



The God of Heaven and Earth



July 8th to 15th, 2018

This week, our focus will be on the true worship. Man has over the generations had a form of worship. Scriptures point to the God of all creation who chose one man, Abraham; then one nation, Israel but the goal was that all the world may come to his knowledge through them. Paul addressing the Athenians tells them in Acts 17: 26-27 *“From one man He made every nation of men, to inhabit the whole earth; and He determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their lands. God intended that they would seek Him and perhaps reach out for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us.”* God has revealed himself to us. He is knowable. He came to the earth and lived among us through his Son Jesus Christ. The church has however been experiencing a great deal of an attempt to drive us away from this revealed truth.

MONDAY, July 8th, 2018: Give Thanks

Psalms 100:4 “Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!”

- Give thanks that in spite of the huge opposition that the church has faced over the years, God has always had his remnant, people who hold on to the truth.
- Give thanks that the intercessors have not given up on their God-given role of intercession but have instead continually sought the face of the Lord even at times in great difficulties.
- Give thanks for the commitment of various churches in the call to seek the Lord on an ongoing basis through the Christian Prayer Network movement among many others.
- Give thanks that our intercession for the nation this last month on the area of corruption is bearing fruit as we see many people being arrayed in court. There is hope that Kenyans will get justice.
- Give thanks for the church leaders who have made their stand clear on matters that relate to worship of other gods.

TUESDAY, July 9th, 2018: Consider and Repent!

Revelation 2:5: “Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place.”

True repentance only happens when we first consider. Jesus speaking through John calls the church of Ephesus to order. He calls them to consider how far they have fallen. It is a consideration of the state that they once held but no longer holds.

- Ask God to open our eyes in regard to the need to realise our backslidden state as far as true worship is concerned.
- Repent on behalf of the clergy and church leadership for having slept on the job as watchmen and allowing evil to suppress the truth.
- Repent on behalf of the clergy that have compromised their faith in the Lord and have given themselves to the things of this world, particularly every thing that borders on idolatry.
- Repent on behalf of many Christians who have not minded to live double standards, giving themselves to the worship of God but also holding to men’s traditions.

- Repent on behalf of those who are intentionally propagating the lies of idolatry and presenting it either as alternative to the Gospel of Christ or mixing it up with it.

WEDNESDAY, July 10th 2018: Wage War against Worship of other gods

Romans 6:12 “For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.”

The worst mistake we can make as believers is to assume that all is well and fail to realise that we have been enlisted into an army; and that we are either winning or we are losing in the battle for people’s hearts. The good news is that we are fighting from an advantage position having God on our side. Pray:

- That the church of Christ will intentionally stand its group against the spirit of deception that is sweeping across the church.
- Declare and decree that just as Jesus promised, the true church will stand in the midst of so much evil and an intentional pull towards the gods that we worshipped when we did not know the truth.
- Bring down every altar that has been erected to counter the move of God across the nation.
- Speak the end of a mix of the true Gospel with a form of godliness that denies the power thereof.
- In reality, the clamour to the traditional forms of worship is an antichrist spirit. Declare that this spirit shall not stand in this generation.
- Declare that there will be found among the church leaders men and women who are willing to stand and be counted.
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THURSDAY, July 11th, 2018: The Media

The media is a very powerful tool that is often used by many to propagate ideas, good or bad. It is informative but it can also be damaging to the society. As Jim Morrison is quoted as having said: “those who control the media control the mind!”

- Pray that those who control the media in Kenya shall be controlled by God.
- Declare that no evil plans of Satan that men and women may wish to propagate through the media will stand, particularly the antichrist message that is leading people to the worship of other gods.
- Pray that the church will be strategically positioned to have influence in the media industry.
- Pray for the Christian media houses. Some are struggling to remain visible.
- Pray for the managers of the Christian media houses and the staff that they will serve with a fear of the Lord.
- Pray that the legislation by the government will favour responsible reporting and those found breaching the laws will be held accountable.
- Pray that a greater voice of the message of Christ will be heard louder than that of the antichrist.

FRIDAY, July 12th 2018: Courage

2 Timothy 1:17 “For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power, love, and self-control.”

“Courage is not the absence of things that would frighten us, but the ability to press on in spite of such”.

- Pray for the leadership of the church to be willing to stand for the truth at all time.
- Pray that many more churches will make their stand known as far as the sliding towards the worship of idols is concerned joining the ranks of the PCEA church.
- Pray that the churches in Kenya will be willing not to compromise their faith even in the midst of threats of persecution.
- Pray that the church will not be misrepresented as a result of failure to take up its rightful stand.

SATURDAY, July 13th, 2018: The Church in Central Kenya

If the reports that we have been seeing in central Kenya is anything to go by, then it is a fact that there is an evident backsliding of the people who knew God and now wants to mix Him with traditions of men. There is also an intentional attempt to drag the church back to the worship of the God's of Mount Kenya and also the shedding of bloods for certain 'benefits', all of this being contrary to God's will for the church.

- Repent on behalf of the church in Central Kenya. Over the years, Central Kenya seemed to be leading the way in the worship of the true God. Now, those that preached Christ uncompromisingly seem to be easily shifting to worship of idols.
- Pray that the pastors in Central Kenya will find courage to preach from their pulpits about the saving grace of Christ that need no other additional sacrifices.
- Pray that the church will teach the truth and ground people in the truth least they be shifted by the lies of men.
- Pray with the PCEA church now that they have made an open declaration of their stand on the matters of the worship of the god of Mt. Kenya and the slaughter of goats for initiation into manhood. Pray that they will stand firm by these words and that there will be support from the entire church.
- Pray that if duty calls us to being ready to suffer for the sake of the Gospel, there will be a willingness by the church to stand for the truth even in eminent dangers.

SUNDAY July 14th, 2018: Revival

Psalms 85:6-6 "Will You be angry with us forever? Will You draw out Your anger to all generations? Will You not revive us again, that Your people may rejoice in You?"

- Pray that the Lord will be pleased to pour out his Spirit upon all flesh as promised in Joel 2.
- Pray that the church in Kenya will be ready for the outpouring of the power of the Holy Spirit.
- Pray that all those who need to stand in the gap (the watchmen) till revival comes will not slumber but will offer themselves to the work of the Lord, crying day and night till revival comes.
- Pray that the church will be prepared for revival. As new believers come to the Lord, they will be received and disciplined.
- Pray for true love and unity of the church, an important ingredient for revival.