

Father Yahweh,

We praise Your name for the grace that has come to us through the Lord Yeshua. We rejoice in the victory which You have provided for us to live above sin and failure. We come before You in confession and to plead Your mercy over our own sins, the sins of other believers, and the sins of our nation. Our nations stand before You, deserving Your wrath and judgment. We confess the sins of Luke-warmness, apathy, and worldliness on the part of believers.

We acknowledge before you the wickedness of our society and it's deserving of judgment. We stand in to confess the awful affront to You which is represented in the drug epidemic, the drunkenness, the moral rotteness in the entertainment field, the crime increases of our land, and the lack of moral character in national leadership.

We ask forgiveness and mercy for the religious sins of liberalism and the too-often harsh, bitter criticism and contentious spirit of fundamentalism.

We grieve with You over the awful rise of interest in the occult and the open worship of Satan by wicked, deceived people. May you not judge this nation with wrath and fury as you did upon Sodom but judge it with a mighty outpouring of conviction of sin. May sinners groan under the burden of their guilt until the people cry out as did those at Shavuot (Pentecost), "What shall we do?"

We praise Your holy name that there is sufficient measure of grace through the Person and work of Yeshua to answer this cry. We plead the blood of the cross and the power of the resurrection against the wretched sins and rebellion of the hearts of men against You. We wait for the Ruach HaKodesh [Holy Spirit] to lead and prepare and bring us all to revival.

We recognize that Satan and the kingdom of darkness over which he rules have plotted and strategized against revival with relentless effort. Satan has built carefully his kingdom to oppose all that is holy and good.

In the name of Yeshua, we smash and pull down all the strongholds that Satan has erected to hinder revival. We pray the focus of the mighty victory of the cross and the resurrection of Yeshua directly against Satan's plans to hinder revival. We pull down his strongholds of religious loyalties that blind and bind so many.

We pull down his strongholds of prayerlessness and carelessness with your

Word, father. We claim back for Yeshua the ground Satan is claiming as a means of hindering revival, and we affirm that Satan's plans were fully defeated through the cross and the resurrection of Yeshua.

We pull down all of Satan's plans to divert revival when it comes. We call for the Ruach HaKodesh [Holy Spirit] to grant wisdom and discernment to those you have chosen to lead this revival. May this revival for which we pray be greater than any that has ever come before. May it serve to purify the congregation and prepare it for the coming of our Lord. May it bring multitudes into the fold all over the world.

Father, open our eyes to see spiritual truths, to retain it, and to apply it in practice. We open the door to the Lordship of our dear Savior. We invite Him to come into us personally and into Your congregation with a fresh visit and to be our sovereign Lord, that we all might fellowship with Him in the deepness of Your love.

We ask this all and bring it before You with praise in the merit and worthiness of the Lord Yeshua Messiah. Amen.

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