

# 2009 Priority Quadrant

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## Operation Adopt-A-Nation Strategy

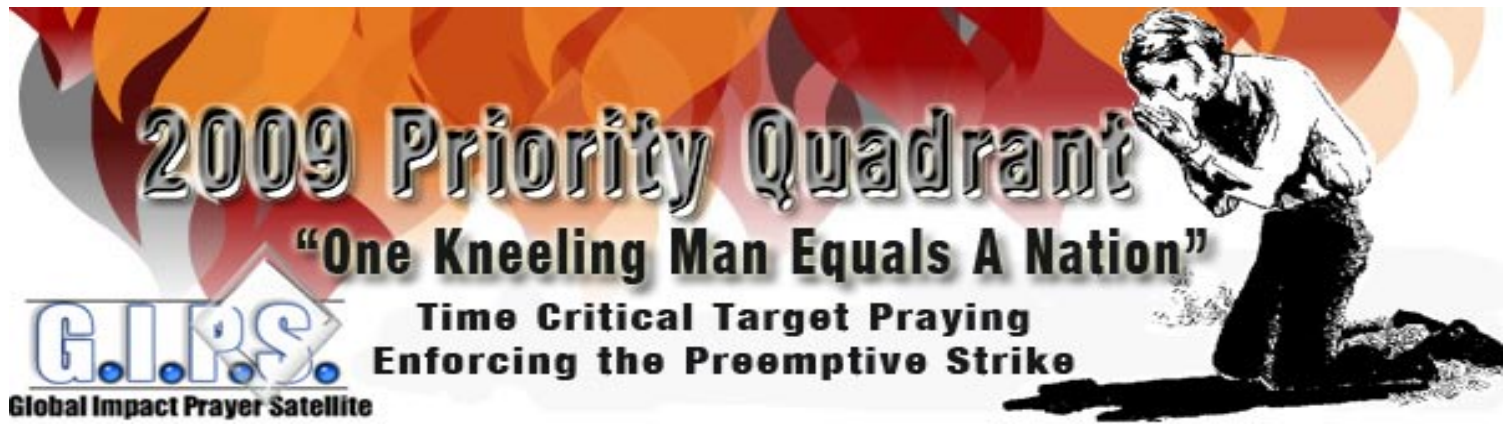
**“One man on his knees, is a nation on its knees...  
When one man prays on behalf of a nation, the nation has prayed.  
Give us one kneeling Christian, and we can have a nationwide revival.  
Better yet, give us one kneeling Christian to represent every nation of the  
World in prayer, and we can have a worldwide revival”**

[Blue print: Ezekiel 22:30-31]



*A call for*

## **A State of Emergency**



Precious one in Christ:

If you are reading this urgent call to “priority quadrant prayer,” then you share our burden and tears for perishing souls. Not long ago, a very good friend of mine, Prophet Robert B. Brown said to me, “...man of God, I believe we are doing so little to save this generation.”

I reckon that none of us can deny the validity of that statement. Our modern churches are rich and have need of nothing, like the Laodicea church (see Rev. 3:17), but yet we are poor in soul winning and travailing prayer. Running a church today is no different from running an aquarium.

These perilous times demand end-time prayers and judgment day preaching. When was the last time you were present in a solemn prayer assembly where the ministers of the gospel poured their hearts to God in desperate tears to besought pardon for the sins of the people and an awakening? Yet the cry of the Prophet of old is still lamenting in our ears, “*Let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep between the porch and the altar, and let them say, Spare thy people, O LORD, and give not thine heritage to reproach, that the heathen should rule over them: wherefore should they say among the people, Where is their God? (Joel 2:17).*” Search our churches today, have we any such ministers who weep at the altars and porches for divine visitation? Have we any intercessors who will pray with such urgency?

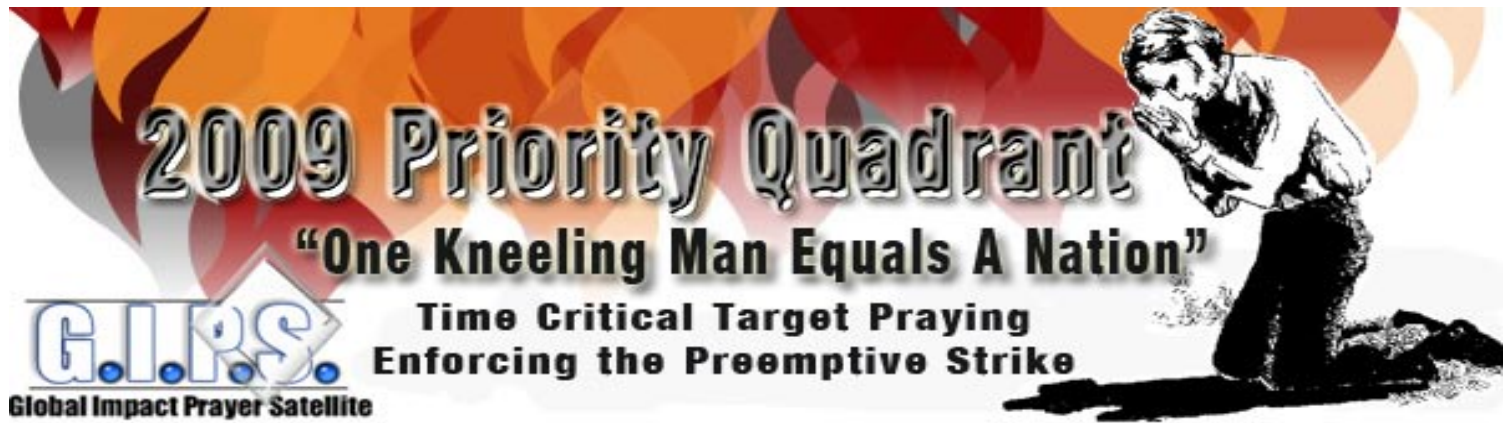
Oh! How far we are from the truth in most of our churches today? Ah that God will rend the Heavens and send us men and women—fearless, restless, and relentless to perish on their knees. Father, give us such men with a Holy calling, men locked up in their closets for the sake of their brethren—Send us true intercessors who seek no worldly gains and Hollywood promotions.

The need of the church today is a man, a woman, and if such will not yield, then may God in His unfailing mercy and compassion, raise a child: An Apostle of Prayer to stand in the gap to plead for our sin-soaked world and a sleeping church that lacks unction in the pulpits and watchfulness in the pews.

I pray that as you read this year’s prayer strategy, **Priority Quadrant 2009**, you shall be stirred up to declare *a state of emergency* in your personal closet, your prayer group or even perhaps your church. May you adopt a nation, and stay on your knees until the Spirit be poured from on-high for a wide-scale revival.

In His Service,

Cephas K. K. Agbesi [Revivalist]



## Why must the Church declare “A State of Emergency”?

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It was over a century ago, that one of God’s generals in prayer, Charles Spurgeon stated: *“The great serpent has coiled himself around the globe, and who shall set the world free from him?”*

The present state of the church is shameful and appalling. Our intercessory closets are out of order; the watchmen have fallen from their walls; the pastors, like Eli, are blind and have no vision of the judgment seat; the church is sick and asleep; and there is none to stand against this Ancient Serpent (Satan). But in light of this demonic influence over our nations, shall we not declare “a state of emergency” in our churches?

In the year 2002, I was a sophomore engineering student at one of the universities at New York. I call to remembrance the terrifying atmosphere that gripped the United States during those moments. In fact, the nation was on the “red alert” in fear of another terrorist attack. The country was still struggling to recover from the 9/11 terrorist attack that killed over 3,000 people and wounded several thousands.

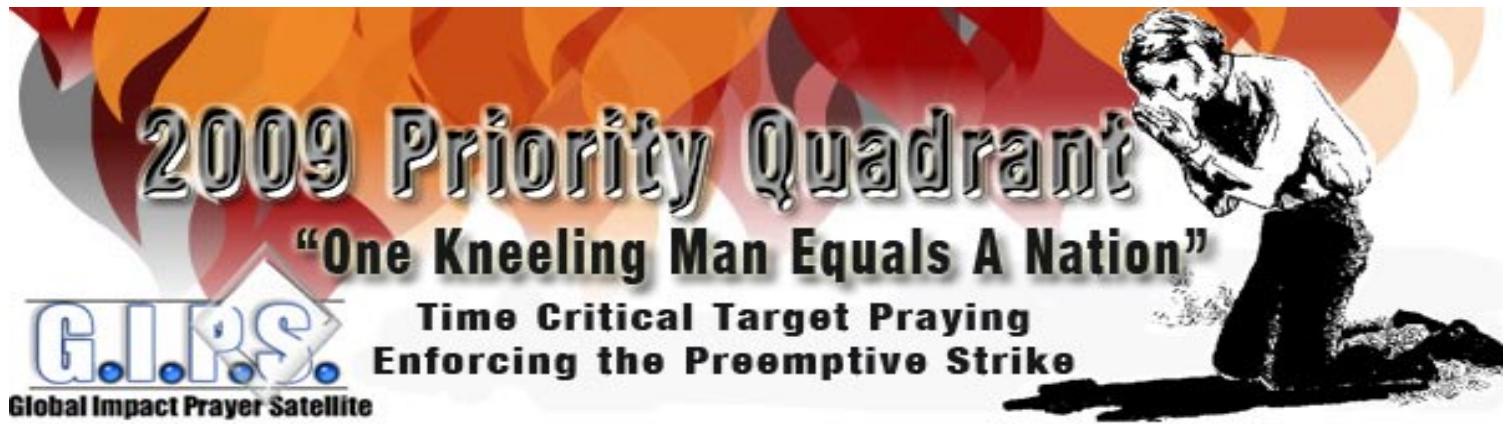
President Bush and his administration, declared a “state of emergency” in light of the perilous events. I was at the university when the US declared war against Iraq. As the war was declared, I was stunned to witness some of our most brilliant classmates withdraw from their academic pursuits only to join the fight against the war on terrorism.

To my greatest astonishment, as the president declared war, many abandoned all to serve the national duty. I watched in admiration and shock as some of the most intelligent students in my engineering class quit school to join the Army recruit for the war against terrorism. Careers were forsaken, comfort neglected, families parted, and homes were deserted to join a war that none knew its outcome. Many went forth to sacrifice their lives for nation and family.

What’s more, as these men and women went forth to join the army recruit, they did it proudly and with boldness. They were applauded by the nation, and friends and family cheered them for such a brave effort. The news media spoke very well of these brave and patriotic individuals who have joined the war to serve the national duty. They were seen as heroes, celebrities, and esteemed as having done the greatest service to humankind.

None dared call this insanity or suicidal. To abandon family, career, and academic pursuits for a war that failed to justify its need to the entire united world is alarming. Yet it was deemed patriotic and worthy to abandon all and sacrifice one’s personal ambition for the national duty.

None stood against the motive of such a patriotic act. The counselors could not convince the students to remain in school; rather, they saw all this as a great thing to do for world democracy and peace. Family members and friends



could not warn their loved ones against joining the war recruit. Rather, they motivated them and cheered them. Though there was a high possibility that some of these students or individuals might return home as casualties of war, none dared to challenge the motive.

Nevertheless, it is a shame to us Christians that the war for perishing souls has no such patriotism. It is very sad and appalling that we have no "patriotic praying" in our churches today. How can we speak of an eternal Hell, yet we have no patriotic urgency to rescue precious love ones from such condemnation? We are in a battle for the eternal redemption of souls, yet how many of us Christians dare step up to the intercessory recruit station to sign up?

How many of us so-called Christians dare to abandon careers, academic pursuits, and perhaps loved ones to enter the vocation of praying for perishing souls? Insanity you will say. You will even dare call it unscriptural. Yet men on a battle field in Iraq and many other war driven nations, will lie in wet dump trenches for hours or days untold, if need be – that they could win the battle. They will abandon all comforts to sacrifice their lives for this carnal cause. Have we no better cause than this as Christians? Do not we have an eternal judgment so real that we need to intensify our prayers? Have we no Christian men and women devoted to rescuing the perishing on our knees? How wicked our generation!

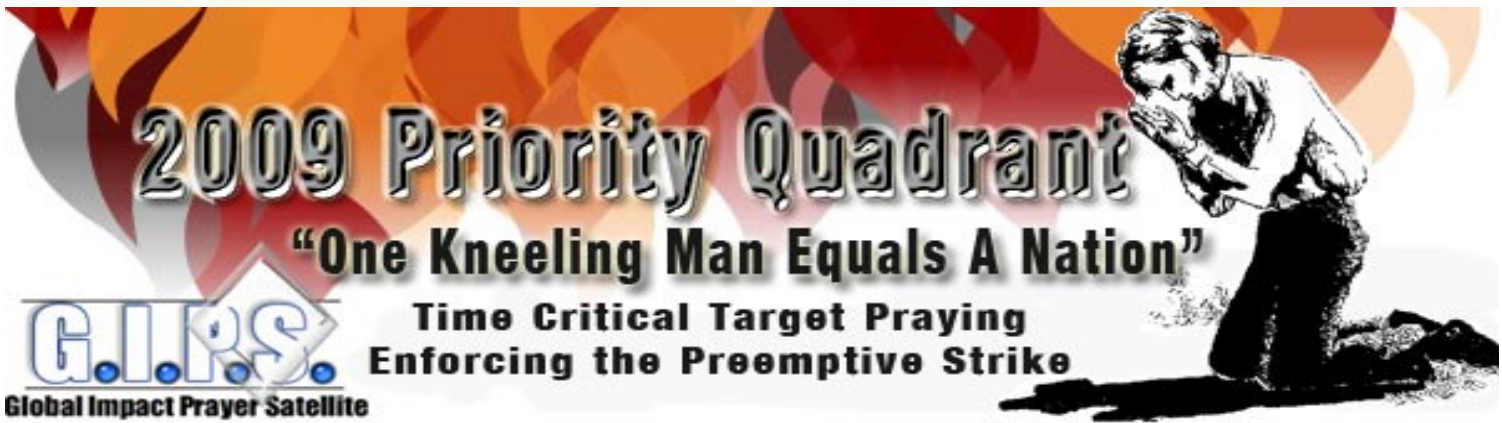
Is Hell so real, yet we have no such holy desire to rescue people from such a place? How cold-hearted and careless can we be? How can we know of this Hell, and yet preach lightly about it in our pulpits? Some Christians have not even heard a sermon from the book of Revelation for over five years. Some pastors have never opened that book. It is a shame!

My dear friend, can we not declare **a state of emergency** in light of all this? We are not doing enough to save this generation of unbelievers. We are a careless Christian generation. A generation motivated by selfish acts in prayers. Our pulpits are full of selfish prosperity preaching. We need "patriotic prayers" for perishing souls.

O that God will rend the Heavens and send us men and women, who are fearless, restless, and relentless to perish on their knees only so none will go to Hell on our watch. Who is praying earnestly for souls today, as though their life depended upon it?

If there is truly a place called Hell, and if you as a Christian claim to believe in the existence of such a place, then I ask you, where is your urgency and patriotism to snatch loved ones from such a horrible eternal damnation? Words are not sufficient in such a case, but let our actions prove that there is really a place called Hell.

For this cause we have declared **a state of emergency**, for your negligence as a Christian, your church, and your nation. If you care to join us, then please read on.



## Definition of Prayer Strategy: The Priority Quadrant

During the **Strategia 2008** prayer strike, the Lord revealed to me a stunning revelation. It is upon this revelation that I developed the blue-print for our **2009 Priority Quadrant**.

What is a Priority Quadrant?

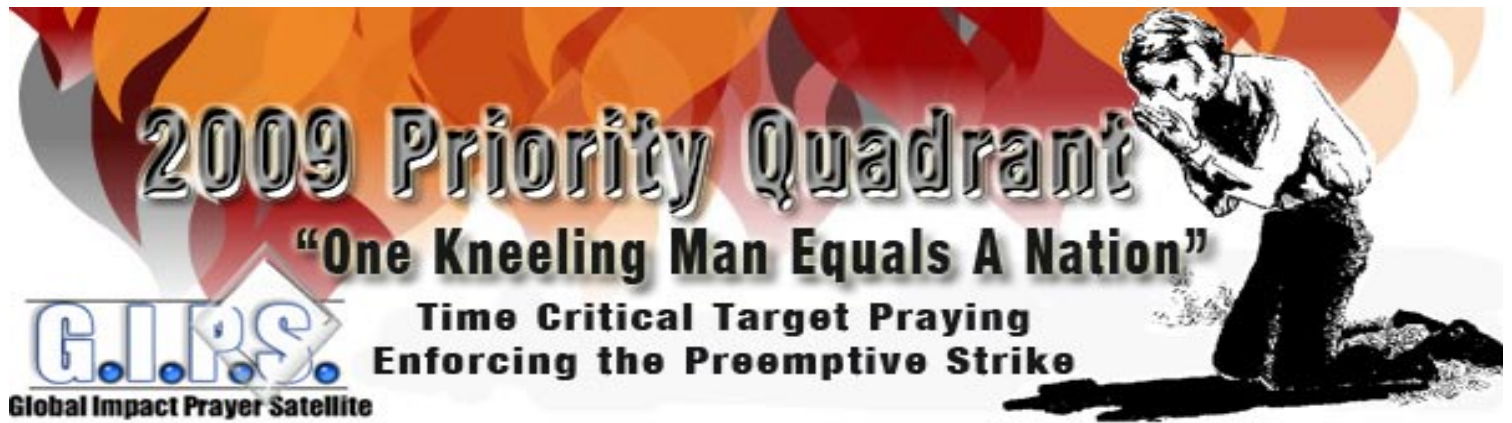
<b>1. Urgent/ Important</b> -- Crises -- Pressing problems -- Deadlines	<b>2. Not urgent/ Important</b> - Prevention, planning - Relationship building - Identifying new opportunities - Creativity
<b>3. Urgent/ Non important</b> - Interruptions, - phone calls - eMails, reports - Some Meetings - Pressing client business	<b>4. Not urgent/ Non important</b> - Trivia, busy work - Some mail - Some phone calls - Time wasters - Social chit chat

	Urgent	Not Urgent
Important	<b>I</b> (MANAGE) • Crisis • Medical emergencies • Pressing problems • Deadline-driven projects • Last-minute preparations for scheduled activities	<b>II</b> (FOCUS) • Preparation/planning • Prevention • Values clarification • Exercise • Relationship-building • True recreation/relaxation
	Quadrant of Necessity	Quadrant of Quality & Personal Leadership
Not Important	<b>III</b> (AVOID) • Interruptions, some calls • Some mail & reports • Some meetings • Many "pressing" matters • Many popular activities	<b>IV</b> (AVOID) • Trivia, busywork • Junk mail • Some phone messages/email • Time wasters • Escape activities • Viewing mindless TV shows
	Quadrant of Deception	Quadrant of Waste

**Priority Quadrant** is simply understood in time management as the impact quadrant in which urgency and importance collides. Quadrant 1 in the diagram above is what is known as a priority quadrant.

Given the above four quadrants, the first quadrant deals with crucial decisions and deadlines. When something is in the priority quadrant, it means it can't be skipped, ignored, prevented, re-scheduled, or procrastinated.

Anything in a priority quadrant is a **MUST**, and it is imperative that it is done **NOW**.



## The State of the Church in 2009 – Prophetic Intelligence

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Evidently the church in 2009 is in the priority quadrant. The world market and economy is also in a priority quadrant. President Obama's initiative to urgently pass the Stimulus Plan against opposition uproars, suggests that we are in a critical period in World History.

**2009 is the Year to do it NOW.** Whatever vision, task and plans the Lord has given us or we have conceived, 2009 is the Year of Delivery. We can't wait any longer.

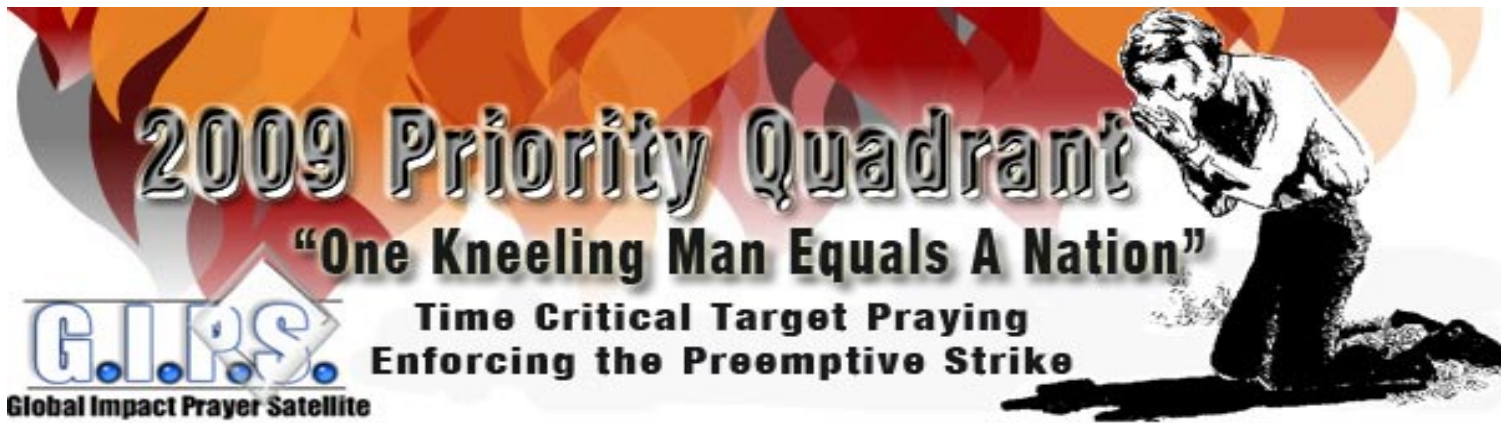
This is why our **2009 Priority Quadrant** prayer strike is more pressing and vital. This generation needs men and women on their knees. It is not a matter to take lightly; rather, ***we MUST declare a State of Emergency for every nation of the world.*** We need desperate intercessors amidst these desperate times.

For those seeking prophetic direction for this year, the Spirit of the Lord tells us that we are in the season to DO IT. In this season there is no more procrastination or postponement of agendas. We must act now if there will be a divine reaction.

This year will be the rise and fall of many individuals, businesses and things. You must be divinely positioned this year, if you will be among the rising. Since 2006, the Lord has led me to prophetically warn His people that the years 2007 to 2009 indefinitely, will be the most difficult years for the church and the nations. Many great ministers of the gospel shall be demoted and humiliated for their irresponsibility and misplacement of their divine vision. This pattern has continued as prophesized; we continue to see the fall of some of the most dynamic men and women in the church. Also, great nations started to collapse and fall into utter chaos. This trend has continued all over the world as was prophesized back in 2006.

What does 2009 bring? By prophetic intelligence, we are informed by the Spirit of God that beginning from September 2009 we shall see the uprising of many unknown individuals rise to the highest stages of life. Our church leaderships shall be replaced by men and women we never knew. Though we never knew them, God knew them in the wilderness and in their closets. There will be many sudden deaths among high ranking leaderships such as will shock the entire world. Revival will begin in unrecognized nations of Asia and spread across Africa and the Caribbean. North America and Europe will be exempted, unless there is wide scale repentance among the churches.

We foresee 2009 as the most serious year of our times. It is the year of mobility and delivery. We cannot afford any lackadaisical lifestyle during this year. This year is our last-minute preparation for the upcoming world-wide awakening and church revival. In light of these revelations, we call unto all concerned, to declare **a state of emergency.**



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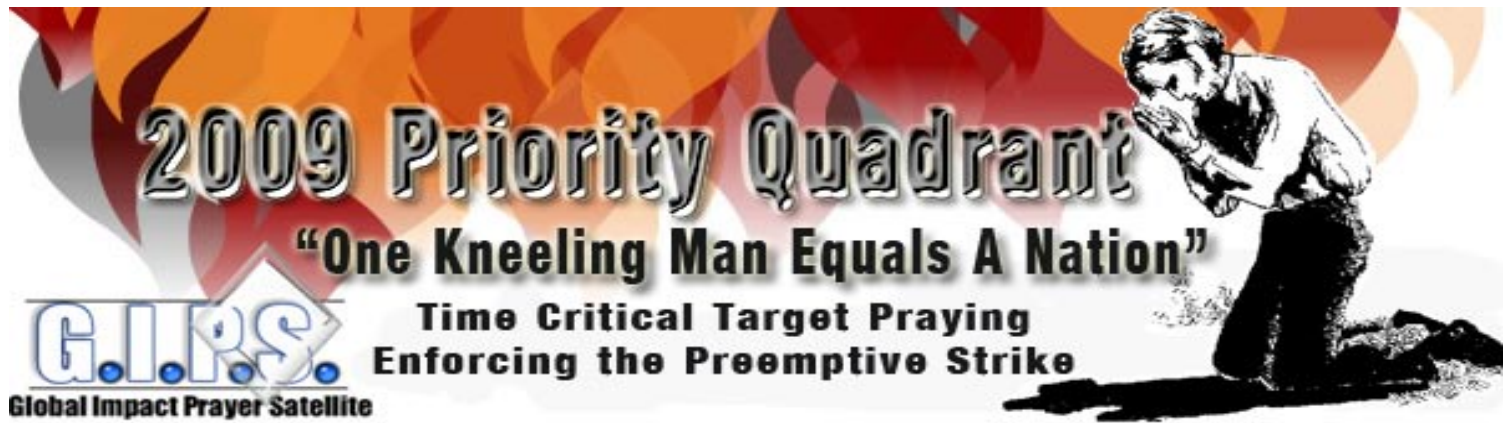
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## **Operation Adopt-A-Nation – Your Mission [should you choose to accept]**

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- Task 1: Adopt a nation that will be your concentration for prayer throughout this entire year. This nation will be your entire vocation and concern. You shall be the gatekeeper, watchman and prophetic intercessor for this particular nation.
- Task 2: Gather a group of friends who share your burden for the nation you have adopted, and divide the 24/7 period among yourselves. If this is unlikely, divide yourselves to pray at sunrise, sundown, and midnight to cover for the 24/7 period of intercession.
- Task 3: With your group set, carefully read our **Priority Quadrant 2009 Prayer Guidelines** provided in this manuscript. Also visit, our Strategia 2008 Prayer Guidelines found on our website <http://prayercell.com/strategia2008.pdf> . In addition read the prayer resources on our website for each of the following: Prophetic Intercession [[http://prayercell.com/stage1\\_propheticintercession.pdf](http://prayercell.com/stage1_propheticintercession.pdf) ], Dominion Intercession [[http://www.prayercell.com/stage2\\_dominionintercession.pdf](http://www.prayercell.com/stage2_dominionintercession.pdf) ] , Apostolic and Kingdom Intercession [[http://prayercell.com/blog/Stage\\_3\\_4\\_Apostolic\\_Kingdom\\_Intercession.pdf](http://prayercell.com/blog/Stage_3_4_Apostolic_Kingdom_Intercession.pdf) ].
- Task 4: To be more effectual in your intercessions, a prayerful research and surveillance of your adopted nation is imperative. A good intercessor must be well-informed. We cannot pray without knowing the cause, symptoms, effects and results. All these are essential to better understand what the nature of your prayer topics should be like. I suggest you and your group develop a Spiritual Mapping of your adopted nation. Research its origin, failures, covenants, and timeline for growth.
- Task 5: Keep a prayer diary. This is helpful since prayer is a two way street, there will always be a divine response to your intercessions. Hence, it is proper to be on point, and remember everything that the Holy Spirit will be saying to your group and you as you pray. The Lord will be giving you prophetic insights, visions, dreams and revelations concerning your adopted nation. You must keep notes, and not forget. These divine interactions will contain the blue-print to deliver your adopted nation.
- Task 6: Finally, prayer without mobility or action is ineffective and time wasting. Be prepared to do whatever the Holy Spirit leads your group and you to do. In Isaiah 6, the prophet prayed, and after the vision of the Lord attended his prayer, he was the answer to his own prayer. The response to the Lord’s “who will go for us” was followed by Isaiah’s, “I will go.” May you be ready for this as well.



## Priority Quadrant Prayer Guidelines:

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Kindly take your time to study and pray accordingly with these prayer guidelines.

1. *And I sought a man among them who should build up the wall and stand in the gap before Me for the land, that I should not destroy it, but I found none. Therefore have I poured out My indignation upon them; I have consumed them with the fire of My wrath; their own way have I repaid [by bringing it] upon their own heads, says the Lord God. - Ezekiel 22:30-31*

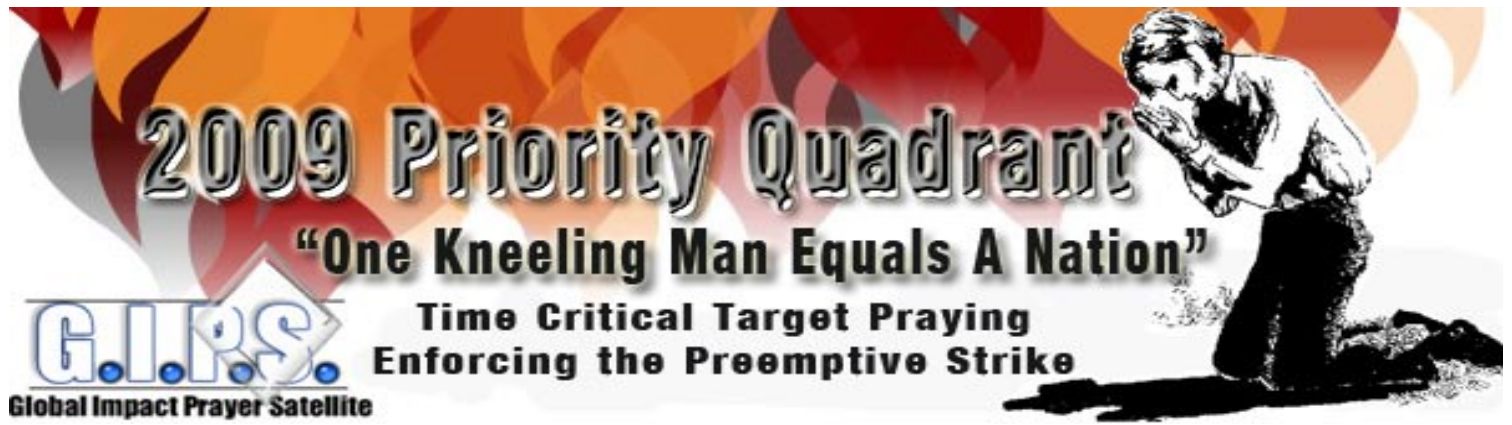
In this verse, it is clear that God “sought for a man” not to preach, not to evangelize, nor to sing, but to “stand in the gap.” God is not searching for a rich church; neither is He looking for academicians, nor men of engineering ingenuity. The need of the church today is not great prophets, famous pastors with doctorate degrees, nor is the need of the church today sophisticated gadgets, or magnificent chapels carpeted from one wall to the other.

Almighty God sought for someone to stand in the gap. The requirement is not for a pope, an archbishop, or for a reverend doctor. But the requirement of Almighty God is for anyone, regardless of gender, or race, to step into the gap and pray for the perishing world. I believe you are qualified for this.

The above verses suggest one important revelation that none should overlook or ignore. It simply suggests that if Almighty God had just one person kneeling for their nation, the prayer of that individual will be answered with mercy from the throne room of God. My friend, God does not require a crowd to bring about an awakening in your nation. His requirement for a nation-wide awakening has always been constant, “And I sought a man among them....”

Hence, all what He demands is just one person; one individual with a burden for souls; one person with a willingness and patriotism to the divine call; one person whose entire vocation is to lament and wail for our sin-soaked world. Can you not be that person? Have you no desire to respond to this call? Ah, how I pray that you could stand up for your nation or for another nation!

Based on revelation knowledge, we could deduce from the above quotation that, one praying person equates a nation praying. In other words, if one person prays, the nation has prayed. The prayer of one prevailing intercessor is equal to an entire nation. There are times when national gatherings of prayers are needed; however, in a Mobile Age bewitched by Scientific Methods, all what Heaven



needs to pour down mercy is one patriotic prayer for the nation. In a generation such as ours, when one man prays, the nation has prayed. This is the intention of God Almighty as He pours out His heart through the prophetic words of Ezekiel.

Now my friends, I say to you, that you are more than qualified to be this one person for your nation. Will you not pray today? Will you not ascend your voice to the divine throne room now? Look at the reproach that has befallen us, will you be silent? I pray that you pray!

2. *Now while Paul was awaiting them at Athens, his spirit was grieved and roused to anger as he saw that the city was full of idols.* – Acts 17:16

Have we in this generation such compassion for precious souls? How I even wish we have pastors today in our churches who are stirred up and grieved to tears as they pass through the communities that leads to their chapels. Are there believers with such a holy anger and holy jealousy as they see souls, fellow human beings given to idolatry and the evils of this world? America has no shame of its Sodomite abominations and diabolical acts. Go through modern day Europe and the fear or reverence for Almighty God is nowhere to be found. Visit Asia and Africa, and witness the massive idol worship that could have moved Apostle Paul to a holy anger.

Paul, while waiting for Silas and Timotheus to meet him at Athens, was stirred by the massive idol worship in the town. The Athenians had idols erected throughout the entire town, and they were greatly involved in this worship. We have today a city full of idol worship all around us, and yet we are not moved to action like Paul. Our modern day Christianity is a shame; we have made the Word of God a cheap gospel. Can we also write our own book of Acts, like the first church did?

My dear friend, look around you, are you not challenged at all to go down on your knees and pray earnestly for your nation and community? Are you not moved like Paul to do something? Will you just sit and watch as precious souls laugh their way into eternal damnation?

I pray that you will rise from your comfort zones and pray. Gather some faithful friends and pray; O friend pray! Neglect sleep and pray; and if need be, skip meals and pray. It is more urgent than ever. Beseech some friends to join you in this agenda, and give yourselves no rest. Ye that make mention of the Lord, keep not silent, and give Him no rest (see Isaiah 62).

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*In closure, let me add this prayer guide from my new book, “Divine Classifieds.” I believe it will be a beneficial supplement as you enter this prayer mission.*

## **Excerpts from *Divine Classifieds* by Revivalist Cephas:**

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*Now when these things had been completed, the princes approached me, saying, “The people of Israel and the priests and the Levites have not separated themselves from the peoples of the lands...So that the holy race has intermingled with the peoples of the lands” (Ezra 9:1, 2b).*

Friends, here is a nation like ours, where the clean cannot be separated from the unclean; God’s children from the heathen. It is necessary to cry for a deliverance to separate ourselves from worldliness. You cannot pray for revival, when you are not revived yourself. It is time to travail for our loved ones who are hooked to worldliness and the evil devices of the enemy. It is time we weep for a separation from worldly cultures and entertainments that has robbed us of godliness. The children of God must be a shining light among the children of the World. Jesus admonishes us, *“You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lamp-stand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven (Matthew 5:14-16).”* Our holy living must challenge and set a standard for the heathen. If we desire a true revival, then we must lift up holy hands. This is why so many prayers for revivals across the world have all failed.

D.L. Moody, the great American evangelist shines light on the subject: *“It is a great deal better to live a holy life than to talk about it. Lighthouses do not ring bells and fire cannon to call attention to their shining—they just shine.”* O friends, are you willing to separate yourself and cry for holiness? The prophet is alarmed and grieved that the holy people of God are attached to the worldliness of the heathen. Now my friends pray for detachment from any unholy alliances that we have formed with the World. How can we sit at the communion table on Sundays, yet on other days, we sit in discothèques and clubhouses with our friends? How in God’s name can we allow such an abomination to dwell in us? And yet we have the audacity to say God does not answer our prayers. The defilement of the church choir today—the same mouth used to curse, smoke and drink is what we use to sing sacred music to a Holy God. Ah, God forbid! O may God send His judgment through revival.

Revival must begin in our churches. If we are to claim back our nations, we must first cry out for our sleeping churches. Church buildings today are being rented for parties and ceremonies in which ungodly music and worldly activities are performed—How can we tolerate such blasphemy and ruination of the holy temple of God? Just as it was in the days of Ezra so it is now. Let us read the accounts:

*When I heard about this matter, I tore my garment and my robe, and pulled some of the hair from my head and my beard, and sat down appalled. (Ezra 9:3)*

Listen to the prophet of old. One man Ezra stood on behalf of an entire nation. Must we remain asleep while the church remains undelivered, and sinners are left unconverted? To borrow a phrase from Charles Finney, “Should the firemen sleep and let the whole city burn down, what would be thought of such firemen? And yet their guilt would not compare with the guilt of Christians who sleep while sinners around them are sinking stupidly into the fires of hell.”

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O friends, do you not feel anything to see a friend next to you going to hell? Does it not move you like Ezra to see Christian friends filled with immoralities, and unmoved by the law of God? Are you not moved by the sins of your nation? Do you not want to see a divine visitation upon your country?

Just as Ezra, it is time for you to tear up your garment, lie face down at the presence of God and weep that God should send deliverance now. It is high time to blow the trumpet in your nation, and declare a Holy fast; for this is that which was declared by the prophet Joel:

*Therefore also now, saith the LORD, turn ye even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning: And rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the LORD your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil. Who knoweth if he will return and repent, and leave a blessing behind him; even a meat offering and a drink offering unto the LORD your God?*

But are our so-called glorious and prosperous churches willing to gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the deacons, gather the children and the babies into the temple of the Lord to fast and pray? Is our great minister willing to set aside his luxurious dinners and multi-channel satellite television and enter the Lord's temple to weep between the porches and altars? Or we are so perfect and so prosperous that we have no true revelation of our perishing souls? O that God will find men willing to die at the altar; men who will go all the way and pray to die on the porches at all cost. Shall one individual rise up to the call, such as Ezra who said,

*At the evening offering I arose from my humiliation, even with my garment and my robe torn, and I fell on my knees and stretched out my hands to the LORD my God; (Ezra 9:5).*

Here is one man, willing at all cost to perish in humiliation only to redeem the people of God from the snares of the fowler. Ezra was not satisfied with the prayer he had offered before. For the more his eyes saw the worldliness and immoralities of the people, the more he was burdened with a spirit of prayer. The high supply of sin among the believers requires a greater demand in prayer. So back he was again on his knees in pain; only to weep for a perishing church. Now ask yourself, are you willing to go lie down a second time, because next to you there is a person who is unsaved; maybe saved but lost, or even sexually abused, or addicted to drugs? O are you willing my dear friend, to set this day apart for prayer because your friend is sinking into the darkness of hell? My pastor friend, are you willing to blow the trumpet in your church because your preaching does not break backslidden Christians to weep and to transform unbelievers? Are you willing to sound the alarm because your church needs a revival now? Will you make a commitment today? Waste no time my friend, whatever it costs, go through it with God. Pray and pour out your soul to Him. O friend, do you have such a passion for souls as Ezra?

*And I said, O my God, I am ashamed and embarrassed to lift up my face to You, my God, for our iniquities have risen above our heads and our guilt has grown even to the heavens (Ezra 9:6).*

Countless youths in the Third World nations of the Middle East, Africa and Latin America, ages 8 through 19 are carrying weapons in the heat of deadly battle. They were not given any choice when they were born. Their cause was to fight a bloody war in order to drink clean water and get good food.

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Imagine those millions of babies who die each day because of an HIV disease they inherited from their mother; consider again those pagans in other portions of the world who are continually worshipping trees, rivers and stones. Beloved, does this not touch your soul like Ezra; are you not ashamed and embarrassed like Ezra that you have not pleaded enough for them? Is the church willing to confess that our guilt has grown even to the heavens? We read in the scriptures that, *“Now while Paul was awaiting them at Athens, his spirit was grieved and roused to anger as he saw that the city was full of idols”* (Acts 17:16). Alas! This puts us to shame. How I pray that God will find holy men and women whom by their holy calling will be provoked to preach the Word because of the ungodliness of the World today. O friends, let your tears run at the feet of Jesus, for we need deliverance NOW! Pray my good friends for a quick intervention from God. Did He not say, *“Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not?”* (Jeremiah 33:3). He is a prayer answering God; if only someone will call, He is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us (Ephesians 3:20).

There are no other ways or shortcuts to revival, but for us to submit to this principle of separation for holiness. If the church will see revival upon our land, then we must obey this principle even as Ezra did. The greatest and first need of the church as I had previously stated is men and women in “prayer pangs” for souls. But without holiness it is impossible for any prayer to please God. We are told of the great Apostle of Prayer, *“the one great characteristic of John Hyde was holiness. I do not mention prayerfulness now, for prayer was his life work. I do not especially call attention to soul-winning, for his power as a soul-winner was due to his Christ-likeness. God says, ‘Without holiness no man shall see the Lord,’ and thus, he was one of the holiest men I have ever know, and his life exerted a great influence.”* Another of Hyde’s classmates confirms: *“No saint of the Church was ever beyond him in holiness. He verily gave his life for Christ and India”* (E.G. Carre, Praying Hyde).

Such were the men in whom God breathed into for their life exemplified the Christ. Such a man was Ezra, whose holiness and separation pleased God and wrought deliverance for the people. Now the joy of answered prayers, for God has granted them an escaped remnant (deliverance) and has allowed His children into His holy presence.

*But now for a brief moment grace has been shown from the LORD our God, to leave us an escaped remnant and to give us a peg in His holy place, that our God may enlighten our eyes and grant us a little reviving in our bondage* (Ezra 9:8).

He prayed because they needed a little reviving in their bondage. My friends, don’t we need a little reviving as well in our bondage? Won’t you pray that God will grant us such a deliverance from the bondages of sexual immorality of which we are helpless; deliverance from perversion and youthful lusts? Can we not pray for revival of religion and spiritual alertness in our pews? Can you not pray for our sin-soaked God deprived nations?

But note the beginning of his words, *“But now for a brief moment grace has been shown from the LORD our God.”* O there was deliverance, but only for a brief moment. God forbid we faint in prayer. An end to prayer is an end to deliverance and salvation. Heed that advice to yourself, and be restless and earnest in prayer; the Great Intercessor Himself said, *“Men ought to pray always and not faint”* (Luke 18:1b). Now I say to you, have strength on your knees, for the violent seize the kingdom of God on their knees! Grace was shown to them, but only for a brief moment. The tragedy of the church today! We jump in excitement when we see a little sprinkle of rain touching us, and a little deliverance coming on our churches—hence, we stop still and fail to pray again.

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Modern day evangelism and Pentecostals shout “revival” when in fact it is only a brief sprinkle. Now we can indeed realize why there is so much backsliding in our churches today— the truth is that we have not yet seen a true revival in our days. We scream freedom from sin when we are still bound to fornication, homosexuality, and addiction to pornography, jealousy and evil devices. We are just the laughing stocks of devils, as we sit in our churches pretending to be righteous on Sundays.

O beloved, *“we are slaves; yet in our bondage our God has not forsaken us, but has extended loving-kindness to us in the sight of the kings of Persia, to give us reviving to raise up the house of our God, to restore its ruins and to give us a wall in Judah and Jerusalem.”* (Ezra 9:9)

There are many young people out there, your children and friends included, who are slaves to youthful lusts. But God is merciful not to forsake; for there is a remnant for sin, which is in the blood of Jesus. He has given us grace and power to prevail in prayer so that we can reap the fruits of revival. We are called to a crucial battle to wrestle against the prince of darkness. And beloved, this battle is not trouble-free; the yoke is heavy and it might crash us if we are lazy and selfish in prayer. O friend, I will like to reprove many of you who are discouraged— the battle is not on a holy ground. The land, which you are entering to possess, is an unclean land with the uncleanness of the peoples of the lands, with their abominations, which have filled it from end to end, and with their impurity (Ezra 9:11). The battle is at the camp of the enemy. We have entered a land occupied by the strongman to do war. *“No man can enter into a strong man’s house, and spoil his goods, except he will first bind the strong man; and then he will spoil his house”* (Mark. 3:27). There is a strong man in the house. And there are loved ones being held captive in his household. But friends, we cannot release the captives and set them loose, until we first bind the strong man. Until we have cast down all the strongholds of the enemy, our friends continue to be captives.

Nevertheless, the Psalmist of old points out the way, “who shall ascend the holy mountain of the Lord? He that has clean hands and a pure Heart...” May we clean our hands and purify our hearts before we approach this great commission.

You and I have a divine mandate; there is a prophetic cry: *Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me* (Isaiah 6:8). Beloved, let us not ignore this cry. Each one of us has a friend captured in the darkness of Satan’s prison headed toward an eternal hell if God Almighty does not intervene. But how can God intervene, unless you and I carry on this divine mandate and say, “Here I am, send me.” There are friends of ours in bondage; friends lost in the world; friends who may even be Christians but have lost the passion to take up their cross and follow the Master. There are many individuals bound to drugs, suffering from sexual abuse, hooked on pornography, alcohol and witchcraft spirit. There are even more spending their lives in discos and clubs cheering for the devil. It is the epoch to take time to be holy, for this battle is not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places (Ephesians 6:12).

As the Lord said, we are sheep among wolves. The abominations of this world may seize us if we don’t seize it first. The spirit of worldliness that we are battling against may indeed seize us if we do not capture and terminate it first. So be vigilant, as in the Words of the Lord, *“Watch and pray, that you enter not into temptation.”* Matthew 26:41. *And what I say unto you I say unto all, Watch* (Mk.13:37).

Wake up my friend, and clean yourselves! Strength is renewed only in prayer, not in sleep. This is time for War; like the prophet Isaiah, it is time to report to duty, “Here I am, send me.”

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It is time to be sent into the house of the strong man and begin to pull down strongholds. It is time to bind the enemy. This is not time to rest when the enemy has drawn out his sword. It is time to pull your sword and charge. It is not time to quit or cry foul! I sense every pain that is been bore, for I have a testimony and a revelation of my own. But God is coming down beloved; God is moving with a strong arm upon us and there is a sound of abundance of rain coming upon the youths. A great rain of revival, restoration, reformation, revolution and deliverance is to be unleashed upon the church. Will you stop praying now when the clouds are beginning to form and darken? O beloved, I sense your pain, but the battle must be won for a dying child, a crying baby, a desperate youth hooked on worldliness, and a sleeping and lukewarm church.

Will you allow a soul to perish and not weep for deliverance? Ezra did not allow that to happen. He could not allow a soul to perish when it was in his hands to pray:

*"O LORD God of Israel, You are righteous, for we have been left an escaped remnant, as it is this day; behold, we are before You in our guilt, for no one can stand before You because of this." (Ezra 9:15)*

Ah friends! Why have we not asked for deliverance? Why did we wait so long to come to pray? Why do we not pray for revival without ceasing? Like Ezra affirms, we have an escaped remnant (deliverance) as it is this day. The blame cannot be on God, but on your prayerlessness. Friends, I confess indeed, that I do faint in prayer, and watch souls at my age perish and die so an eternal hell can swallow them. God help us with more practical strength to endure in holiness that we may have sufficient intimacy with You. Precious living souls go to hell because I cannot kneel till they are snatched out of the jaws of hell. Can we agree with the prophet of old and lie prostrate at the presence of Almighty God, that He may quicken revival for the church?

O I long for a holy communion with Jesus—for more and better days and nights in the prayer closet. Pray, pray, pray! Now, here is the result of prevailing prayer:

*Now while Ezra was praying and making confession, weeping and prostrating himself before the house of God, a very large assembly, men, women and children, gathered to him from Israel; for the people wept bitterly (Ezra 10:1).*

Here is prayer in action; the flood gates of heaven have been turned open by prayer by just one man Ezra. Prayer is indeed the force that turns the Arm that turns the world. Here is a man who separated himself and stood in holiness of prayer without ceasing; pleading for deliverance, and now, look at the results. In Chapter 10 we are given his “report card” as an Honor Roll student in the School of Prayer. God has heard his prayers, and the heart of the people was turned back to their God. One man prayed, and Heaven responded. The sinners were redeemed; the captives were set lose; those hooked to addiction and perversions were freed; prayer had broken the yoke and prevailed at the end. Conviction has come upon the people that they could not stop weeping for repentance. This is indeed the Holy Spirit in action. O, for men who will pray, until the flood-gates of Heaven are forced opened to the echoes of importunate prayers. Ah friends, that is what happens when men separate themselves and sanctify a fast to pray for revival. This is a soul in travail—a heart that chases after that of God’s; A voice that will give God no rest. Do you give God rest? Beloved, I have only three words for you: Pray, pray, pray!