND SANCTIFIED WITHIN AND WITHOUT; IN PUBLIC AND IN PRIVATE. HELP US TO BE PEOPLE OF INTEGRITY IN HOW WE CONDUCT OURSELVES AND IN HOW WE TREAT OTHERS. HELP US TO BE THE ONES YOU ARE CALLING FOR, IN THESE LAST AND EVIL DAYS. IN JESUS' NAME. AMEN.

REPENTANCE

FATHER, YOU PROMISED IN ACTS 3:19 THAT IF WE WOULD REPENT OUR SINS WOULD BE BLOTTED OUT AND TIMES OF REFRESHING WOULD COME FROM YOUR PRESENCE. WE ARE DESPERATE FOR YOU! AS THE DEER PANTS AFTER THE WATER BROOK OUR SOUL PANTS AFTER YOU (PSALM 42:1). YOU ARE OUR GOD, EARLY WILL WE SEEK YOU (PSALM 63:1). WE LONG TO SEE YOUR POWER AND GLORY IN OUR CHURCHES (PSALM 63:2). SO PLEASE FORGIVE US IN ANY WAY THAT WE HAVE GRIEVED YOU OR FALLEN SHORT OF YOUR GLORY (EPHESIANS 4:30). WE CONFESS OUR SINS AND WE CONFESS THAT YOU ARE FAITHFUL AND JUST AND WE ARE FORGIVEN (1 JOHN 1:9)! IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN.

A PURE HEART

FATHER, THROUGH ALL OF THE TROUBLE OF TERRORISM, VIOLENCE AND INJUSTICE THAT IS IN OUR WORLD, WE PRAY FOR PEACE TO ABIDE WITHIN THE HEARTS AND MINDS AND THAT YOU WOULD KEEP OUR HEARTS PURE FROM BITTERNESS, RESENTMENT AND UNFORGIVENESS. CREATE IN US A CLEAN HEART AND RENEW A RIGHT SPIRIT (PSALM 51:10). BRING FORTH THE MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION IN US FIRST AND THEN IN OUR LAND (2 CORINTHIANS 5:18-5-21). IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN