

TESHUVAH
(Return & Repent)

Forty Days of Repentance
September 1 - October 9, 2008
(Elul 1 - Tishri 10)

Teshuvah is the Hebrew word meaning Return/Repent.

These forty days of repentance commemorate the forty days Moses was on Mt. Sinai after the sin of the Golden Calf when he received the second set of Tablets.

According to Jewish scholars, Moses went up the mountain on Elul 1 and returned forty days later on Tishri 10, Yom Kippur, Exodus 34. The Rabbis teach the decrees and judgments for sin(s) are written on Rosh Hashanah for the coming year.

Through repentance and acts of charity, personal and corporate decrees of judgments can be changed. The decrees and judgments are sealed and the Books are closed at sunset on Yom Kippur with the blowing of the Shofar HaGadol.

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Acknowledgement
to our Father, The Almighty Eternal One

Thus says the LORD: "Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the LORD who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the LORD."
Jer 9:23-24 ESV

We give praise and thanksgiving to our Father in Heaven for the favor He has shown to us by revealing His wisdom and desire that we who are grafted into the rich olive tree of Israel should unite with the Jewish people in these forty days of Repentance for personal and corporate sins committed against Him, the Almighty Eternal Creator,
who made the earth by His power,
who established the world by His wisdom...Jer. 10:12

We consider it a high honor to be called by the Spirit to humble ourselves before our Father presenting our petitions in the name of His Son, The Messiah of Israel, the Lord Jesus Christ, on the basis of His shed blood as our covering and entrance into His Presence. There we seek His forgiveness, guidance and revelation for the times and seasons in which we live, that we might be a people prepared for His glorious appearing.

By His grace and mercy as we enter these forty days of Repentance, we trust the Spirit will advance the good work He has begun by continuing to remove the encrustation from our hearts and scales from our eyes, cleansing us of hands stained with blood and delivering us from our pride and arrogance toward Him and His Chosen people. May He renew our first love and forge a new commitment to Him and His beloved, the Jewish people.

May He grace us by His Spirit to present our supplications, petitions and intercessions according to His divine will and purposes - that His kingdom will advance on earth and His staff of favor and union between Christians and the Jewish people will be restored.

Blessed be His glorious Name.

FOCUS OF TESHUVAH
2008

ACKNOWLEDGING ONE OF OUR MAJOR OFFENSES AGAINST THE
LORD AND HIS BELOVED, THE JEWISH PEOPLE:
THE SIN OF ANTI-SEMITISM

The Sin Of Anti-Semitism Led The Early Church Fathers To Abdicate
Our Father's First Love, Israel - The Jewish People Exodus 4:22

Consequences Of The Church Abdicating Israel - The Jewish People

Our Hearts Are Encrusted Toward His Chosen People
Our Eyes Are Blinded to The Jewish People
Our Hands Are Stained With Their Blood
Our Hearts Are Filled With Pride and Arrogance Toward
Israel and The Jewish People

Our Prayer

Our Father, we humble ourselves asking You to release the Spirit of Repentance
upon each of us who gather before You these forty days that we might be
instruments in Your hand to bring forth Your will and purposes.

We recognize that without the help and guidance of Your Spirit
we cannot discern Your will, nor are we able to bring the sacrifice of
a deep and pure Repentance which leads to life. Acts 11:18

As we prepare and enter this season of Repentance we entreat You to fashion our
hearts that we will be vessels prepared for this appointed time. Our desire is to
be pleasing unto You. May our prayers be acceptable as we daily gather to present
our personal and corporate confession and repentance.

We give You praise and thanksgiving for leading us in the past and for the work
You have done in and through us. Our eyes are upon You as we embark upon
Teshuvah 2008. May we complete this journey having the assurance we have
fulfilled Your call, that our prayers were aligned with Your will and the
motivations of our hearts during these forty days were solely for the glory and
honor of Your great Name.

We make these requests in the name of Your Son and our Savior, Jesus-Yeshua.

Preparation For Teshuvah - Forty Days of Repentance
Sunday, August 31, 2008
7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Corporate Preparation: Exodus 30:17-21

Worship: I Chronicles 29:9-13

Declaration: We come on the basis of the blood and righteousness of the
Son of the Almighty One, Yeshua HaMashiach, the Lord Jesus Christ.
(Musical Selections)

Personal Repentance & Supplication:

Isaiah 6:1-6 In humility, we earnestly entreat You to send forth Your Spirit to
reveal and cleanse us of hidden motives, desires, self ambition and faults that grieve
and hinder the full revelation of Your Son in and through us.

Repentance & Intercession:

National: I Timothy 2:1-5 We repent, though the LORD has been so gracious to
America, that our leaders and we the citizens of these United States have
committed enormous and grievous sins against the Creator, the LORD of heaven and
earth.

We intercede, seeking Your wisdom, revelation and guidance in this present state
of our Nation and for our leaders in their daily affairs and decisions for America.

Church: Ephesians 5: 1-21 We repent on behalf of our leadership and all Believers
for our lack of fervency and zeal in the pursuit of righteous holy living.

We intercede asking the Spirit to awaken Believers from our state of slumber and
apathy so that we discern the will and leading of our Father empowered by the
renewing work of the Spirit.

Israel: Genesis 12: 1-3 We repent for failing to receive Your promise given to
Abraham instructing all people of the earth to bless Israel. We seek Your
forgiveness for the sin of anti-Semitism which led the Church Fathers to embrace
Replacement Theology, causing the hearts of Christians to become encrusted
toward Israel and the Jewish people and blinding our eyes to Romans 11:18.

Praise / Thanksgiving: For inviting us to enter into this season of Repentance,
allowing us to unite in prayer with the Jewish community in seeking personal and
corporate forgiveness for offenses committed against the Almighty Creator of
heaven and earth.

Monday, September 1, 2008
Repenting for the Sin of Blindness

September 1, 1939, On This Day, 69 Years Ago World War II Was Declared

Personal Preparation: Psalm 32:1-5

Worship: Exodus 15:1-21 - Musical Selections

Personal Repentance & Supplication:

Psalm 71:7 I repent for personal blindness in failing to see myself as one grafted into the rich Olive Tree of Israel, that in Christ I also am a portent, a sign, of the LORD'S presence in the earth. May the Spirit of wisdom and revelation open my eyes, giving me greater understanding of His call and purposes.

Repentance & Intercession:

National: I Timothy 2:1-5; Ephesians 1:15-18 Repenting that while we call ourselves a Christian Nation, many of our National, State and Local Leaders are blind to the Word of the LORD, His call and purposes for Israel and the Church.

Intercede that our Political Leaders, especially those of the household of faith will experience a move of the Spirit, that their Spiritual eyes will be opened to the present judgments of the LORD.

Church: Repenting for our Spiritual Blindness, our lack of discernment of the times and seasons, Israel and the Jewish people. We repent that on this day, September 1, 1939, when WW II began, the Church at large failed to humble ourselves in prayers of intercession and cry out against the injustices being committed toward the Jewish people.

Our Father we thank You for awakening us, healing our blindness and opening our eyes to see how gravely we have sinned against You and the Jewish People in the days prior to, during the Holocaust and in our present times. Please forgive us.

Israel: Psalm 71: 7 The Jewish people are the LORD'S portent, a Covenant People, a witness and sign of the power and faithfulness of the Eternal Everlasting One. We thank You, Father, though the nations have been so blind toward Your beloved People, Israel, the promises in Your Word to Your Chosen People will prevail.

Horror of Anti-Semitism: September 1, 1939, "Germany invades Poland. The Sicherheitsdienst, secret service, starts its activities in Poland. The Nazis occupy Wolbrom in the province of Cracow, where 5,000 Jews are living. 5

The entire Jewish population is sent on a three-day march to Zawierce, during which they are beaten and tortured. Jews have been living in Wolbrom since the seventeenth century.

At the outbreak of WW II, prominent Jews of Prague, Czechoslovakia, are taken as hostages and deported to the Buchenwald concentration camp in Germany." 1

We abhor, denounce and repent of these great injustices to the Jewish People.

Praise / Thanksgiving: Thank You for giving us eyes to see You chose the Jewish People to be a portent / a sign of Your presence in the earth. To them You gave Your Word revealing Your ways, righteousness and judgments. We praise and thank You for the blessing and high honor to be grafted into the rich Olive Tree of Israel to stand with our family the Jewish people in times of blessing and times of persecution. Give us Your strength that we remain faithful in our commitment to You and Your People Israel. Deuteronomy 4:8

Tuesday, September 2, 2008

Repenting for Failure to Recognize Our Death with Christ (The Messiah)
That Our Life is Hidden in Christ (The Messiah) in Us

Personal Preparation: Leviticus 26:40

Worship: Colossians 1:26-27 - Musical Selections

Personal Repentance & Supplication: Galatians 2:20 Repenting for failing to recognize that when Christ, The Messiah, died, I died with Him; that my life is hidden in Him in the Father. Colossians 3:3 Ask the Father for a deeper revelation of these truths of the life in the Spirit.

Repentance & Intercession:

National: I Timothy 2:1-2 We confess and repent that many of our National, State, and Local Leaders do not know Your ways; we pray Your Spirit will reveal Your love and Word to them that they will come to the knowledge of the Truth.

Church: Repenting that our leaders and the whole of Christianity has failed to comprehend the teaching and apply the reality of Galatians 2:20. We repent that in our lack of understanding the Word, we often do the work of the LORD out of the mind and efforts of our flesh.

We ask our Father in the name of Jesus, The Messiah, to open the Spiritual eyes of our understanding to the deeper reality that when Christ died, the whole 6

of humanity died with Him. That He is the firstfruits of a new creation uniting all in Himself. II Corinthians 5:14; I Corinthians 15:20

Israel: Repenting for our lack of understanding of our Father's plan and purposes for mankind. That anti-Semitism has blinded our eyes to the reality of our position in the Messiah of Israel, that His family, the Jewish people, are the family of all those who are in Him. Our Father, please have mercy on us and forgive us.

Horror of Anti-Semitism: September 2, 1939, "The Nazis occupy Zaviercie, Katovice district, Poland, where 7,000 Jews live. All Jewish men between the ages of 17 and 50 are ordered to gather in the marketplace, where they are detained and tortured for nine days." 2

We abhor, denounce and repent of these great injustices to the Jewish people.

Praise / Thanksgiving: Isaiah 49:14-16 We praise and thank You though the peoples of the earth have stood against Your Chosen People Israel, You have not forgotten them nor will You fail to keep all Your promises to them.

Wednesday, September 3, 2008

Repenting for Failure to Love the LORD with Our Whole Heart

Personal Preparation: Psalm 51:1-17

Worship: Psalm 146 - Musical Selections

Personal Repentance & Supplication: Deuteronomy 6:5 Repenting that we seek to love the LORD with all our heart out of our soul realm, the mind, will and emotions. We ask the Spirit to remind us that of ourselves we can do nothing but as we abide in Christ His love for the Father is accomplished in us. John 17:20-21, 26 Blessed be His name.

Repentance & Intercession:

National: Repenting for the state of our Nation, though we have access to the Word of the LORD we suffer a great dearth of the Fear of the LORD and lack a whole-hearted devotion among our Leaders and Citizens. We have failed to understand to whom much is given much will be required. Even though our Nation has experienced wave after wave of the judgments of the LORD, many Leaders are unaware of the warnings the Spirit is sending to America. We repent that still we have not humbled ourselves before the You in deep repentance seeking Your mercy and forgiveness.

Church: Repenting that our Spiritual Leaders and we Believers have failed to abide in Christ, letting Him fill us with His love and devotion to our Father. We repent that we Christians are not a light and example in the Nation nor are we leading the way - trumpeting a Call to seek the LORD and humble ourselves in repentance before Him. II Chronicles 7:14

Intercede for the Spirit of Repentance to fall upon us that we might experience a Spiritual Awakening sweeping through America from the pulpit to the pew.

Israel: We repent for failing to esteem the Jewish people, that through them came the blessing of the Messiah and through them the Father gave us His Word which reveals all we know about the Almighty Creator. We repent of our lack of honor and expression of appreciation. Romans 13:7 Our Father, forgive us.

Horror of Anti-Semitism: September 3, 1939, "The Wehrmacht (regular German forces) shoots 80 Jews during a two-day Aktion in Zloczew, district of Sieradz, Poland." 3

We abhor, denounce and repent of these great injustices to the Jewish people.

Praise / Thanksgiving: Our Father, we praise and thank You for putting us in Your Son, the Living Word, and Him in us. Thank You that the Word of the LORD is established forever as silver is tried in a furnace of fire, purified seven times. Psalm 12:6

Thursday, September 4, 2008

Repenting for Failure to Love Our Neighbor as The LORD Loves Us

Personal Preparation: Exodus 22:21, Luke 10:30-37

Worship: John 15:5, Romans 12:8, 10 Musical selections

Personal Repentance & Supplication: Matt.5:43-48 Father, I repent of failing to see You in my neighbor near or far, especially Your people Israel. Make me quickly aware of when I offend another so that I may as quickly amend my sin and ask for Your Grace to be restored to You and my neighbor.

Repentance & Intercession:

National: Lev.25:39-43 Repenting for national attitudes of superiority toward brethren and strangers, especially our Jewish family.

Intercede that our National policy will always reflect that a nation is judged by how it advocates for defenseless "widows and orphans" at home and abroad. Lest we be as loveless "sounding brass", we plead Your Wisdom on the hearts of our Nation's Leaders.

Church: Matt 25:37-40 We repent for forgetting when we serve those we call "least," we are serving our Lord, the Messiah.

Intercede for the Spirit to keep us ever aware it is only the presence of the Lord in us that can bear fruit for loving and serving our neighbor.

Israel: I John 2:9-11, 3:11-12 Our Father, our hearts grieve that anti-Semitism has blinded us and we have committed great atrocities against our own Jewish family from whom we have the roots of our godly inheritance.

Intercede for the His mercy to cleanse our bloodstained hands and reconcile us to one another in one Messianic Body.

Horror of Anti-Semitism: "September 4, 1939, "In the history of Jewish martyrdom this day is known as Bloody Monday. It is the first day of the German occupation of Czestochova, a town 205 km southwest of Warsaw in Poland. The Germans organize a pogrom in the course of which some hundred Jews are slain. Jews have been living in Czestochova since the eighteenth century. By the time of the German invasion the Jewish community has 30,000 members." 4

We abhor, denounce and repent of these great injustices to the Jewish people.

Praise / Thanksgiving: We praise You for Your tender mercy and grace working in us, teaching us to love our neighbor as You love us.

Friday, September 5, 2008
Repenting for Grieving The Spirit

Personal Preparation: Ephesians 4:30

Worship: Psalm 113 - Musical selections

Personal Repentance & Supplication: Ephesians 4:31-32 We repent for grieving the Holy Spirit. Please open our eyes to understand the times and situations when we grieve the Spirit.

Repentance & Intercession:

National: Our Father, we ask that You will bless the Leaders of our Nation, especially those that know You. We pray they will be strengthened and guided by Your Spirit. Please have mercy on us for the many times our National Leaders have grieved Your Spirit by turning from Your Word.

Church: Ephesians 4:30 We confess and repent for the times that we who know You and are called by Your Name have also grieved Your Spirit. Please forgive us and making us more sensitive to the work of the Spirit in us and others.

Israel: We confess and repent, though Your Word is replete with Your promises to bless and restore Israel, our hearts are encrusted and our eyes so scaled that we have failed to see and understand the revelation of the Spirit. Forgive us, please continue to open our hearts and eyes that we not hinder Your work and grieve the Spirit.

Horror of Anti-Semitism: September 5, 1939, "In Chmielnik, district of Stopnica, Poland, 14 Jews are burned alive at the stake." 5

We abhor, denounce and repent of these great injustices to the Jewish people.

Praise / Thanksgiving: John 17:17 Our Father, we thank You for the marvelous work and presence of the Holy Spirit that guides us into all Truth.

Saturday, September 6, 2008
Repenting for Quenching The Spirit

Personal Preparation: I Thessalonians 5:12-28

Worship: Psalm 117– Musical selections

Personal Repentance & Supplication:

I Thessalonians 5:16-22 Repenting for those times we have grieved and quenched the Holy Spirit through our disobedience to the Word.

Personal Repentance & Intercession:

National: I Thessalonians 5:22 We confess and repent that many of our National Leaders have forsaken Your Word, causing them to fall prey to great deceptions that have led our Nation into unrighteous decisions and actions.

Intercede that we and those we elect who know Your Word and ways will have courage to speak out against the evils of our day for the honor of Your Name.

Church: I Thessalonians 5:19-20 We confess and repent for the many times we and / or our Leadership have quenched the Spirit by our acts of pride or ignorance.

Intercede that our Father will forgive us, that He will renew His Spirit and continue to bring His presence and guidance to His Church at large.

Israel: II Peter 1:20-21 Our Father, we praise and thank You for sending the Holy Spirit forth upon Your Prophets of old revealing Your mysteries to the Jewish People and to whomever will believe.

Horror of Anti-Semitism: September 6, 1939, "The Nazis occupy Gorlice, a town in southeastern Poland where 5,000 Jews live, and take Jewish hostages. Jews have been settled there since the beginning of the eighteenth century." 6

We abhor, denounce and repent of these great injustices to the Jewish people

Praise / Thanksgiving: Romans 8:26 We praise and thank You for the indwelling Spirit that brings our prayers before You, presenting them according to Your will.

Sunday, September 7, 2008

Repenting for the Sin of Denying the Spirit

Personal Preparation: Psalm 143:10

Worship: Psalm 112– Musical selections

Personal Repentance & Supplication:

John 16:13 We repent for those times when we denied or rejected the ministry and work of the Spirit out of ignorance. Thank You, for Your forgiveness; we ask You, to increase our sensitivity to the work and ministry of Your Spirit.

Personal Repentance & Intercession:

National: Psalm 109:27-29 We confess that many of our National Leaders do not know You. We pray You will show Yourself once again to this Nation, that those who want to know Truth may know and recognize Your presence when You manifest Your power.

Church: Numbers 14:6-10 We confess and repent for the times You have sent one to us telling of Your call and purposes but we have not responded or we have denied the call and work of the Spirit.

Intercede that our Father will forgive us. We offer our prayer for ourselves and the Church at large: Psalm 109:26-31

Israel: Jeremiah 23:7-8 Our Father, we praise and thank You, for the power of Your Word and work of the Spirit in the Regathering of Israel in 1948 to their covenant land, which You repeatedly promised to do in Your holy Word.

Horror of Anti-Semitism: September 7, 1939, "The Wehrmacht (regular German forces) murders 7 Jews and one of them is burned alive in Zgierz, a village southwest of Warsaw, Poland." 7

We abhor, denounce and repent of these great injustices to the Jewish people

Praise / Thanksgiving: Genesis 1:2 We praise and thank You for the Holy Spirit hovering over Your Word to bring forth Your will and purposes.

Monday, September 8, 2008

Repenting for Failure to Recognize the Presence and Manifestations of The Spirit

Personal Preparation: I Corinthians 12:1-7

Worship: Psalm 93 - Musical Selections

Personal Repentance & Supplication: I Corinthians 12:7-11 - We repent for the times we have failed to recognize the presence and work the Spirit. Our Father, we repent and seek Your forgiveness.

Repentance & Intercession:

National: We repent, though the citizens and leaders of our Nation have had innumerable opportunities to hear the Word of the LORD the majority have not responded to the work of the Spirit.

Intercede that the Spirit will ignite the Christians in America, that many come to faith while there is opportunity.

Church: Ephesians 4:10-13 Our Father, we repent for the division among us concerning the five fold ministry of the Spirit which You sent forth for the sake of equipping the Saints.

Intercede for the Spirit to open our eyes giving each of us a teachable spirit that we might come to complete unity in the faith and the knowledge of Your Son, maturing in Him.

Israel: Exodus 4:22 We Repent for our encrusted hearts, blindness and pride toward Your firstborn Son. Help us to open our hearts and minds to the leading and teaching of the Spirit concerning Israel, Your promises and purposes for the Jewish People in our day. We speak blessings on the Nation of Israel.

Horror of Anti-Semitism: Sept. 8, 1939, "The Nazis murder 60 persons, most of them Jews, in Konskie, Poland." 8

We abhor, denounce and repent of these great injustices to the Jewish people.

Praise / Thanksgiving: For the great blessing and opportunity we have to live in freedom to have and read Your Word. Please send forth Your Spirit to teach us Your deeper truths, for the glory of Your great Name.

Tuesday, September 9, 2008
Repenting of the Sin of Seeking Man's Approval

Personal Preparation: II Chronicles 7:14

Worship: Psalm 145 - Musical Selections

Personal Repentance & Supplication: Proverbs 29:25 Our Father, we confess and repent for the times we have feared people and have allowed our fear to hinder us from obeying You. We agree with Your Word, it is a trap and a snare of the evil one. Forgive us for looking to man rather than to You.

Repentance & Intercession:

National: Isaiah 2:22 Repenting that at times our National, State, and Local Leaders have acted out of fear of the people or pressure from other local, national and / or world leaders, causing them / us to go against the Scriptures.

Proverbs 8:13 Intercede that the Spirit of wisdom and revelation will impart to our leaders the Fear of the LORD for their good and the good of our Nation.

Church: - Deuteronomy 10:12 We repent for the fear of man upon Church leaders and we Christians. We confess and repent that we have all fallen prey to this snare. Help us and forgive us that we only fear the LORD and seek His approval.

Intercede for the Spirit and voice of Elijah to be released turning our hearts from the fear of man to the fear of the LORD that brings life. Acts 11:18

Israel: We repent for the times America has failed to stand with Israel and their Biblical right to their covenant land due to fear of losing favor with other Nations and their Leaders.

Horror of Anti-Semitism: On September 9, 1899, Alfred Dreyfus, a devoted French officer of Jewish origin, was accused of high treason and sentenced to imprisonment. In 1906, the plot of anti-Semitic officers against Dreyfus was discovered and the Court of Appeals pronounced that the evidence against Dreyfus was completely unsubstantiated. Alfred Dreyfus was reinstated in the French army.

We abhor, denounce and repent of the great injustices to Alfred Dreyfus and his family. Recommended viewing DVD, (1937) account of Emile Zola (Dreyfus case)

Praise / Thanksgiving: We praise and thank you, Father, for all the books and recorded documentation You have preserved and made available that we might be enlightened to the enormous atrocities committed against Your Chosen People.

Wednesday, September 10, 2008
Repenting for - A Breach of Faith - the Sin of Ignorance

Personal Preparation: Leviticus 5:14; Numbers 15:22-25

Worship: Psalm 147 - Musical Selections

Personal Repentance & Supplication: - Repenting for the sin(s) of Ignorance - Lev. 4:27-28

Repentance & Intercession:

National: Leviticus 4:22-23 Our Father, as citizens of this Nation, we confess and repent that many decisions made by the official leaders of our Nation have been contrary to Your Word and will. We recognize that our sins are mounted up against us.

We pray Psalm 19:7-11, asking You to continue opening our eyes and hearts as well as the leaders of our Nation to see and understand Your precepts and righteous judgments.

Church: - Leviticus 4:1-4 We confess and repent that we and our Spiritual Leaders have committed unintentional sins against You. During this season of Teshuvah, we ask that You will enlighten us to these grievous sins that we might repent before You, seeking Your forgiveness.

Israel: We repent, that selfish motives and / or ignorance, have led to the innumerable times America has pressured Israel to give up their Biblical right to their covenant land.

Horror of Anti-Semitism: On September 10, 1349, "The few Jews, who survived the March massacre in the Jewish community of Constance, Germany, are burned at the stake. The Jewish community of Constance has thus ceased to exist." 10

We abhor, denounce and repent of these great injustices to the Jewish people.

Praise / Thanksgiving: Our Father, we thank you for giving us Your grace and call to repent for the five grievances You made known to us. We ask that Your Spirit will continue to guide us as we seek to bring our confession and repentance before You. Blessed be Your Name.

Thursday, September 11, 2008
Repenting for the Sin of Pride

Personal Preparation: James 4:8-10

Worship: Psalm 148 - Musical Selections

Personal Repentance & Supplication: James 4:5-7 Asking the Holy Spirit to reveal any / all areas of Pride where we have fallen prey.

Repentance & Intercession:

National: Psalm 33:12 Our Father, as citizens of this Nation, we confess and repent for the sin of Pride and Arrogance of our Nation. Often we boast of our own strength, resources and knowledge, failing to recognize You are our source of help, protection and all blessings we enjoy.

We ask Your forgiveness for ourselves and the leaders of our Nation for all the times and situations when we have been boastful, arrogant, acting in pride, failing to recognize that You alone are our source of help, provision and safety.

Church: - Romans 11:17-18 We confess and repent that we and our Spiritual Leaders have failed to heed the instruction of the Apostle Paul that we do not support the root but the root is our life support.

Israel: Genesis 12:3 We repent for ourselves and Church Leaders that we have not obeyed Your word in blessing Israel and the Jewish people from whom we have received every spiritual benefit. Romans 9:4-5 15

Horror of Anti-Semitism: On September 11, 1902, "Riots and anti-Jewish excesses break out in Czeszochowa, Poland. Jewish houses are demolished, shops entirely looted, and Jews are beaten up in the streets. The military has to intervene and about 200 of the rioters, among them two priests, are arrested."

On September 11, 1939, "The Nazis burn 40 Jews alive in Solec on the Vistula River, Poland." 11

We abhor, denounce and repent of these great injustices to the Jewish people.

Praise / Thanksgiving: Our Father, we thank You for Your longsuffering - patience with mankind. We have acted so arrogantly and so wickedly to Your Chosen People, yet You have continued to wait upon us to confess and repent of these enormous sins and seek forgiveness. We praise and thank You.

Friday, September 12, 2008
Repenting for the Sin of Presumption

Personal Preparation: Psalm 119:1-8

Worship: Psalm 149 - Musical Selections

Repentance & Intercession:

National: Daniel 2:20-21 Our Father, as citizens of this Nation, we confess and repent for the sins of Pride and Presumption. We see that our Leaders often fail to realize they are appointed to their high places of honor by You to serve You.

We ask Your forgiveness for ourselves and the leaders of our Nation for all the times and situations when we have failed to seek Your council and wisdom in the decisions influencing our Nation and the nations of the World.

Church: Jeremiah 23:18 We confess and repent for those times when we and our Spiritual Leaders have failed to wait on Your council. We repent for times we acted presumptuously.

Israel: Genesis 17:7 We deeply repent for Christians and Church Leaders who have presumed and taught and believed that the Church replaced Your Covenant People.

Horror of Anti-Semitism: On September 12, 1939, "The Wehrmacht (regular German forces) murders 32 Jews in Kozmice, Poland.." 12

We abhor, denounce and repent of these great injustices to the Jewish people. 16

Praise / Thanksgiving: Our Father, we thank You for Your loving kindness to correct us and for Your tender mercies You provide for our forgiveness.

Saturday, September 13, 2008
Repenting for the Sin of Unbelief

Personal Preparation: Psalm 119: 9-16

Worship: Psalm 150 - Musical Selections

Personal Repentance & Supplication: Matthew 13:58 We repent, asking the Holy Spirit to forgive us for the times we have hindered Your work and purposes from coming forth due to our unbelief. We pray, Mark 9:26.

Repentance & Intercession:

National: I Timothy 1:13 Our Father, as citizens of this Nation, we confess and repent for the times we have stood in opposition to Your Word and purposes and that many of our Leaders do not know Your Word. Therefore they act ignorantly in opposing You.

We ask Your mercy for ourselves and the leaders of our Nation for the multitude of times and situations when we have failed to seek to know Your will and believe Your Word.

Church: - Hebrews 3:12 We confess and repent for times we and our Spiritual Leaders have grieved You by our sin of doubt and unbelief. We ask You to help each of us to stand by each other in exhortation and encouragement that we will not be taken captive by our own weaknesses or the snares of the evil one.

Israel: As we pray for ourselves, we ask that You will be merciful to the Jewish people when they also have been overtaken with unbelief toward You. They have suffered so long and to such great depths, we ask that You will grace them with Your great mercy showing them Your steadfast love.

Horror of Anti-Semitism: On September 13, 1939, "The first Aktion against the 4,000 Jews of Mielec, Poland, begins on the eve of Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year. The Germans set a synagogue on fire and push 20 Jews into the burning building; those who try to escape are shot. The slaughterhouse is set aflame and Jews pushed in. The Jews who are in the mikveh (the ritual bath) are shot when German soldiers force their way in. The Jewish community of Mielec was founded in the seventeenth century." 13

We abhor, denounce and repent of these great injustices to the Jewish people.

Praise / Thanksgiving: Our Father, we thank You for opening our eyes and minds to begin to comprehend the innumerable injustices and cruelties to Your Chosen people, that we might in some measure begin to understand the depths of pain that mankind has caused You and the Jewish people.

Sunday, September 14, 2008
Repenting of the Sin of Self Exaltation

Personal Preparation: Psalm 119:17-24

Worship: Psalm 138 - Musical Selections

Personal Repentance & Supplication: Jeremiah 17:9 We humble ourselves before You in agreement with Your Word, that we don't even know our own hearts and that we can be easily deceived by our heart and motives. Where we have exalted ourselves and taken Your glory, please forgive us for Your Name's sake.

Repentance & Intercession:

National: Jeremiah 17:9 Our Father, as citizens of this Nation and in behalf of our leaders we confess and repent for the times our hearts and the hearts of our leaders are motivated out of selfishness and deceitful ambitions. In Your mercy we pray You will correct us and turn our hearts more fully unto You.

Church: - Jeremiah 17:10 We confess and repent for times we and our Spiritual Leaders have been deceived by the motives of our hearts, thinking we are serving You when we are in truth seeking our own exaltation. We thank You that You alone know the motives of each of our hearts. Please reveal truth to us about ourselves and those deceptions that have ensnared us, gracing us to repent and turn from exalting ourselves. May we hate all works and acts of PRIDE.

Israel: James 4:10 As we pray for ourselves, we ask that You will also guard the Jewish people against self exaltation that in due time You can lift them up to be the esteemed people and nation You have promised them to become.

Horror of Anti-Semitism: On September 14, 1939, "The Nazis burn down the synagogue and burn Jewish religious books and Torah scrolls in the marketplace of Lezajsk, Poland, deliberately choosing this day, RoshHashanah." 14

We abhor, denounce and repent of these great injustices to the Jewish people.

Praise / Thanksgiving: Our Father, we thank You for opening our eyes and minds to begin to comprehend the innumerable injustices and cruelties to Your Chosen people, that in humility we might in some measure begin to understand the depths of pain that mankind has caused You and the Jewish people.

Monday, September 15, 2008
Repenting for Failure to do Justice

Personal Preparation: Isaiah 58: 9-14

Worship: Psalm 99:1-5 - Musical selections

Personal Repentance & Supplication:

Isaiah 58: 6-8 Repenting that we have neglected many opportunities to be the Lord's hand for oppressed people in our daily path.

Repentance & Intercession:

National: Isaiah 59: 1-8, 14 -15. Repenting that in our nation, justice is turned back and truth is fallen in the streets. Psalm 82: 1-2 That our courts are corrupted by bias in decisions.

Intercede for our national, state and local officials to hear the LORD'S heart offering His wisdom to bring justice to our land. Proverbs 1: 20-33.

Church: Psalm 82: 3-5 Repenting that the Church is asleep to the cry of the unborn and other defenseless ones, so that rescue ministry has fallen to parachurch and government agencies.

Intercede for the Holy Spirit to bestir pastors to lead believers in the Church's rightful role to do justly. James 4:12

Israel: Psalm 83: 1-5 Repenting that the Church and governments are cold to Israel's true covenant position in God's plan and her plight under those who unjustly oppress her.

Intercede earnestly for Israel's deliverance from oppression for His sake and that God may forestall His just judgements on our nation.

Horror of Anti-Semitism: On September 15, 1935, "The Nuremberg Laws against the Jews, signed by Rudolph Hess, are published. The German Jews lose all their civil rights." 15

We abhor, denounce and repent of these great injustices to the Jewish people.

Praise / Thanksgiving: Psalm 89: 13-18 That righteousness and justice are the foundations of God's throne. That in His grace we may still seek to learn His thoughts for true justice. Isaiah 55: 8-9

Tuesday, September 16, 2008
Repenting for Failure to Love Mercy

Personal Preparation: Romans 11:31, Ephesians 2:4-5

Worship: Lamentations 3:21-25 – Musical selections

Personal Repentance & Supplication:

Proverbs 16: 6-7, 21: 21 Repenting that God's most precious quality of love expressed through His mercy is often lacking in our relationships with one another.

Repentance & Intercession:

National: Micah 7: 18-20 Repenting that the call after 9/11 lacked mercy, forgetting that we pray for God to "in wrath remember mercy" (Hab.3:2), but fail to show mercy toward even merciless enemies.

Intercede that we and those we elect have courage in dealing with our enemies to emulate God's compassion and mercy toward them.

Church: Exodus 34:5-7 Repenting for the gross iniquities perpetuated against our Jewish family by our Church Fathers, who cast abroad the spirit of anti-Semitism which to this day distorts our thinking.

Intercede that as the Lord loves mercy and met His people Israel at the mercy seat of the Ark of Covenant, His eternal mercies toward our Jewish family would be expressed more and more through His Church.

Israel: Genesis 12:3 Repenting that our national leaders often ignore the Word of the Lord to Abraham for the Land and use Israel for our own purposes in the Middle East.

Intercede that as Israel continues to show mercy to all around her, we would show mercy in diplomacy and that God would hear our heart cry for His people and the Land.

Horror of Anti-Semitism: On September 16, 1939, "Two days after the German invasion of Przemysl, Rzeszow province, Poland, 500 Jews are shot. Two days later the Germans hand the town over to the Soviets. At the outbreak of the war 20,000 Jews are living in Przemysl; the Jewish community dates back to the middle of the sixteenth century." 16

We abhor, denounce and repent of these great injustices to the Jewish people.

Praise / Thanksgiving: Luke 1: 76–79 Rejoicing in God's tender mercy toward us in sending the Elijah call of John the Baptist before the Lord's first advent "to be a light to lighten the gentiles and the Glory of His people Israel." Praying for His mercy to keep us alert to the Elijah voice to come, announcing His Return for His own.

Wednesday, September 17, 2008
Repenting for Failure to Walk Humbly With the LORD

Personal Preparation: Matt. 18: 1-4

Worship: Psalm 15; II Cor.7:13-14 - Musical selections

Personal Repentance & Supplication: Matt.23:10-12, James 4:10 Repenting for attitudes of superiority and prejudice inherent in the spirit of anti-Semitism. Pleading for God's correction of our hearts to walk humbly with Him at every opportunity.

Repentance & Intercession:

National: Isa. 57: 1,15 Repenting that as a nation we have walked in prideful arrogance toward many, especially at this time toward the land of Israel.

Intercede that God would humble the hearts of our leaders to receive understanding of His plan for His Holy Land.

Church: Dan.4:24-27 Repenting that the Church has acted both in arrogance and weakness toward Israel and the Jews historically, believing the lies of Replacement Theology, and the Church is in disarray as a result.

Intercede that the decree of Darius in Dan. 6:26 be applied to the hearts of church leaders that the fear of the God of Daniel and trembling at His Word be restored to the Body of Christ wherever it is lacking.

Israel: Dan.9:3-6 Repenting that our hearts have not been as Daniel's in confessing our great collective offense before God toward our Jewish family.

Intercede that God would pour out mercy on us and join our hearts with His Chosen People in seeking His Face.

Horror of Anti-Semitism: September 17, 1394, "An edict is issued on Yom Kippur, the highest Jewish holiday, the Day of Atonement - by Charles VI, King of France, ordering the expulsion of all Jews from French Territories." 17

We abhor, denounce and repent of these great injustices to the Jewish people.

Praise / Thanksgiving: Dan 4:34 -37 Let all the kings of the earth rise to honor the Lord of Hosts, the God of Israel, with King Nebuchadnezzar.

Thursday, September 18, 2008
Repenting for the Sin of Apathy

Personal Preparation: I John 1:5-10

Worship: Psalm 111 - Musical Selections

Personal Repentance & Supplication: Ephesians 5:14 Repenting for personal apathy and lack of discernment concerning our Father's heart and will. Praying we each will have a fresh quickening of the Spirit.

Repentance & Intercession:

National: Proverbs 1:7 Repenting that many of our National, State, and Local Leaders are apathetic to the Word of the LORD and lack understanding of His ways.

Intercede that the Spirit of wisdom and revelation will be given to those in authority and especially those of the household of faith. I Timothy 2:1-5

Church: We confess and repent of the dullness of our hearts, apathy and lack of discernment concerning Your judgments which are all about us, yet we have not awakened to Your call to Repentance.

Intercede for the Spirit and voice of Elijah to be released turning our hearts to holiness and righteousness. Malachi 4:5; Acts 10:37-38

Israel: Repenting for our calloused hearts manifested by indifference, apathy, and lack of prayer and concern for Israel and the Jewish people.

Horror of Anti-Semitism:. September 18, 1939, "Per the agreement with the Nazis on the division of Poland, Soviet troops occupy Dubno, Volhynia, Poland. On this day, after the Soviets seize power, all Jewish institutions are dissolved and all leaders of the Jewish community are deported to Siberia. The Jews are expropriated of all their possessions." 18

We abhor, denounce and repent of these great injustices to the Jewish people.

Praise / Thanksgiving: For the blessing and opportunity to present ourselves before Him who is at work in us opening our blinded eyes, removing apathy and causing us to yield to His will to do that which pleases Him. Philippians 2:13

Friday, September 19, 2008

Repenting for Doing the Work of the LORD with Slackness

Personal Preparation: Psalm 119:25-32

Worship: Psalm 134 - Musical Selections

Personal Repentance & Supplication: Jeremiah 48:10 - Our Father, we are reminded of Your Word that warns us, "Cursed is he who does the work of the LORD with slackness," ESV We repent for those times we have entered into our devotion time, a Church service or the work You called us to do with slackness or failing to give our full devotion. Please forgive us.

Repentance & Intercession:

National: Our Father, as citizens of this Nation and in behalf of our leaders we confess and repent for the times we use the name Christian without the slightest commitment and devotion to the meaning of that name. We know to whom much is given You require much. As Americans we are greatly indebted to You; forgive us for our insincerity and slackness in serving You. Please touch this Nation with a fresh move of Your Spirit.

Church: I Chron. 28:9 We confess and repent for times we and our Spiritual Leaders have failed to serve You with a willing mind and with our whole heart. We thank You for Your corrections and pray You will change our hearts that they are steadfast - unmovable toward You. We thank You for the great privilege to be called Your children. Help us not to take this immeasurable gift for granted.

Israel: Thank You for the Jewish people, for the great gift of Your Word that You gave to the world through Moses, the Prophets, King David's writings and the entire Tanach. We bless and thank You for their faithfulness to You.

Horror of Anti-Semitism: On September 19, 1939, "The Wehrmacht (regular German forces) murders 100 Jews in the village of Lukov, east of Warsaw, Poland." 19

We abhor, denounce and repent of these great injustices to the Jewish people.

Praise / Thanksgiving: Our Father, we praise and thank You for the wonderful privilege it is to know and serve You. Thank You for this high calling.

Saturday, September 20, 2008

Repenting for Failure to Trust in the LORD

Personal Preparation: Psalm 119:33-40

Worship: Psalm 135 - Musical Selections

Personal Repentance & Supplication: Psalm 4:5-8 Our Father, we thank and praise You for Your Word that helps us discern our sins and the motivations of our hearts. We repent for all the times we move into our old nature trusting in our own strength failing to trust in You. Please forgive us. We thank You for Your patience and faithfulness.

Repentance & Intercession:

National: Proverbs 3:5-6 Our Father, as citizens of this Nation and in behalf of our leaders we confess and repent for the times we demonstrate by our actions that we have not inquired of You but are trusting in ourselves, leaning on our own understanding. We confess this is so natural to mankind to plan his own steps. Please give us leaders who know You and follow Your Word.

Church: Psalm 84:12 Our Father, we confess and repent for times we and / our Spiritual Leaders have trusted in ourselves, making decisions on our own and moving without Your council. We confess our sin of presumption. May we learn Your ways as You taught us in Jeremiah 23:18.

Israel: Our Father, thank You for the patriarchs and prophets recorded in Your Word who teach us Your ways and how to put our trust in You. Thank You for these wonderful truths the Jewish People recorded for us.

Horror of Anti-Semitism: On September 20, 1939, "A decree is issued by Reinhard Heydrich to all Gestapo divisions, which employs the code word "Special Treatment," meaning the actual physical destruction of people. The decree affects mainly Jews." 20

We abhor, denounce and repent of these great injustices to the Jewish people.

Praise / Thanksgiving: Our Father, we thank You for Your Word that gives us hope in every situation, teaching us that we are to trust You, that You are our source of help, that You will never leave us or forsake us. Praise Your Name.

Sunday, September 21, 2008
Repenting for the Sin of Hypocrisy

Personal Preparation: Psalm 119:41-48

Worship: Psalm 92 - Musical Selections

Personal Repentance & Supplication: I Peter 2:1-3 Our Father, we repent for the sin of hypocrisy. We ask You to open our eyes that we see ourselves as You see us; that we will hate all forms of hypocrisy and turn from it, for the honor of Your Name.

Repentance & Intercession:

National: Psalm 94:20-21 Our Father, as citizens of this Nation and in behalf of our leaders we confess and repent for the hypocrisy of our government in the early stages of Hitler's war machine. Though President Roosevelt and our government leaders were aware of Hitler's threats and tactics to seize the surrounding smaller nations, yet the U.S., Great Britain and France were not moved to action.

Church: Genesis 4:9 We confess and repent for the Church, for ourselves and our Spiritual Leaders, how often we are preoccupied, failing to pray, to give of ourselves, to be a voice of righteousness for our neighbor in need. Our Father, give us Your heart, especially for those in need.

Israel: Our Father, we repent for the centuries of anti-Semitic rhetoric and acts on the part of the Church that helped pave the way for Hitler's atrocities and the Holocaust. Forgive us for our blindness, hardness of heart and hypocrisy in failing to stand and care for Your Chosen People.

Horror of Anti-Semitism: On September 21, 1939, " Reinhard Heydrich, the chief of the (Reich security Head guards) in Berlin presents the plan to create the ghettos in Poland. The Nazis order that all communities in Poland with less than 500 Jews are to be dissolved and that the Jews have to resettle in ghettos in the towns and in the area between Lublin and Nisko." 21

We abhor, denounce and repent of these great injustices to the Jewish people. 25

Praise / Thanksgiving: Our Father, we thank You for the great hope we have in You, that You are sovereign and You will bring justice and righteousness to earth.

Monday, September 22, 2008
Repenting of the Sin of Shedding Innocent Blood

Personal Preparation: Psalm 119:49-56

Worship: Psalm 93 - Musical Selections

Personal Repentance & Supplication: Isaiah 1:18 Our Father, we repent for the sin of the shedding of innocence blood. We have come to understand that we can be guilty of murder by sinful acts committed in our hearts or even by the way we look at another person. Please forgive us and help us to have a greater understanding of Your ways and judgments. Thank You for hearing our prayer.

Repentance & Intercession:

National: Genesis 9:6 Our Father, as citizens of this Nation and in behalf of our Leaders we confess and repent for the gross and unthinkable sin the Supreme Court of U.S. committed against You on January 22, 1973 in legalizing the killing of innocent children in the womb.

II Kings 21:16 We repent and recognize the judgments You are bringing on America are for the great offenses we have committed against You. We repent for the failure of our Supreme Court. On September 21, 1989, a Washington Post front page article was titled, "U.S. May Forego Request for Abortion Review." The following day on September 22, 1989, the front page article of USA Today title read, "Monster Hugo Surges Ashore." Our Father, we see Your judgments are parallel the great sins we are committing. Please awaken us to seek You .

Church: Psalm 94:21-23 Our Father, we confess and repent for the silence of the Church, failing to be an open voice calling for justice for the unborn. Many have been deceived that this to be left to the politicians. We, Your children, have not consistently prayed and fasted to break this great stronghold of Satan. Even as Manasseh's sin, we Christians and our Nation are guilty of shedding of innocent blood.

Israel: Our Father, we thank you for the Jewish People who faithfully recorded Your Word that we might know Your righteous standards. We ask that You will bless them and protect them from those who seek their destruction.

Horror of Anti-Semitism: On September 22, 1939, " The 3,000 Jews of Lancut, Poland, are driven out of town toward the San River, which marks the Soviet border, and are forced to swim across the river. Many of them drown, and many others are shot by the Nazis. The Jewish community of Lancut dates back to the middle of the sixteenth century." 22

We abhor, denounce and repent of these great injustices to the Jewish people.

Praise / Thanksgiving: Our Father, we stand in awe of Your mercy, that You have continued to be so longsuffering with us when we have committed such heinous crimes against You and Your Chosen People.

Tuesday, September 23, 2008
Repenting for the Sin of Fear

Personal Preparation: Psalm 119:57-64

Worship: Psalm 19 - Musical Selections

Personal Repentance & Supplication: II Timothy 2:7; I John 4:18 Our Father, we repent for the sin of fear. We recognize the only hope of deliverance from our Fear(s) is to continually enforce the death of self and to abide in Christ in us. Help us to fear only You, remembering our Lord's words in Luke 12:4-5.

Repentance & Intercession:

National: Proverbs 28:14 Our Father, as citizens of this Nation and in behalf of our Leaders we confess and repent for giving way to the spirit of fear that causes us and our leaders to sin and make immoral decisions out of the fear of man, loss of finances, criticism, loss of personal gain. We confess and repent all of these are based on our love of self and our desire for personal gain.

We repent that in September 1938, in the early days of Hitler's advance, America failed to stand with Czechoslovakia when Hitler first threatened to annex a section of Czechoslovakia called the Sudetenland, in fear of being branded a warmonger. We ask You to give us repentant hearts that fear only You. Forgive us for our selfishness and hardness of heart.

Church: Colossians 3:3 We confess and repent for ourselves and our Spiritual Leaders, how often we seek to overcome the spirit of fear in our own strength, failing to recognize we died with Christ and only as we abide in Him will we overcome all of our fears. He is our only hope of deliverance from self and all weaknesses.

Israel: Our Father, thank You for preserving the Jewish people through the centuries of persecutions and annihilations. We are so grateful for each one of them in our community and Nation. Bless them we pray.

Horror of Anti-Semitism: On September 23, 1939, "On Yom Kippur the Nazis arrest Rabbi Mendel Morgenstern of Wegrov, Poland, where 6,000 Jews are living and torture him to death. Jews first settled in Wegrov in the sixteenth century under the protection of Polish kings." 23

We abhor, denounce and repent of these great injustices to the Jewish people.

Praise / Thanksgiving: Our Father, we praise and thank You for the awesome provision You made for all mankind through The Messiah of Israel, that through Him we can come to You to seek Your council and understanding. Our trust is in You.

Wednesday, September 24, 2008
Repenting of the Sin of Prejudice Leading to Cruelty

Personal Preparation: Psalm 119:65-72

Worship: Psalm 24 - Musical Selections

Personal Repentance & Supplication: Psalm 24:1 Our Father, we repent for failing to remember that the earth and all those who live in it are Yours and that we are all Your creation, called to serve You and Your purposes. Please forgive us when we have thought too highly of ourselves and looked down on others or mistreated them out of the pride of our hearts.

Personal Repentance & Intercession:

National: Genesis 5:1-3 Our Father, as citizens of this Nation and in behalf of our Leaders we confess and repent for the sin of prejudice that led the people of U.S. to commit great cruelties against the Native Americans, African Americans and the Jewish People. We confess and repent that many of these injustices still exist in our day. Please help us to see our mistakes and seek to make retribution.

Though America, Great Britain and France were aware of Hitler's threat to seize Austria, yet our government was not moved to act. Rather than involve ourselves in acting righteously, we let the people of Austria be devoured by Hitler on March 12, 1938. Our Father, forgive us of the great pain we have inflicted upon You and mankind, out of our sins of selfishness and prejudice.

Church: Psalm 94:16 We confess and repent for ourselves and our Spiritual Leaders, how often we have fallen prey to Satan's schemes to destroy people through prejudice and injustices. We repent for the Church failing to be a voice of righteousness for the Native Americans, African Americans and the Jewish People in their times of great persecution and injustices. Please forgive us.

Israel: Jeremiah 50:17-20 Our Father, thank You for putting Your love in our hearts for the Jewish People. We see as the nations treat Your Covenant People so You will deal with those nations. Though the nations have afflicted them for centuries, You are preparing a day when they will be the head of the Nations and not the tail.

Horror of Anti-Semitism: On September 24, 1752, "In an auto-da-fe' in Portugal, 12 Conversos, descendants of Jews forcibly baptized some centuries ago, are accused of Judaizing, secretly practicing the Jewish religion. Three of them are burned at the stake as nonrepentants, and the others are sentenced to terms of imprisonment." 24

We abhor, denounce and repent of these great injustices to the Jewish people.

Praise / Thanksgiving: Our Father, we praise and thank You for the privilege to join the Jewish People in these 40 days of Repentance for our personal and corporate sins we have committed against You and mankind. Thank You for opening our eyes to this very meaningful season; may our prayers be acceptable.

Thursday, September 25, 2008

Repenting for Failure to Seek Intimacy with the LORD

Personal Preparation: Psalm 119:73-80

Worship: Psalm 33 - Musical Selections

Personal Repentance & Supplication: Psalm 27:4 Our Father, we repent for all the times we have allowed people or things to be more important to us than our relationship with You. We ask for Your Spirit to renew our understanding that abiding in You is the basis of our intimacy with You and in You is the place of worship. Help us remember our source of joy is in You, knowing You, seeking the glory of Your presence. Give us a heart like King David's heart that panted after You. Help us to abide in the Savior, yielding to the Spirit who always leads us into our Father's presence. Luke 11:9-13; Psalm 16:11; John 14:20

Repentance & Intercession:

National: Deuteronomy 8:11-14, 17-19 Our Father, we remember Your words to Israel. As citizens of this Nation and in behalf of our Leaders we confess and repent that after You greatly blessed our Nation, in our state of abundance we have forgotten You departing from Your ways. Though our founding Fathers revered You and framed our Constitution on the truths of Your Word, many of our Leaders today do not know You and have replaced Your Word with a humanist world view, secularism. We repent for replacing Biblical standards for human standards. How greatly we have sinned against You; have mercy on us, as we repent, restore us, Your people that we will be salt and light to our Nation for those seeking Truth.

Church: Jeremiah 30:21 NIV; Jeremiah 23:18 We confess and repent for ourselves and our Spiritual Leaders. How often we have succumbed to Satan's scheme to infiltrate the Church. As he appealed to Eve's mind causing her to doubt Your Word, deceiving her that she could be like You, he is deceives Your people. We repent for allowing his deception to infiltrate our minds, ensnaring us to place our thoughts and ways above Your Word. We have replaced our abiding in You, our intimacy with You with our own thoughts and ways. He has drawn us from the Truth of Your Word that of ourselves we can do nothing. We repent for trusting in ourselves and others rather than totally depending upon You. Our Father, have mercy upon us, for we have a form of godliness but we lack the power of Your Spirit. II Timothy 3:5; Help us seek to return to You and follow Your ways.

Intercede: Our Father, have mercy upon us and our leaders, restore us to the truth of Galatians 2:20; restore us to our intimacy with You. For Your honor and glory.

Israel: Jeremiah 30:3 Our Father, open our eyes and the eyes of the Church to understand Your plans to restore the Jewish People to their extended boundaries which You promised to Abraham. Genesis 15:18-21

Horror of Anti-Semitism: On September 25, 1941, "After the arrival of the first SS Cavalry Brigade in the region of Polesie in the Soviet Union, their commander Fegelein orders: "Every partisan must be shot. All Jews are to be regarded as partisans and must be shot. Jewish women and children are to be driven into the swamps." 25

We abhor, denounce and repent of these great injustices to the Jewish people.

Praise / Thanksgiving: Jeremiah 31:7-14 Our Father, we praise and thank You for the awesome fulfillment of Your Word in re-establishing the Nation of Israel on Iyar 5, 5708 (May 14, 1948). Thank you for moving President Truman 30

to immediately acknowledge Israel sending his congratulations to the Jewish People. We appreciate being represented by our President for that significant occasion.

Friday, September 26, 2008
Repenting for the Sin of Rebellion

Personal Preparation: Psalm 119:81-88

Worship: Psalm 122 - Musical Selections

Personal Repentance & Supplication: Isaiah 55:8-9 Our Father, we repent for the times we have elevated ourselves above You, making our own decisions about right and wrong. We confess when we set our thoughts and ways above Your ways this is the sin of rebellion. Please help us to embrace Your Word as the standard and authority for our lives. II Timothy 3:16

Repentance & Intercession:

National: Deuteronomy 4:8 Our Father, as citizens of this Nation and in behalf of our Leaders we confess and repent that we have acted in rebellion against You by setting our own standards for right and wrong, forgetting Your instruction to us in Isaiah 55:8-9. We confess the sin of rebellion, setting up our ways in place of Your Word. We repent that America has sinned against You so grievously.

Church: I Samuel 15:22-23 We confess and repent for the early Church Fathers teaching the Church Replaced Israel. We confess and repent for ourselves and our Spiritual Leaders who continue to embrace and uphold Replacement Theology at this present time. We confess and repent for our sin of pride leading us into rebellion - witchcraft, controlling and manipulating the minds of Believers. We repent for this great sin which resulted in the Church committing enormous atrocities against the Jewish People. We repent for succumbing to Satan's scheme of blinding our eyes to Your purposes for Israel. He has used the Church as his instrument to turn the whole world against the Jewish People. O our Father, have mercy upon us and forgive us; open our eyes, change our hearts. Please release in us Your love for the Jewish People and restore our relationship with them. Jeremiah 50:6-7, 17-20,

Intercede: Our Father, open our eyes and the eyes of our leaders to Your plans and purposes for the Jewish People, their land and their kingdom position. Acts 1:6

Israel: Ezekiel 36:22-28 Our Father, we thank You though the whole world has been deceived by Satan's plot to seek to destroy Your Covenant People, Israel, 31

he has not prevailed against Your eternal plans and promises to the descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

Horror of Anti-Semitism: On September 26, 1941, "From Orsha, Belorussian S.S.R., 3,000 Jews are shot in the local Jewish cemetery. 26

We abhor, denounce and repent of these great injustices to the Jewish people.

Praise / Thanksgiving: I Corinthians 1:30 Our Father, we praise and thank You for putting us in The Messiah of Israel, who is made unto us our wisdom, righteousness, sanctification and redemption. Blessed be Your Name.

Saturday, September 27, 2008
Repenting for the Sin of an Independent Spirit

Personal Preparation: : II Timothy 3:1-5

Worship: Psalm 8; John 8:26, 28-29; 12:49-50 Musical Selections

Personal Repentance & Supplication: John 14:10 Repenting for failure to recognize an independent spirit, vainly imagining we are doing our Father's works when in fact we are operating in our flesh. Stir us up to diligently follow our Savior's example, keeping close to You in prayer and continually seeking to hear Your will.

Repentance & Intercession:

National: I Samuel 15: 16-23 Father, we tremble for our Nation that we have believed a lie about independence and forgotten our source of goodness is You, though You have blessed this Nation repeatedly. We ask you to make every citizen realize we can do nothing, have nothing apart from You.

Church: II Chronicles 16:7-12 We repent that like Asa, the Church often forgets to call on You but chooses instead to rely on worldly resources. Through our prayers, will you help the Church return to the only solid biblical model, Sola Scriptura and Sola Fide, for the true Gospel.

Israel: Judges 14:1-3 Like a child disobeys parents, we repent to You, Father, that all of us whom you have so blessed with Your loving favor have turned like Samson seeking elsewhere to satisfy what only You can fulfill rightly. We pray that all of us, Jews and Christians, will learn the ways of The Messiah Whose heart was always before you to learn Your Will.

Horror of Anti-Semitism: On September 27, 1939, "After the incorporation of the Polish town of Aleksandrov Lodzki into the Third Reich, all Jews are deported to Glogno in the "General Government." The Jewish cemetery is leveled to the ground." 27

We abhor, denounce and repent of these great injustices to the Jewish people.

Praise & Thanksgiving: Praise for the awesome example of Your Son's total surrender to Your Will. May we be moved to understand what it means to be found in Him.

Sunday, September 28, 2008
Repenting for the Sin of Slander

Personal preparation: James 3: 1-14

Worship: Psalm 9; Matt.5:21-22 Musical Selections

Personal Repentance & Supplication: Matt. 12:34 -37 Repenting for failure to protect the dignity of every human life in the thoughts of our hearts and the words of our mouths. Praying that our Father would overwhelm us with shame at any slanderous word we speak or hear.

Repentance & Intercession:

National: Numbers 22:12 Our Father, we repent for acts of our National Leaders going against God's command not to curse His blessed people and for believing the lies of anti-Semitism propagandized against the Jewish people throughout history. We plead for Leaders who will demonstrate respect for all people as expressed in the ideals founding our Nation.

Church: Psalm 38:12 Repenting for Church Leaders who defamed the character of the Jewish people, encouraging attitudes leading to gross atrocities for which we are deeply ashamed. Forgive us for disregarding our Father's longsuffering love for His firstborn son, Israel, in that we have applied worldly judgements against them rather than the mercies of the LORD.

We intercede that hearts of Church Leaders be softened toward Jewish people and that we may love them with Your love.

Israel: Psalm 35: 11-20 We repent that our hearts being encrusted by Replacement Theology and blinded to Your purposes have led us to accept

false characterizations of our Jewish family. We intercede for a time of Messianic healing that will build the trust we both long for.

Horror of Anti-Semitism: On September 28, 1939, "The Nazis order 10,000 Jews to assemble on a sports field in Jaraslav, Rzeszow province of Poland, from where they are driven across the San River into Soviet-occupied territory. The Jews have to leave all of their possessions behind. In May 1940, most of them will be deported by the Soviets to Siberia; several hundred of them will survive. Jews have been living in Jaraslav since the sixteenth century." 28

We abhor, denounce and repent of these great injustices to the Jewish people.

Praise / Thanksgiving: Psalm 35:27-28 May Your refreshing Word of Life grow in all our hearts.

Monday, September 29, 2008
Repenting for the Sin of Self-Love

Personal preparation: Psalm 119:89-96

Worship: Psalm 100; Jeremiah 10:10 - Musical Selections

Personal Repentance & Supplication: Genesis 3: 5; 2 Tim 3: 1-2 and 4 Our Father Who provided everything in creation for our good and Your Glory, how far we have fallen in our first parents, believing the snare that we could be like You and in fact receiving the curse of self-idolatry, ruining our relationship with You. You are ever gracious to hear our cry to free us from the tyranny of self through your Son.

Repentance & Intercession:

National: Genesis 11:4 We repent that to this day we, Your creation, vaunt ourselves, even competing globally in tall building construction, and our Nation has not bowed in repentance at Your judgement on 9/11/01. We pray for more and more hearts to turn to You in this hour, not for our sakes but for Your Sovereign Glory to reign through our National Leaders.

Church: Hosea 4:6-10, Rev. 3:17-18 Shame covers us, yet we don't take to heart your Word to the churches. The body of Believers is cushioned in self-love through the seduction of extra-biblical exhortation. The Church is in dire straits, blind to the idolatry of self-esteem, and the hour grows very late for opportunity to return to You.

Intercede that the Church will awake and see our great need for heartfelt repentance.

Israel: Romans 11:18 We repent, our Father, of attitudes misguided by anti-Semitism that have caused us to love ourselves and fail to treasure our Jewish roots, our source of knowing Your ways. May our penitent hearts open a bridge of love to You where in one body our self is laid before You.

Horror of Anti-Semitism: On September 29, 1891, "Several Jews are massacred during a pogrom in Starodub, Russia, on the eve of Yom Kippur." 29

We abhor, denounce and repent of these great injustices to the Jewish people.

Praise / Thanksgiving: Isaiah 9:6-7 Our Father we praise and thank You when The Messiah of Israel comes He will restore all things, that the government will be on His shoulders and He will reign executing righteous judgment.

Rosh Hashanah

September 30 - October 1, 2008

Rosh Hashanah is the Jewish New Year and occurs on Tishrei 1 -2. The Hebrew words Rosh Hashanah mean, "head of the year." It is the first day of the Jewish civil calendar and is the only Jewish Festival which comes at the time of the new moon (hidden moon).

Rabbinical Teaching Concerning The Major Themes of Rosh Hashanah

Enthroning the LORD as King of the Earth,
Yom haDin, The Day of Judgment
The Day the Decrees are Written for the Coming Year
A Call to Repentance
A Call to Awaken to Righteousness (Ephesians 5:14)
The day Adam and Eve were created
The Day The Messiah Will Come

Rosh HaShanah is the first day of the ten Days of Awe. These ten days are the closing days of Teshuvah (a forty day call to return and repent for sins committed against the Almighty and our fellow man). The Rabbis teach us, on this Day each person passes before the LORD. The Books are opened and the decrees are written for each of us. The ten Days of Awe remind us that 30 days of the Repentance Season, Teshuvah, have past; we now have only ten days left to Repent, to humble ourselves before the LORD and our fellowman seeking forgiveness of our sins and forgiving those who have sinned against us.

During these ten days, through repentance and acts of charity, the decrees and judgments issued against a person can be changed. However, all decrees and judgments for the coming year are sealed at sunset on Yom Kippur, the 40th day of Teshuvah, with the blowing of the Shofar HaGadol,

Tuesday, September 30, 2008

Rosh Hashanah

Repenting for Failure to Grieve Over Grieving Our Father' Heart

Personal Preparation: Psalm 119:97-104

Worship: Psalm 98 - Enthroning the LORD as King of the Earth
Musical Selections

Personal Repentance & Supplication: Psalm 139:23-24 Our Father, we repent for the times we have grieved Your heart - spurned Your love by our sins of pride, selfishness, rebellion, apathy, indifference, an insensitive heart toward You. Please forgive us for grieving Your heart and causing You pain and sorrow. Please awaken us to love You the way Your Son loves You and You love Him. John 17:26

Repentance & Intercession:

National: Proverbs 17:13 Our Father, as citizens of this Nation and in behalf of our Leaders we confess and repent though You have blessed the American people beyond all we could have thought or imagined yet we have acted wickedly against You in our sins of pride, arrogance and rebellion. We have turned from Your Word as the source of authority for our thoughts and actions. We have removed prayer and Your Word from our children. We have lost our way, sacrificing our children to the principality, Molech. Leviticus 18:21 We have stripped and barred Your Word from our public places. We have lost the sanctity of marriage and have sanctioned and encouraged perverted life styles. Leviticus 18:22 We have embarked upon manmade rules for our thoughts and actions. We have acted disrespectfully, unrighteous, unholy toward You in return for Your goodness toward us. Our sins have hardened our hearts, blinded our eyes so we fail to recognize and respond properly to Your warnings and judgments. Our sins are greatly mounting up against us. Leviticus 18:24-28 Please awaken Your people to see and know truth and to grieve over these great sins in our land.

Church: Genesis 6:5-6 Our Father, we confess and repent for ourselves and our Spiritual Leaders that we are not grieving over our sins that are so grievous to You. Our lack of intimacy with You has allowed the enemy to seduce us into believing our worth is measured by our work for You rather than our abiding in You. We repent for succumbing to Satan's scheme to draw us out of Your presence 36

for he knows that of ourselves we can do nothing but bring sorrow to Your heart. The great sins existing in America have hardened our hearts, blinded our eyes, producing apathy. The fear of man has silenced the voice from our pulpits to expose, renounce and call ourselves to repent for our great sins against You. We recognize we are grieving Your heart. Please help us to Return and Repent before You with a sincere broken, contrite heart.

Intercede: Revelation 3:14-22 Our Father, open our eyes and the eyes of our leaders to Your Word concerning our condition and Your instruction to us. Help us to draw near to You that You will be near to us that we will be Your salt and light in the earth and an honor to Your Name and bring joy to Your heart.

Israel: Psalm 27:4, 8 Our Father, we thank for the Scriptures recording how King David and the Patriarchs of the faith feared You, walking humbly, setting an example for us of pure devotion that pleases Your heart. Thank You for the great treasure of Your written Word.

Horror of Anti-Semitism: On September 30, 1337, "On the false accusation of host desecration, a small army set up by the aldermen of Deggendorf, Bavaria, Germany, and commanded by the knight Hartmann massacres the defenseless Jews and burns their corpses. The Jews' houses are looted and the looted property is divided among their murderers." 30

We abhor, denounce and repent of these great injustices to the Jewish people.

Praise / Thanksgiving: Acts 11:18 Our Father, we praise and thank You for putting it in our hearts to come before You these 40 days of Repentance. We pray our Repentance will be deep and pure to bring a refreshing of Your Spirit. May our prayers be those You impart to us that as they return unto You they will bring joy to Your heart. Blessed be Your Name.

Wednesday, October 1, 2008

Rosh Hashanah

Repenting for the Sin of Loving the World

Personal Preparation: Psalm 119:105-112

Worship: Psalm 97 - Enthroning the LORD as King of the Earth -
Musical Selections

Personal Repentance & Supplication: I John 2:15-17 Our Father we repent that we are so easily drawn to the attractions of the world. We thank You for the warnings in Your Word: we confess how easily we succumb to the desires of our flesh, the lust of our eyes and the pride of our possessions. We know for certain our only hope of salvation is in You. Please work in us to do Your will.

Repentance & Intercession:

National: Isaiah 13:11 Our Father, as citizens of this Nation and in behalf of our Leaders we confess and repent we have become an arrogant Nation. You gave Your wisdom to our founding Fathers but in recent generations many of our Leaders have exchanged Your Truth for lies. We deeply repent that we Your people and the Church in America are no longer Your true Light to the Nations; we have failed You.

Intercede: Our Father, we ask that You will stir our hearts and raise up others to stand with us in Your Call to Repentance. Help us we pray to be faithful.

Church: Romans 12:1-2 We confess and repent for ourselves and our Spiritual Leaders, we have failed to daily walk in total surrender to Your will and purposes, giving our flesh and Satan opportunity to overcome us. The longer we live, we realize our only hope to overcome our flesh and the devil is to abide in Your Son, setting our hearts as He did on total surrender to Your will.

Israel: Numbers 6:24-26 Our Father, we lift up the Nation of Israel, their leaders and all the Israelis. We pray You will give them Your wisdom and guidance. May they look to You as their source of help and strength. Protect them, bless them and make Your face to shine upon them and give them Your peace.

Horror of Anti-Semitism: On October 1, 1939, "In Wloclawek, in central Poland, all the synagogues of the Jewish community, which numbers 13,500, are burned down. With the active help of the ethnic Germans, several hundred Jews are arrested and deported." 31

We abhor, denounce and repent of these great injustices to the Jewish people.

Praise & Thanksgiving: Jeremiah 17:9-10 Our Father, we praise and thank You for speaking truth to us about our hearts. Your Word reveals the depths of evil and cruelty we are capable of, left to ourselves. How unfathomable is Your wisdom, how awesome is Your power and how amazing is Your love. We praise You.

Thursday, October 2, 2008

Repenting for the Sin of Failing to Look for His Appearing

Personal Preparation: Psalm 119:113-120

Worship: Psalm 95 - Musical Selections

Personal Repentance & Supplication: II Timothy 4:6-8 Our Father, we repent for any part of our being that draws back at the great hope of the appearing of Your Son and our Savior. May we be found faithful having the confidence of the Apostle Paul when he said, "For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing."

Personal Repentance & Intercession:

National: Psalm 2 Our Father, as citizens of this Nation and in behalf of our leaders we confess and repent for our sin of pride. We pray that our Leaders might be encountered by Your Spirit and apprehended by the words in Psalm 2, that the fear of the LORD be imparted to them for their good and the good of this Nation. May they have revelation that The Messiah of Israel is coming back as the Judge of the earth.

Church I John 3:1-3 We confess and repent for ourselves and our Spiritual Leaders, we have failed to preach and teach readiness; that we are to be watching and waiting in prayer (Matthew 25:13) for Your glorious appearing. We have not heeded the Apostle John's words in I John, those who are watching, preparing for Your return are being purified by their watchfulness as they live in expectation of Your appearing. Our Father, we confess and repent that we are not prepared or ready for that glorious day.

Israel: II Samuel 7; Hebrews 9:24 Our Father, we thank You for Your covenant with King David that The Messiah of Israel will come from his family line at Your appointed time. We thank You that while we wait for His return the Jewish people are looking for their Messiah, the Son of David, to also soon appear.

Horror of Anti-Semitism: On October 2, 1939, "The Germans order the Jewish population of Rozvadov, Poland, to leave town within twenty-four hours. The Jews are sent across the San River to the Soviet-occupied part of Poland from where they are scattered all over the country, some even as far as Siberia.." 32

We abhor, denounce and repent of these great injustices to the Jewish people.

Praise / Thanksgiving: Acts 1:11 Our Father, we praise and thank You for the great assurance that just as The Messiah of Israel was lifted up and ascended into heaven so shall He come again at the sound of the last shofar. I Corinthians 15:52-55; I Thessalonians 4:16-18 Blessed be Your Great Name.

Friday, October 3, 2008

Repenting of Accepting Worldly Standards

Personal Preparation: Psalm 119: 121-128

Worship: Psalm 96 Musical Selections

Personal Repentance & Supplication: Psalm 15 Our Father we repent for areas in our lives which are contributing to the weakened state of the Church. Open our eyes to see our hearts and reveal to us the ways in which we are compromising Your Word and grieving Your heart. Please forgive us.

Repentance & Intercession:

National: Job 12:23-24 Our Father, as citizens of this Nation and in behalf of our Leaders, we confess that all the blessings we enjoy have come from Your bountiful hand being upon America. We repent for the many times and ways we have and are turning from Your Word and instruction. We recognize that You are removing the wisdom and understanding our Leaders once had because we have forsaken You, the Source of all wisdom. Please strengthen those in America who love You and seek to do Your will.

Church: Job 5:8-9 We confess and repent for ourselves and our Spiritual Leaders We have failed to uphold the standards of Your Word. We have allowed men and women in places of leadership who do not stand upon Your Word as our final source of authority for Christian living. We repent with great sorrow of heart for those Leaders of denominations leading the Church who have introduced and contended for life styles and standards which are clearly condemned in Your Word. We repent that we have failed to uphold the sanctity of marriage, stressing purity and abstinence in courtship. We repent that even some branches of the Church have endorsed abortion. We have erred from Your way, deeply offending You. We ask for Your help and guidance as we seek to uphold the Truths of Your Word.

Israel: Genesis 17:1-8 Our Father, we pray for the Jewish People that You will bless them with the assurance of Your promises to restore them fully to their land. We pray You will help them to stand firmly on Your Word and not to succumb 40

to the pressure of the Nations to surrender their Covenant Land. We pray for the Peace of Jerusalem. Protect her walls, her streets and her people, we pray.

Horror of Anti-Semitism: On October 3, 1648, "The Cossacks of Bogdan Chmielnicki begin the Siege of Lvov, Galicia, Poland, which lasts until October 26. In the course of it, 6,000 Jews will die of hunger and epidemics." 33

We abhor, denounce and repent of these great injustices to the Jewish people.

Praise & Thanksgiving: Psalm 50:4-6 Our Father, we praise and thank You for each one upon whose heart You have moved to come and meet with You during these 40 days of confession and repentance for our personal and corporate sins. Blessed be Your great and holy Name.

Saturday, October 4, 2008
Repenting for Leaving Our Father's First Love

Personal Preparation: Psalm 119: 129-136

Worship: Psalm 99 - Musical Selections

Personal Repentance & Supplication: James 3:2 Our Father, Your word teaches us, "we all stumble in many ways..." We agree and repent for all the ways we have stumbled through our ignorance of Your Word and ways. We are so grateful for Your corrections and mercy, giving us understanding of Your Word and Ways that we might not sin against You. Please forgive us for leaving Your first love, Israel, Exodus 4:22; Revelation 2:4. We repent for all the times we have dishonored the Jewish People, our spiritual parents in the Faith. Genesis 12:3; Galatians 3:16; Leviticus 19:3

Repentance & Intercession:

National: Genesis 12:1-3; Exodus 4:22 Our Father, as citizens of this Nation and in behalf of our Leaders, we confess and repent for our sins and the sins of our National Leaders who have failed to know Your Word and thereby have failed to know Your Purposes and Covenant Promises to the Jewish People. We confess that many times our Nation has acted arrogantly, selfishly and shown contempt for Your firstborn Son, Israel, Your first love.

We repent for the enormous wrongs we have committed against the Jewish People: our silence, apathy and selfishness during the rise of Hitler, his advance on the smaller Nations surrounding Germany and our failure to lift a hand to help the Jewish People, adults and children, in their peril, closing the doors of our Nation to over 900 Jews on the Ship St. Louis. In this major act of hardness of heart 41

we sent them back to Hitler's death camps. To this present day we continue to pressure Israel to surrender her homeland for peace. We confess as we have done to the Jewish People and Israel we have done it unto You. Matthew 25:40 We confess and repent for these enormous wrongs.

We Recall Your Words Through Your Prophet Obadiah 15:

"For the day of the LORD is near upon all the nations.

As you have done to (Israel) it shall be done to you;
your deeds shall return on your own head".

Church: Genesis 17:1-8; Exodus 4:22 We repent for ourselves and our Spiritual Leaders, confessing our sins are the greater since we are Your people grafted into the rich olive tree of Israel. We repent for succumbing to Satan's scheme infecting the early Church Fathers with anti-Semitism, leading to the deception of Replacement Theology teaching that the Church is the "New Israel." As these great errors infected the Church, we turned from Your first love, Israel and have for centuries led the way in persecuting the Jewish People. Oh Father, have mercy on us and restore us to Your first love.

Israel: Genesis 17:7-8 Our Father, it grieves us deeply and we repent for Christian leaders, men and women, of high standing who have written our President and government officials calling for Israel to surrender their Covenant Land. We ask You to remember Your Covenants with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and the multiple times You promised in Your Word to restore Israel and to return them to the Land You gave to them.

Horror of Anti-Semitism: On October 4, 1940, "An order of the Vichy government, the Statute on Jews of foreign nationalities and on the Jewish race, divests all Jewish refugees in nonoccupied France of their rights. A week before, the Gestapo introduced the same measures in the occupied zone of France." 34

We abhor, denounce and repent of these great injustices to the Jewish people.

Praise & Thanksgiving: Our Father, we praise and thank You that You are so long suffering and patient with us when our sins and the sins of mankind have been so great against You and Your Chosen People. Thank You for allowing us this opportunity to seek Your forgiveness.

(Our Father, I deeply appreciate and thank you for my dear Mother, of blessed memory, who from my childhood taught me to honor and respect the Jewish People. Her wisdom prepared my heart for Your wake-up call and corrections on October 4, 1998.) Marilyn Lake Griffin 42

Sunday, October 5, 2008
Repenting for Our Hardness of Heart Towards The Jewish People

Personal Preparation: Psalm 119:137-144

Worship: Psalm 105:1-11 Musical Selections

Personal Repentance & Supplication: Hebrews 3:12-15 Our Father, we confess and repent for the wickedness of anti-Semitism that gave birth to Replacement Theology. We repent for allowing seducing spirits to harden our hearts toward Your Chosen People, Israel, applying Your blessings on the Church and Your judgments on the Jewish people. Our hearts were hardened toward them, blocking the Spirit of Truth and Revelation. Thank You for Your correction and wake up call; thank You, thank You so much for Your love and mercy to us.

Repentance & Intercession:

National: Jeremiah 18:5-11 Our Father, as citizens of this Nation and in behalf of our Leaders we confess and repent for our sins and the sins of our National Leaders who have failed to know Your Word and thereby have failed to know Your Purposes and Covenant Promises to the Jewish People. We repent though many of our National Leaders have been given Your Word concerning Your plan and purposes for Israel and though like Egypt, in the days of Pharaoh, America has repeatedly experienced Your judgments each time our leaders seek to force Israel to surrender her Covenant Land, yet our government Leaders have not humbled themselves but like Pharaoh we see You are hardening their hearts due to our rebellion. Our Father, help us Your people to be faithful in the times of Your judgments upon America. Isaiah 26:9

Church: Exodus 33:13 We repent for ourselves and our Spiritual Leaders, confessing that our hearts have been so hardened toward Israel and the Jewish People we have failed to thoroughly study Your Word seeking to know Your Call and Purposes for them. We have been so wrapped up in our own interests and deceived into believing that Israel has been set aside; that all Your Promises are for the Church and all Your curses are for Israel. O Father, deception has so hardened our hearts that we have failed to remember the Abrahamic Covenant is the basis of our relationship and blessings in You. Romans 11:18

Israel: Psalm 105:7-11 Our Father, we pray for Israel's leadership and the Jewish People; forgive them when they are so beaten down by the Nations of the world and so persecuted that they find it hard to stand on the Promises You gave to them. As we ask forgiveness for our hardness of heart, we ask You to forgive the 43

Jewish People for their sins, past and present; comfort them and restore them to be the head of the Nations as You have promised to do. Zechariah 14:16-22

Horror of Anti-Semitism: On October 5, 1938, "On Yom Kippur eve, the Jews of the 4th district of Vienna are ordered to turn in the keys to their houses. They are taken to the Ostbahnhof (eastern railway station) and sent without passports toward Czechoslovakia to the Danube River, where they are embarked on ships." 35

We abhor, denounce and repent of these great injustices to the Jewish people.

Praise & Thanksgiving: Our Father, we praise and thank You that even in our ignorance of the history of Christian anti-Semitism and though our hearts were hardened to the Jewish People, in Your great mercy You awakened us and You are giving us opportunity to repent. What joy it is to our hearts to be called to join the Jewish People in these 40 days of Repentance. We thank and praise You.

Monday, October 6, 2008
Repenting for Our Blindness Towards the Jewish People

Personal Preparation: Psalm 119:145-152

Worship: Psalm 105:12-45 Musical Selections

Personal Repentance & Supplication: Our Father, we personally confess and repent for the wickedness of anti-Semitism resulting in our blindness toward the Jewish People. We confess and repent for this great evil infected the early Church and has touched all of our lives and our families. This day we repent with great sorrow of heart asking You to remove and deliver us and our families of all traces of anti-Semitism and open our eyes to Your promises and purposes for the Jewish people.

Repentance & Intercession:

National: Obadiah 15 Our Father, as citizens of this Nation and in behalf of our Leaders we confess and repent for our sins and the sins of our National Leaders who have stood against the Jewish people in earlier days through neglecting to act righteously or in failing to stand with them and bless Israel in our National and International affairs. Because our sins are so great, we continue to repent for pressuring Israel to surrender her Covenant Land and to divide Jerusalem.

Church: Isaiah 51:1-2 We repent for ourselves and our Spiritual Leaders, confessing that we have dishonored our spiritual parents in the faith, the Jewish people. We confess and repent for anti-Semitism has so hardened our hearts and blinded our eyes toward the Jewish people causing us to act very wickedly. Please have mercy upon us and awaken us our Spiritual Leaders. Leviticus 19:1-3; 20:9

Israel: Matthew 25:40 Our Father, we repent for our blindness and every evil thought, judgment and action against the Jewish people either by us personally or any member of our families, for Your Son taught us, as we do to the Jewish people we also do to Him.

Horror of Anti-Semitism: On October 6, 1938, "In Slovakia anti-Semitism becomes open. Anti-Jewish decrees are put into force and measures are taken against the Jewish population." 36

We abhor, denounce and repent of these great injustices to the Jewish people.

Praise & Thanksgiving: Our Father, we praise and thank You that even in our ignorance of the history of Christian anti-Semitism and though our hearts were hardened and our eyes so blind to the Jewish People, in Your great mercy, You awakened us and You are giving us opportunity to repent; we thank You. What joy it is to our hearts to be called to join the Jewish People in these 40 days of Repentance. We thank and bless Your holy Name.

Tuesday, October 7, 2008

Repenting for Shedding the Innocent Blood of the Jewish People

Personal Preparation: Psalm 119:153-160

Personal Repentance & Supplication: Jeremiah 17:9-10 Our Father, we personally confess and repent for the great wickedness of anti-Semitism infecting the early Church Leaders and giving rise to Replacement Theology. We confess and repent that hardness of heart, blindness toward the Jewish people developed and spread to the whole world leading to great atrocities against them. We remember Your word teaching us, if we hate a person in our hearts, we have committed murder. We repent if we or any member of our families, at any time in history, looked with hate at the Jewish people or acted so wickedly as to shed their innocent blood, O, our Father, please forgive us.

Repentance & Intercession:

National: Psalm 51:12-13 Our Father, as citizens of this Nation and in behalf of our Leaders we confess and repent that our sin of shedding the blood of the Jewish people. We repent for the many opportunities we failed to act in behalf of the Jewish people during World War II which allowed for the slaughter of millions.

We confess and repent for the United States pressuring Israel to surrender her Covenant Land to those who openly state their intentions are Israel's destruction. We are guilty of shedding the blood of the Jewish people. Our Father, we pray for our Leaders to repent for our great sins against Your Covenant People that Your word in Ezekiel 35:5-7 will not be executed on America.

Church: Hosea 12:5-6 We confess and repent for ourselves and our Spiritual Leaders that even in our day, we are all but ignorant of the great sins we committed against the Jewish people. Therefore, we have failed to confess and repent for the writings and actions of the early Church Leaders as well as the anti-Semitic writings of Martin Luther which fueled the flames of death for the Jewish people in WW II .

Israel: Ezekiel 34:25-31 Our Father, we repent for our blindness and every evil action against the Jewish people by the Church at large. Our Prayer for Israel and the Jewish people is in agreement with Your Word in: Ezekiel 34:25-35:1

"I will make with them a covenant of peace and banish wild beasts from the land, so that they may dwell securely in the wilderness and sleep in the woods. And I will make them and the places all around my hill a blessing, and I will send down the showers in their season; they shall be showers of blessing. And the trees of the field shall yield their fruit, and the earth shall yield its increase, and they shall be secure in their land. And they shall know that I am the LORD, when I break the bars of their yoke, and deliver them from the hand of those who enslaved them. They shall no more be a prey to the nations, nor shall the beasts of the land devour them. They shall dwell securely, and none shall make them afraid. And I will provide for them renowned plantations so that they shall no more be consumed with hunger in the land, and no longer suffer the reproach of the nations. And they shall know that I am the LORD their God with them, and that they, the house of Israel, are my people, declares the Lord GOD. And you are my sheep, human sheep of my pasture, and I am your God, declares the Lord GOD."

Horror of Anti-Semitism: On October 7, 1939, "The Nazis shoot 48 Jews from Swiecie, northern Poland, in an Aktion that lasts for two days." 37

We abhor, denounce and repent of these great injustices to the Jewish people.

Praise & Thanksgiving: Our Father, we praise and thank You that even in our ignorance of the history of Christian anti-Semitism and though our hearts were hardened and our eyes so blind and our hands stained with the blood of the Jewish People, in Your great mercy, You awakened us and You are giving us opportunity to repent; we thank You. What joy it is to our hearts to be called to join the Jewish People in these 40 days of Repentance. We thank and bless Your holy Name.

Wednesday, October 8, 2008

Repenting for the Sin of Pride and Arrogance Against the Jewish People

Personal Preparation: Psalm 119:161-168

Personal Repentance & Supplication: Proverbs 29:23 Our Father, we personally confess and repent for the great sin of anti-Semitism infecting us and our Church Leaders giving rise to Replacement Theology. We confess and repent that our hardness of heart and blindness to the Jewish people skewed our reading and interpretation of Your scriptures. In our ignorance we have thought too highly of ourselves, forgetting that we do not support the root but the root supports us. Romans 11:18 We repent for the sin of pride. We confess and repent knowing our sin is against You and Your Chosen People. Our Father, please forgive us.

Repentance & Intercession:

National: Proverbs 16:18-19 Our Father, as citizens of this Nation and in behalf of our leaders we confess and repent for our sins of arrogance and pride. We have forgotten You the source of all our blessings. We have lost the Fear of the LORD and are in great danger of even greater judgments from Your hand. We ask You to enlighten our Leaders to Your Word in Isaiah 40:17-23. Our Father, have mercy upon us and our Nation.

Church: Romans 11:18 We confess and repent for ourselves and our Spiritual Leaders, that we are filled with Pride thinking Your plan for mankind centers around the Church. Our arrogance has blinded us from the Truth; we are failing to see Your plan for mankind is based on Your Covenant with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. In Your mercy, You ordained that the gentiles who were without a covenant, hope or promise, (Ephesians 2:11-13;3:6) would be grafted into the Rich Olive Tree of Israel. In our pride we have fallen short of our high calling and through the teachings of Replacement Theology we have fallen prey to deception concerning Israel. In our present state we have a form of godliness but we lack power. We repent for our great offenses against You and the Jewish people.

Israel: Our Father, we repent for our sins of Pride and Arrogance against the Jewish people by the Church at large. Our Prayer for Israel and the Jewish people is in agreement with Your Word in: Jeremiah 32:36-42

"Now therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning this city (Jerusalem) of which you say, 'It is given into the hand of the king of Babylon by sword, by famine, and by pestilence': Behold, I will gather them from all the countries to which I drove them in my anger and my wrath and in great indignation. I will bring them back to this place, and I will make them dwell in safety. And they shall be my people, and I will be their God. I will give them one heart and one way, that they may fear me forever, for their own good and the good of their children after them. I will make with them an everlasting covenant, that I will not turn away from doing good to them. And I will put the fear of me in their hearts, that they may not turn from me. I will rejoice in doing them good, and I will plant them in this land in faithfulness, with all my heart and all my soul. For thus says the LORD: Just as I have brought all this great disaster upon this people, so I will bring upon them all the good that I promise them."

Horror of Anti-Semitism: On October 8, 1941, "The SS begins the systematic liquidation of the 16,000 Jews of Vitebsk, Belorussian S.S.R., with the murder of 3,000 Jews. The Jewish community dates back to the sixteenth century. Famous personalities like the artist Marc Chagall are from Vitebsk." 38

We abhor, denounce and repent of these great injustices to the Jewish people.

Praise & Thanksgiving: Our Father, we praise and thank You that in our state of ignorance You have had compassion on us. Though our hearts are hardened, our eyes so blind, our hands stained with the blood of the Jewish People and we are filled with Pride, yet in Your great mercy, You have awakened a remnant of Christians, giving us opportunity to repent; we thank You. Our Father we do repent for our sins, the sins of our past generations and our Church Leaders. Please have mercy on us and forgive us. What joy it is to our hearts to be called to join the Jewish People in these 40 days of Repentance. We thank and bless Your holy Name.

Yom Kippur
Day of Atonement

For the Jewish people, Yom Kippur is regarded as the holiest day of the year. Throughout the entire world the Jewish people fast from sundown of the ninth of Tishri to sunset of the tenth. It is the concluding day of the period called Days of Awe (the last ten days of the Teshuvah period).

Teshuvah is the Hebrew word meaning Return/Repent. These forty days of repentance commemorate the forty days Moses was on Mt. Sinai after the sin of the Golden Calf when he received the second set of Tablets. According to Jewish scholars, Moses went up the mountain on Elul 1 and returned forty days later on Tishri 10, Yom Kippur, Exodus 34. The Rabbis teach the decrees and judgments for sin(s) are written on Rosh Hashanah for the coming year. Through repentance and acts of charity, personal and corporate decrees of judgments can be changed. The decrees and judgments are sealed and the Books are closed at sunset on Yom Kippur with the blowing of the Shofar HaGadol

Thursday, October 9, 2008
Repenting for Failure to Forgive

Personal Preparation: Psalm 119:169-176

Personal Repentance & Supplication: Mark 11:25 Our Father, we personally confess and repent for the sins we have committed against others and we forgive any who have sinned against us. We ask You to bring to our memory anyone we have sinned against but have not sought their forgiveness and show us anyone who sinned against us that we must forgive as You have forgiven us. Thank You for Your promise that as we forgive one another You will forgive us.

Repentance & Intercession:

National: Proverbs 16:18-19 Our Father, as citizens of this Nation we ask You to forgive our Leaders in areas we see them turning away from Your Word and ways, leading our Nation down pathways that will lead to Your judgments. Forgive us when we have been critical and judging our Leaders. We ask You to forgive us and help us to be faithful to speak truth in love and pray for those in authority over us.

Church: I Thessalonians 5:12-13 We confess and repent for the times we have been critical and judged our Spiritual Leaders. We ask for Your forgiveness for the times we have acted self righteously forgetting that we know nothing of ourselves nor do we understand Your ways unless in Your mercy You have revealed them to us. We forgive our Leaders for their mistakes and we bless them.

Acts 3:19-21 Our Father, we confess and repent that we fail to seek You for the present times and seasons. We pray that You will open the eyes of our Spiritual Leaders to Your Call to Repentance and prayer, that we might be a people prepared for Your Son's appearing and for the Day of the LORD.

Israel: Our Father, we deeply thank You for preparing the hearts of the Jewish People for the Repentance Service on May 13, 2008. We thank You for giving them the grace to accept our repentance for sins that we Christians had committed against them. Thank You for gracing them to extend their hearts in forgiveness to us. We thank You and Your Chosen People.

Joel 2:12-14 We pray for Israel and the Jewish people that You will undergird them and bless them to be prepared for the great and awesome Day of the LORD.

Horror of Anti-Semitism: On October 9, 1939, "The SS shoots 800 people, most of them Jews, among them women and children, in Dobrcz, district of Bydgoszcz, Poland." 39

We abhor, denounce and repent of these great injustices to the Jewish people.

Praise & Thanksgiving: Our Father, we praise and thank You for Your promise that when we confess and repent You will forgive our sins. Thank You for enabling us to join the Jewish people, to meet with You and other Believers for these 40 days to confess and repent of our sins, the sins of our Nation and the Church. Thank You for Your great mercy toward us, Israel and the Jewish people. Blessed be Your Name for ever and ever, Amen.

Footnotes:

1-39 Simon Wiesenthal, Every Day Remembrance Day, A Chronicle of Jewish Martyrdom, Henry Holt and Company, Inc., New York, New York, 1987

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