DRAMfor our Nation!

2 Chronicles 7:14 If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

Review IDENTIFICATIONAL REPENTANCE

Four Principles for Divine Intervention
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II. 3 Promises of Divine Intervention
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SOLEMN ASSEMBLY (1 July to 9 August 2018)

For 40-days, the Church in Singapore prayed the following <u>4 Agendas</u>:

- 1. Return to God in <u>repentance</u> for personal, corporate and national sins.
- 2. Consecrate ourselves to seek first the Kingdom of God and His Rs.
- **3.** Cry out to God for **Salvation** among the 80% unsaved.
- **4.** <u>Set apart</u> this generation, the next generation, and every generation to fulfil Singapore's destiny as the Antioch of Asia.

Jeremiah 29:7, 11-13

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CONTEXT:

Jeremiah 29:4-7

4 Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all who were carried away captive, whom I have caused to be carried away from Jerusalem to Babylon: 5 Build houses and dwell in them; plant gardens and eat their fruit. 6 Take wives and beget sons and daughters; and take wives for your sons and give your daughters to husbands, so that they may bear sons and daughters—that you may be increased there, and not diminished. 7 And seek the peace of the city where I have caused you to be carried away captive, and pray to the Lord for it; for in its peace you will have peace.

CONTEXT:

Jeremiah 29:10-11

10 For thus says the Lord: <u>After seventy years</u> are completed at Babylon, I will visit you and perform My good word toward you, and cause you to <u>return</u> to this place. 11 For <u>I know the thoughts that I think toward</u> you, says the Lord, thoughts <u>of peace and not of evil</u>, to give you <u>a future and a hope</u>.

CONTEXT:

Jeremiah 29:12-14

12 Then you will <u>call upon Me</u> and go and <u>pray to Me</u>, and I will listen to you. 13 And you will <u>seek Me and find Me</u>, when you <u>search for Me</u> with all your heart. 14 I will be found by you, says the Lord, and I will <u>bring you back from your captivity</u>; I will <u>gather you</u> from all the nations and from all the places where I have driven you, says the Lord, and I will <u>bring you to the place</u> from which I cause you to be carried away captive.

Jeremiah 29: Can we apply this? YES

2 Timothy 3:16 <u>All Scripture</u> is given by inspiration of God, and <u>is profitable</u> for <u>doctrine</u>, for <u>reproof</u>, for <u>correction</u>, for <u>instruction in righteousness</u>.

1 Corinthians 10:11 Now <u>all these things happened to them as examples</u>, and they were <u>written for our admonition</u>, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.

Romans 15:4 For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.

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 This is the <u>prayer</u> of our Lord Jesus for His disciples.

John 17:11, 21-22

11 Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be One as We are. 21 that they all may be One, as

You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that <u>they also may be ONE in Us</u>, that the world may believe that You sent Me. 22 And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that <u>they may be ONE just as We are ONE</u>. The call to the Church to come as <u>One Heart</u> & <u>One Voice</u>.
 This is unity <u>in the Spirit</u>.

Ephesians 4:3 Endeavouring to keep the <u>unity of the Spirit</u> in the bond of peace.

This unity happens when disciples walk with, and are led by, directed by, governed by the <u>Holy Spirit</u>. (and not by their flesh and carnality)

Not uniformity, not absolute Unity

 The call to the Church to come as <u>One Heart</u> & <u>One Voice</u>.
 This unity is <u>not</u> automatic. On our part, we must make <u>every effort</u> in the <u>relationships</u> of our ministries.

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Sufficient Unity in the Spirit

 The call to the Church to come as <u>One Heart</u> & <u>One Voice</u>.
 This requires walking in <u>agreement</u> & <u>alignment</u> to the Holy Spirit's agenda.

Amos 3:3 Can two <u>walk together</u>, <u>unless</u> they are <u>agreed</u>? We both believe Amen, brother! in Jesus. Let's I agree with you. Let's not let the leave it at that. Devil divide us.

I. The call to the Church to come as One Heart & One Voice. 4. This requires walking in agreement & alignment to the Holy Spirit's agenda.

Matthew 18:19-20

19 "Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. **20** For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them."

The call to the Church to come as <u>One Heart</u> & <u>One Voice</u>.
 There is <u>power</u> when there is agreement and alignment with heaven.

Matthew 16:18-19

18 And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.
19 And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

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John 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

II. The call to pray & seek the **One Name** & **One Hope**. Acts 4:12 Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other **name** under heaven given among men by which we must be saved. Philippians 2:9-11 9 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, **11** and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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Hebrews 6:19-20 19 This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which <u>enters the Presence behind the veil</u>, 20 where the forerunner has entered for us, even <u>Jesus</u>, having become <u>High Priest</u> forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

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Genesis 1:27 So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

Genesis 2:24 Therefore <u>a man shall leave his father and mother and</u> be joined to his wife, and they shall become <u>one flesh</u>.

Genesis 1:28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "<u>Be fruitful</u> <u>and multiply</u>; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

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John 10:10a The <u>thief</u> does not come except to <u>steal</u>, and to <u>kill</u>, and to <u>destroy</u>.

2 Thessalonians 2:7a For the mystery of **lawlessness** is already at work ...

1 John 3:4 Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness.

Romans 1:21, 24

21 because, although they knew God, they <u>did not glorify Him as God</u>, nor were thankful, but <u>became futile in their thoughts</u>, and <u>their foolish</u> <u>hearts were darkened</u>.

24 Therefore God also gave them up to <u>uncleanness</u>, in the <u>lusts of</u> their hearts, to <u>dishonour their bodies</u> among themselves

Romans 1:26-27

26 For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature.
27 Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due.

UK Baby May Be First Ever Born Without a Mom, Only "Father" as Birth Parent

A baby born in Britain might be the first ever to not have a mother listed on the birth certificate because the woman who gave birth identifies as a man.



By Brandon Showalter, CP Reporter | Oct 3, 2018 9:05 AM

Biological female now legally registered as male gives birth to baby. Challenging government regulation recognising her as baby's Mother. Wants to be legally recognised as the baby's father i.e. baby has no mother! Romania sets date for referendum to block same-sex marriage

Change to constitution would define marriage as union between man and woman



Romania set an October 6-7th date for a referendum to change the constitutional definition of marriage to a union between a man and a woman, aimed at preventing same-sex partnerships from being legal in one of the few EU states to still ban them. THE IRISH TIMES Fri, Oct 5, 2018

Taiwan group fighting gay marriage legislation seeks referendum on issue Boxes filled with anti-gay marriage petition signatures are placed in front of Taiwan's Central Election Commission in Taipei, on Aug 28, 2018. PHOTO: AFP

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Conservatives are trying to derail marriage equality from becoming law in Taiwan By Isabella Steger August 31, 2018

Conservative groups, including many Christian churches, are mobilizing to push back against marriage equality ahead of the May 2019 deadline by which, according to the court's judgment, same-sex marriage will automatically become law. These groups hope to hold referendums in November—alongside crucial local elections nationwide—on the public's acceptance of same-sex marriage.

Video Canadian Pastors Fight Back

West Coast Christian Accord focuses on SOGI 123 and religious freedom by Flyn Ritchie Jack Taylor September 27, 2018



They in turn were representing 185 pastors and 1,000 others who have signed the accord "to support the biblical perspective of sexuality and gender according to our freedom of worship. We have gathered together today to speak to the issue of SOGI 123 and the infringement of our religious freedom."

We must respond accordingly NOW!

Rebuilding the Family Wall



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The Real Reason for the Rage Against Judge Brett Kavanaugh

Democrats are frantic in their attempts to smear and discredit Brett Kavanaugh. He has been accused of every sordid sin imaginable, but so far nothing has been corroborated. Why the seething rage?

The answer is simple. For decades, the secularist liberals of this nation have relied on the courts to advance their social/political agenda. This has included everything from banning prayer and Bible reading from the public schools in the 1960s to the legalizing of same-sex marriage in 2015.

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BOTTOM-LINE

1 Peter 2:11 Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul.

Philippians 3:20 For <u>our citizenship is in heaven</u>, from which we also eagerly wait for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Peter 3:9 <u>The Lord</u> is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

BOTTOM-LINE - Seek the Welfare of the City means:

- Live our lives here as sojourners, in the light of eternity 1 Peter 2:11
- Never ceasing to do good to those around us Galatians 6:10
- Nor too friendly with the world to become enemies of God James 4:4
- Don't withdraw from the world; overcome evil with good.
- Love your neighbor.
- Don't stand around waiting for Jesus to return but work hard for God.
- Don't fight the secular government but submit and pray for all in authority so that we get on living Godly lives.
- Share Christ at every opportunity.