



## **MY COUNTRY KENYA AND ELECTIONS 2017**

**24<sup>th</sup>–30<sup>th</sup> July, 2017**

### **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> WITH THE 42+ TRIBES WE ARE ONE NATION**

Ge 11:1 Now the whole world had one language and a common speech.  
Ge 11:2 As men moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there.  
Ge 11:3 They said to each other, “Come, let’s make bricks and bake them thoroughly.” They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar.  
Ge 11:4 Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves and not be scattered over the face of the whole earth.”  
Ge 11:5 But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower that the men were building.  
Ge 11:6 The LORD said, “If as one people speaking the same language<sup>u</sup> they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them.  
Ge 11:7 Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other.”

Kenya is diverse, with people from all tribes and backgrounds. Together, we are one as a nation.

- a) Thank God that though we speak different languages, we understand and dwell with one another as brothers and sisters.
- b) Thank God that though we come from different tribes, we work together in schooling, business, marriage, and so forth.
- c) Pray that our diversity will not be the source of our disunity, disagreements, or animosities.
- d) Confess to the Lord all the sins and hatred that we had for other people because of our tribal differences.
- e) Confess to the Lord all our tribal bitterness, revenge, pride, selfishness, greed, and others, that we have committed knowingly or unknowingly.
- f) Pray that even in this electioneering period we will take one another as brothers and sisters.

### **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> ALL THE RESOURCES OF THE LAND, WE SHARE TOGETHER**

Ps 24:1 The earth is the LORD'S, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;  
Ps 24:2 for he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters.

Kenya is endowed with mineral and human resources that benefit all of us. The land, crops, animals, minerals, mountains, climate, and people from all walks of life, are what God has freely given to us.



- a) Pray for the many tourists from all over the world, that are attracted by the beauty and diversity of our land; that they will enjoy being in our country. Pray that we will be good stewards of the resources that God has given to us.
- b) Pray for further discoveries of minerals, oil, and other riches in this land, and that they will be a source of unity and prosperity for our land. Pray also that these riches will not split us or make us turn against one another.
- c) Thank God for the vast resources of land, pasture, and water. Pray that we will know how to share and conserve our resources. Pray that God will help us so we don't fight over these resources.
- d) Declare that fighting over our many resources shall cease in Jesus name.
- e) Declare that cattle rustling and bandit attacks because of our resources shall cease in Jesus name.
- f) Declare that issues of land, and fighting over land, shall cease in Jesus name.
- g) Pray that even in this electioneering period, we will not fight over these resources that God has given to us.

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> WITH THE RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY WE ARE STILL CHRISTIAN**

**Psalm 14:1**

**The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good.**

Kenya has over the years been said to be a Christian country. As a God fearing nation, prayers are made at national functions, churches are built everywhere, evangelism is carried out, and citizens have the freedom of worship.

- a) Yes, there are Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists, traditionalist, and others in this country. But we pray that this country will remain Christian.
- b) Yes, there are many houses and places of worship in Kenya. But we pray that the church's place in this country will remain central in the spirituality of this country.
- c) Yes, there have been disagreements amongst believers in Kenya. But the voice of God and the truth of His word shall continue to be heard through this land.
- d) We confess on behalf of all ministers of the gospel that have not done what is expected of them. We pray for God's mercies and a spiritual reawakening amongst all ministers of God's word.



- e) We confess on behalf of all church members who have not carried themselves as Christians. We pray that God's mercies, and the power of His word shall continue to work in us for holiness.
- f) Pray that even in this electioneering period, the church in Kenya will stand and shine as church-not being swayed or being corrupted by politicians.

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> WITH ALL MODERNIZATION WE REMEMBER OUR AFRICAN VALUES**

**Rev. 2: 4-6**

**<sup>4</sup>But I have this against you: You have abandoned your first love. <sup>5</sup>Therefore, keep in mind how far you have fallen. Repent and perform the deeds you did at first. But if you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lamp stand from its place. <sup>6</sup>But you have this to your credit: You hate the works of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate....**

Modernization is taking Kenya by a storm. However, let us not lose our good values, and morals, because of the digital era in which we are living.

- a) With many Kenyans moving to towns and cities because of modernization, we pray that we will not forget our families, our roots, and the good values that we were taught.
- b) With many Kenyans copying practices from other countries, especially Europe and America, we pray that we will not forget our humble beginnings that made us be who we are today.
- c) With many Kenyans going digital, and global, through the internet and the faster means of travel, we pray that we will not absorb every foreign cultures and behaviors without first assessing them for their goodness.
- d) Pray that even in this electioneering period, social media and all advancements in electronics will not be used to make us turn against one another.

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> THOUGH OUR VIEWS ARE VARIED, WE LOVE AND RESPECT ONE ANOTHER**

**Psalm 133**

**Ps 133:1 How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity!**

**Ps 133:2 It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down upon the collar of his robes.**

**Ps 133:3 It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the LORD bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.**

Unity, and love for one another ensures a peaceful and harmonious environment. Differences because of who we are, where we come from, or which party we belong to should not determine how we live with each other.



- a) We may belong to different church denominations, but we are Christians. Pray that our faith in the Living God will lead us to consider one another with brotherly love. Pray that the Lord will help the standing believers to assist the struggling believers.
- b) We may belong to different political parties, or have different ideologies, but we are all Kenyans. Pray that we will have understanding, love and forbearance for one another. Pray that God will soften our hearts toward one another so that we can also consider what the others have to say.
- c) We may be schooled or unschooled, and may be tempted to look at others from where we are. Pray that, as Kenyans, we will respect one another regardless of our state or conditions in life. Pray that we will not mistreat the unschooled because of their situation, or consider the schooled as the only people in society.
- d) We may have come from rich or poor backgrounds, but we are all Kenyans. Pray that we will not look down on others, nor will we exploit the other because of their situations. Pray that those who have will find it in their hearts to share with those who have nothing; and those who have nothing will work with and support those who have.
- e) Pray that even in this electioneering period we will take one another as brothers and sisters.

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>      OUR SYSTEMS MAY FAIL US, BUT WE HAVE CONFIDENCE AND HOPE**

**Proverbs 23:17-18**

**<sup>17</sup> Let not thine heart envy sinners: but be thou in the fear of the LORD all the day long.**

**<sup>18</sup> For surely there is an end; and thine expectation shall not be cut off.**

It is good to thank God for the far we have come. It is good to keep our hope alive as we look into the future. It is good to have an expectation. Indeed, faith is the substance of things hoped for. As we recognize our situations, we also make declarations of faith.

- a) Though our families, churches, schools, and so forth may be accused of failing to do what is expected of them, we declare a revival, and that our social systems will wake up and do what is expected of them.
- b) Though some of our political leaders may be seen as self-seeking, power-seeking, and so forth, we declare that God is raising in this nation a generation of political leaders that are God fearing and that are given to serving all Kenyans.
- c) Though some of our judicial officers may fail to meet our expectations; may delay judgments; may be accused of bias; etc, we declare that truth shall be found in the Kenyan courts, and that justice will be done to all.



- d) Though our police may sometimes be accused of corruption, delays in arriving, and so forth, we declare that speed, thorough work, and the spirit of the law shall be the hallmark of our police service.
- e) Though the IEBC may sometimes be accused of not being independent, not holding elections fairly, and so forth, we declare that our elections will be free, fair, and acceptable to all players.
- f) We pray that even in this electioneering period, all our social systems will work well and in line with the spirit of the law that created them.

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 2017      WE GOVERN OURSELVES, BUT GOD IS IN CONTROL**

**Psalm 135:6**

**Whatever the LORD pleases, He does, In heaven and in earth, in the seas and in all deeps.**

Though we may be in power, or though our brothers, sisters, children, or ourselves win elections, we are at God's mercies. Today we recognize this reality in all the leadership of this nation.

- a) We thank God for the many leaders that are governing this country: MCAs, MPs, Women Reps, Senators, Governors, Police, County administrators, judges, teachers, pastors.... We pray for them the grace of God.
- b) We pray that each of them will recognize that though they have, and do exercise power over those they lead, their power is under the control of God.
- c) We confess the faults of our leaders who have forgotten God and made themselves bosses over the people of Kenya; we pray that God in His mercy will forgive them and raise up many God fearing leaders.
- d) We pray that those who are campaigning to be elected will learn to humble themselves before the Lord who is over all.
- e) We declare that the Lord God will be honored by all those in places of authority in this land; and that this nation will align itself with the purposes of God, even as we go through this election time.
- f) We pray that in this electioneering period, all Kenyans will get to know that God is above all, and there is no single Kenyan that is above God.

**“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)**