



## PRAYERS FOR JUSTICE IN THE LAND

3<sup>rd</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> July 2017

**“Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; Love and faithfulness go before you. Blessed are those who have learnt to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence O LORD” (Psa. 89:14-15.**

**MON. 3rd July 2017 - PRAY THAT GOD’S KINGDOM WILL COME IN KENYA AND HIS WILL FOR JUSTICE BE DONE IN KENYA**

*PROV. 26 Many seek an audience with a ruler, but it is from the LORD that man gets justice.*

- ❖ Praise the LORD who alone is just and rules the world with righteousness. Pray that God will have His way in this land and all who lead will follow His example.
- ❖ Thank God who has established this nation and determined its boundaries. Thank Him for putting us in this nation that we love so dearly.
- ❖ Thank Him for allowing us to have a system of governance and a system for justice. Let us remember that so many people in other nations have no hope in their systems unlike Kenyans who even had a chance to determine the new devolved system.
- ❖ Thank Him that in Kenya we have a vibrant Church and many Christians who can pray for that His kingdom come into our land. Pray that God in His mercy will hear our petitions as we call on His name.
- ❖ Pray that He would continue to raise many intercessors who will not rest and will not give God rest till Kenya is established. Isa 62:6-7
- ❖ Pray that our prayers for justice in this nation will come before His throne as a sweet smelling fragrance and He will be pleased to answer. Rev. 8:3-5

TUE 4th July 2017

**PRAY THAT THE EXECUTIVE ARM OF GOVERNMENT WHICH INCLUDES THE PRESIDENT, HIS DEPUTY AND THE CABINET WILL LEAD IN BRINGING JUSTICE IN THE LAND**

*Prov. 29:4* **By justice a king gives a country stability but one who is greedy for bribes, tears it down.**

*Prov.29:12* **If a ruler listens to lies, all his officials become wicked.**

- ❖ Thank God for President Uhuru Kenyatta and his deputy William Ruto. Pray that there will be peace during this campaign period and that God will give us a leadership of His choice; For leadership comes from Him, it him who raises one and brings another down.
- ❖ Pray that Kenyans will be considerate of our history and be careful when speaking in campaign rallies. Pray that Kenyans will learn from the mistakes of 2007/2008 and that they will never be repeated.
- ❖ Pray that leaders in this nation will lead with justice. Pray that they will not be satisfied until almost half of Kenya who are classified as poor receive justice and are economically empowered.
- ❖ Pray that our courts will be in the forefront in the fight against corruption and that they will refuse to be corrupted by those seeking justice or influenced especially when they adjudicate political leaned courses.
- ❖ Pray that the judiciary will weed out corrupt officers who practice, nepotism, tribalism and other discriminatory practices.
- ❖ Pray that God will raise wise counsel especially among Christian judges who will motivate others to fight any form of corruption.
- ❖ Pray for just and fair leadership from the current Chief justice.
- ❖ Speak a blessing upon our judges, their families and the entire judiciary arm of government.

**WED. 5<sup>th</sup> July 2017 - PRAY JUSTICE IN BOTH HOUSE-THE PARLIAMENT AND THE SENATE**

*Micah 3:9-11* **Hear this , you leaders of the house of Jacob, you rulers of the house of Israel who despise justice and distort all that is right; who build Zion with bloodshed and Jerusalem with wickedness. Her leaders judge for a bribe, her priests teach for a price and her prophets tell fortunes for money, Yet they lean not upon the LORD and say, "No disaster will come upon us"**

- ❖ Thank God for the coming parliament and the senate and all those that will serve in this arm of government.

- ❖ Thank God for the speakers of both houses that will be elected in the new Parliament and Senate. Remember that these leaders are charged with making laws that determine whether ordinary person gets justice.
- ❖ In the last session these two houses have been involved in supremacy wars that have tarnished their credibility. Confess on behalf of these leaders who depict how the population is. In all other areas we see leaders jostling for power.
- ❖ Pray that they will arise and realize they are there as servants of God and people.
- ❖ Pray that they will put the interest of the country first before their own and make laws that will bring justice to the people.
- ❖ Pray that the powerful house committees will not be used to settle supremacy battles with other arms of government, with executive and the Judiciary.
- ❖ Pray that these committees will be used to fight corruption and immunity. Pray especially that there will be no sacred cows and all who face these committees will be held accountable for any misdeeds.
- ❖ Pray for humility upon the speakers who yield a lot of authority. Pray that they will make rulings that unite the leaders rather than divide them
- ❖ Declare that godly values will be inculcated in senate and parliament and these will be seen in the laws that they pass.
- ❖ Pray for a new phase of service to emerge- and justice and accountability will be embraced.

**THUR. 6<sup>th</sup> July 2017 - PRAY FOR JUSTICE IN ALL THE 47 COUNTIES IN THE NATION**

*Deut.16:18-20* **Appoint judges and officials for each of your tribes in every town the LORD your God is giving you, and they shall judge the people fairly. Do not pervert justice or show partiality. Do not accept a bribe, for a bribe blinds the eyes of the wise and twist the words of the righteous. Follow justice alone, so that you may live and possess the land the LORD your God is giving you.**

- ❖ Thank God who gave Kenyans the wisdom to come up with these Counties. Thank Him for the governors who will be elected to head these counties and all other leaders serving in various capacities with the governor.
- ❖ Pray that they will understand their role which is like that of any CEO of a company. Pray that they will appreciate their role as servant leaders for the people and serve diligently.
- ❖ Thank God for giving us leaders in the level of governors for each of the 47 counties. Thank Him for all other leaders serving in various capacities in these counties.

- ❖ Recent reports given from the Anti Corruption Commission indicated that there is devolved corruption in various degrees in the counties. This is indeed a shame. Confess this sin of corruption which denies services to those deserving.
- ❖ Pray that the report would serve as a wake-up call for the new governors to start fighting corruption in the counties. Pray that they will try to outdo each other in having the least corruption.
- ❖ Pray that each county will pass laws that will curb corruption and promote accountability.
- ❖ Pray that they will embrace proper technology especially in revenue collection as it becomes a deterrent for those wanting to engage in corruption.
- ❖ Pray that resources given from the central government those generated within the counties would be used equitably and huge portion given to fund development.
- ❖ Pray that the people residing in these counties would begin to demand for accountability from the leadership.

**FRI. 7<sup>th</sup> July - PRAY FOR ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BY THE JUDICIARY**

*Exod. 23:6* ***Do not deny justice to your poor people in their law suits. Have nothing to do with a false charge and do not put an innocent or honest person to death, for I will not acquit the guilty***

- ❖ The Judiciary is the arm of government that is mandated to administer justice. This is a most important arm if the country is going to be transformed, the citizens must have access to equitable and expeditious justice delivery.
- ❖ Thank God for the wisdom given to Kenyans in creating this arm of government.
- ❖ Thank God and mention by name, the President of the Supreme Court Justice David Maranga. Pray that he would have the wisdom and honor as he heads this constitutional office to the Glory of God and for the service of the people.
- ❖ Thank God for all the judges of the High Courts, Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court. Pray that they will be men of honor and principle. Pray that God will prepare them to handle all the cases that will be taken to the courts after the elections.
- ❖ Thank God for the Principal Judge of the High Court, Justice Richard Mwangi. Thank God for the knowledge and wisdom bestowed on him. Pray that he will continue to be a light beyond his office and like Joseph, he will be a blessing to the whole of the judiciary and in administration of justice in Kenya.

- ❖ Confess on behalf of these principal officers and others below them where they may have conducted themselves in a way that did not honor God. Confess for failure to curb corruption and incompetency that may hinder justice from reaching the intended recipients.
- ❖ Pray that these officers holding the key position will be in the forefront in fighting corruption which has bedevilled the judiciary in the past.
- ❖ Pray that true reforms will be done and that these principal officers will not rest until they see justice established at all levels of the judiciary.
- ❖ Pray for humility on the part of these officers and that they will work with wisdom with the other arms of government.

**SAT 8th July 2017 - CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BY THE JUDICIARY**

*Micah 6:8* **He has shown you , O man, what is good and what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and walk humbly with your God.**

- ❖ Thank God for the Magistrates Court and all the magistrates that are giving leadership at the grassroots level. These are the face of justice for many Kenyans and if they conduct themselves with justice and fairness, Kenyans will settle.
- ❖ Confess the sins of many magistrates who have shown a careless attitude as they have made decisions that have adversely affected innocent people.
- ❖ Confess also for the sin of magistrates who have accepted bribes that distort the sense of justice.
- ❖ Pray that they will be at the forefront in fighting corruption and their credibility will be restored in the eyes of the citizenry.
- ❖ Thank God for the Judicial Service Commission. Thank God for the Chair of the Judicial service Commission who is the Chief Justice. Pray for wisdom in guiding the Judicial Service Commission.
- ❖ Pray for the challenges highlighted in the media and the challenges with Parliament. Pray that this commission though safeguarding the independence of the Judiciary will recognize the role played by the other arms of government. Pray that there will be a harmonious working relationship in all the arms of government, executive, parliament and judiciary.
- ❖ Pray for humility on the part of the judicial commission so that they appreciate and spearhead a healthy complementary role between the various arms of the government.
- ❖ Pray that the Judicial Service commission would also be sensitive to the use of taxpayers' money and give service to the judicial officers as they administrate justice.
- ❖ Pray for a God fearing attitude to pervade all Cadres of officers serving in the magistrate's courts and those serving in the Judicial Service Commission.

- ❖ Speak blessings of God on the magistrates and other officers of the Judicial Service Commission.

**SUN. 9<sup>th</sup> July 2017 – PRAY THAT THE LORD WILL RAISE INTERCESSORS WHO WILL PRAY UNTIL JUDICIAL REFORMS AND TRANSFORMATION HAPPENS**

*Isaiah 62:6-7* ***I have posted Watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem; they will never be silent day or night. You who call on the LORD give yourselves no rest and give him no rest till he establishes Jerusalem and makes her the praise of the earth.***

*2Ch 7:15* ***Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place***

It is interesting to note that God gave man the mandate to take care of creation. Man gave their authority to the evil one when he fell but God through Christ has created a way to reconcile all things back to God. The amazing thing is that man must still be involved in this reconciliation. If the desired transformation for the nation or even the Judiciary has to happen, man must ask for it from God who is more than willing to answer to our prayers.

- ❖ Pray that the judicial system changes which are key to the transformation of this nation will happen.
- ❖ Pray that they will serve the purpose for which they were created namely the administration of justice.
- ❖ Pray that many people in the various congregations will carry this burden and intercede on behalf of the judiciary.
- ❖ Pray that God would pour the Spirit of Intercession among believers and they will take their rightful role in bringing the judicial officers before God.
- ❖ The promises given to Jerusalem and Israel are promises that Christian believers as the Spiritual Israel can claim. Therefore remind God of the promise to raise watchmen and ask Him to raise you.
- ❖ Pray that as many congregations as will get this prayer guide, that many members would be burdened by issue of Judiciary and continue to pray even beyond their week of prayer.
- ❖ Elijah of old after the battle of Mt Camel, was tired and he cried to God “ ***I am the only one left and now they are trying to kill me too”,,,,, God answered and said, Yet I reserve seven thousand in Israel whose knees have not bowed down to Baal and all whose mouths have not kissed him*** | Kings 19:15,18.

- ❖ We know that God has his remnants even here in Kenya. Pray that God would raise these remnants and give them a burden to pray revival and the transformation of the nation and its systems including the judiciary.

**“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us. To him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen”. Ephe. 3:20-21**