



## **MONEY AND ELECTIONS 2017**

**17<sup>th</sup> – 23 rd July, 2017**

### **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July Affirm God's sovereignty in leadership of nations**

**“ ...Then I praised the Most High; I honored and glorified him who lives forever. His dominion is an eternal dominion; his kingdom endures from generation to generation..... All the peoples of the earth are regarded as nothing. He does as he pleases with the powers of heaven and the peoples of the earth. No one can hold back his hand or say to him: What have you done?” (Dan. 4:34b-35).**

- a) Praise the LORD and honor him as the LORD over the whole universe and creator of all
- b) Acknowledge him over the affairs and peoples of Kenya
- c) He alone is worthy of our worship and no other god should receive our worship.
- d) Praise him for sending his son Jesus to die on the cross thereby ushering God's reign on earth which had fallen in the hands of Satan.
- e) Praise Jesus who's Kingdom will never end and declare that the government of Kenya will be on his shoulders.
- f) Declare Jesus as the King of Kings and ruler of the kings of the earth (Rev. 1:5)
- g) Praise him who alone will determine the ruler who will rule Kenya after August 8

### **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July Confessing the sin of Idolatry- worship of money in the church**

**“Matt.21:12-13“Jesus entered the temple area and drove out all who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves. IT is written, he said to them, My house will be called a house of prayer, but you are making it a den of robbers.”**

- a) Confess this sin that is still so rampant in the church of Jesus Christ in Kenya
- b) Confess on behalf of yourself, your congregation and entire church, that we have not worshipped God as we should and we have honored men and women who have money.
- c) We have done what is dishonest and participated in corrupt deals in pursuit of this god called money.
- d) We have given our pulpits to people who do not fear God, simply because they have given money for our building projects



- e) “Men of God” have defrauded the flock, in the name of planting seed, and have lorded over the flock. 1 Pet. 5:3
- f) Pray that God in his great mercy will forgive us of this sin, and purge his church of this corruption.
- g) Thank Him who has promised to forgive if we confess our sins. 1 John 1:9
- h) Ask God like David prayed; To hide his face from our sins and to blot out our iniquities. To create in us a pure heart and to renew a steadfast spirit within us ( Psa. 51:9-10)

### **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July Money Worship in the land**

Corruption and worship of money in the land of Kenya is not a new phenomenon. In the first government under the founding Father Mzee Jommo Kenyatta the following transpired as captured in a paper by this author titled “Contextualization of Leadership in Africa”

***“There was a coffee boom in the 1970’s and coffee was fetching very high prices in the world market. The government closed its eyes as Kenyans went to Uganda and illegally bought coffee cheaply and exported it at exorbitant prices. The coffee would not be brought through the official border but would be smuggled into the country through “panya” routes. Some Kenyans became rich overnight. In one address to the nation the President is reputed to have uttered the following words in relation to those implicated, “ Kanyoni gakwa wihithahithe, na wonwo nduri wakwa” This phrase translated would mean, “my bird hide a little more but if you are caught then you are not mine”. Basically the president was allowing his friends and those government operatives to continue in the “magendo” but should they be caught, then they should not implicate him in any way”.***

In the subsequent governments under Daniel Arap Moi, the vice went a notch higher as institutions were brought down and the economy was brought on to its knees. The coalition government of Kibaki and Prime Minister Raila Odinga tried to eliminate the vice but it too did not fully succeed. The current government made great effort at the beginning but it too has been unable to destroy the vice. The Opposition has not performed any better and right now is being accused of being financed not only by cartels but also by foreigners who may not have the interest of Kenyans at heart. Options are few for the Kenyan voters in the coming elections and it boils down to choosing between two evils.

**“I have seen their ways, but I will heal them; I will guide them and restore comfort to Israel’s mourners. Creating praise on their lips, Peace, peace, to those far and near,” says the LORD. “And I will heal them” (Isa. 57:18-19)**

- a) Confess on behalf of the founding fathers of this nation and plead with God to forgive this sin that has so polluted our land.
- b) Ask God to forgive our fathers and mothers some of whom benefited from this vice and allowed it to flourish.



- c) Confess the sin of idolatry that has now been so glorified in our land that even the young ones are not ashamed of it.
- d) Pray that the Spirit of God would increase over the nation and uproot this vice and raise a new standard of righteousness.
- e) Pray that the God who sees (Jehovah Shamah) and knows the hearts of all people would reject during the ballot all those that have bowed to Mormon and are there to serve their bellies.
- f) Pray that the power and love of money would be broken as Kenyans refuse to choose based on money dished out.
- g) Thank and Praise the LORD who has promised to heal our land,
- h) Pray that His praise will resound from the highest in the land to the lowest.

#### **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July Dealing with cartels in the land**

**He warned the assembly, “Move back from the tents of these wicked men! Do not touch anything belonging to them, or you will be swept away because of all their sins.....As soon as he finished saying all this, the ground under them split apart and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed them and their households, and all those associated with Korah, together with their possessions. They went down alive into the realm of the dead, with everything they owned; the earth closed over them, and they perished and were gone from the community” (Num. 16:26-33)**

- a) Pray and ask God to overthrow all cartels in our land who have continued to pollute our land with their greed.
- b) Ask God to cut the horns (strength) of all the wicked and lift up the horns of the righteous in our land during this season.
- c) Pray that all the schemes that have been hatched in secret to manipulate the and frustrate the elections will be exposed
- d) Pray for God’s judgment to overtake the agents of the enemy who think they can control the country through money and for this to happen across board.
- e) Pray against any foreign funding that is aimed at influencing the elections to sway one way or another will be exposed and rejected and God’s choice of leaders will prevail.
- f) Declare that money will no longer be useful in the choice of leaders but servant leaders will emerge on the 8<sup>th</sup> of August 2017



- g) Take the authority given to you in the name of Jesus and bind all the evil schemes against our land including the spirit of Korah (rebellion).
- h) Declare that evil forces, powers and strategies against Kenya will suddenly fall and be broken
- i) Call forth servant leaders to usher Kenya to its desired destiny.

### **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July Security of the Nation**

On the 7<sup>th</sup> of this month, Kenya lost one of its most dedicated Cabinet Secretary , Gen. Nkaisery. It was noteworthy that he had vowed that there will be no election violence in the country under his watch. We mourn with the family and the nation as a whole, but we have no choice but to look to God for the security this period, during elections and after the elections.

**“Unless the LORD builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain” (Psalm 127:1)**

- i) Praise God who alone is the security for the people. He is the one that delivers those who call on him and is close to those in need.
- j) Pray for those villages in Lamu and other North Eastern counties that are experiencing great insecurity from militant Al shabaab.
- k) Pray for restrain as the security officers engage in the security operation and that people would cooperate and volunteer information.
- l) Pray for families of police and other security agents who have been losing their lives on a regular basis as even the roads have mines planted.
- m) Pray for acting CS Matiangi that God would give him favor with all the security operatives and the security of our nation would not be compromised.
- n) Declare that every border and village and town in Kenya will be secured in the name of Jesus
- o) Pray that the LORD would watch over this nation and overthrow all threats against our land



### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July Money and justice

Kenya is a haven for those who have committed economic crimes and hence the reason why cartels thrive. Even when people are arrested or taken to court, they are eventually acquitted even when it is clear to a layperson what they have done. In this present political environment, some of those vying for various posts should be behind bars, but they seem to have bought their way out and this is a great indictment to the justice systems of our land. There are many who languish in our prisons who were wrongly accused but they have no money and therefore justice is denied. Money talks and justice is put on trial.

**“Both hands are skilled in doing evil; the ruler demands gifts, the judge accepts bribes, the powerful dictate what they desire- they all conspire together” (Mic. 7:3)**

- a) Thank God for those judges and magistrates who do not accept bribes.
- b) Praise God He has Himself a remnant, those in the midst of rotten apples that remain as salt and light in the corridors of justice.
- c) Pray for forgiveness for those who are Christians and have been compromised.
- d) Pray that a spirit of boldness would fill them and they would make a strong stand against miscarriage of justice
- e) Break in the name of Jesus the stranglehold that money has on judges and magistrates and pray that God would raise an army of his officers who would change the tide and do what is right.
- f) Pray for every court in the land, that justice would be dispensed and corrupt officers exposed and purged.
- g) Prophecy to the Wind of God to move over the whole system and purge and raise a new standard of justice and righteousness in the whole system. That reforms would be instituted that will see even the lowest in society receive justice.
- h) Pray that all arms of government starting with the executive, the legislature and the judiciary would work together to bring about justice not acquitting the guilty and prosecuting the innocent.



**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2017 Nation under God**

**“In that day-sing about a fruitful vineyard; I the LORD, watch over it; I water it continually, I guide it day and night so that no one may harm it.” Isaiah.27:2-3**

- a) Thank God for keeping this nation together. Pray for the canopy of His grace and presence upon the church and the land.
- b) By the blood of Jesus Christ disconnect the communities, resources and the nation of Kenya from all evil covenants, evil agreements, evil altars, evil thrones and evil voices.
- c) Pray and ask God to break every yoke of idolatry, tribalism, immorality, false religion, poverty, new age, corruption etc over the people in this land.
- d) Dedicate the people, resources and the land of Kenya to the Lord God Almighty.
- e) Pray and ask God to water this land with His fear and the knowledge of His will. Ask Him to tender and nurture this land, shepherd people to His plans and purposes.
- f) Thank God who has raised prayer over the land and pray for all prayer movements focusing on Kenya. Pray that the prayer momentum will be sustained all through this period and after the elections.

**“May the people praise you God; may all the people praise you. May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the people with equity and guide the nations of the earth” (Psalm 67:4-3)**