

Turning Singapore Godward

BLESSING SINGAPORE



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- Turning Singapore Godward
- Winning the Youth
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Set up / Repair / Re-build Prayer Altars

- **Personal**
- **Marriage**
- **Family**
- **Office**
- **Workplace**
- **Ministry**
- **Body life**
- **CG**
- **Cluster**
- **Tribe**

Set up / Repair / Re-build Prayer Altars

- By faith
- In agreement
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- Corporate – 2s & 3s



Shorter prayers

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God's Judgment on *Damascus*

Isaiah 17:1

NKJV The burden against Damascus. “Behold, **Damascus will cease from being a city**. And **it will be a ruinous heap**.”

NIV A prophecy against Damascus: “See, **Damascus will no longer be a city**, but will **become a heap of ruins**.”

NASB1995 The oracle concerning Damascus. “Behold, **Damascus is about to be removed from being a city** and will **become a fallen ruin**.”

God's Judgment on *the city of Nineveh*

Jonah 3:4-10 NKJV

⁴And Jonah began to enter the city on the first day's walk. Then he cried out.., "**Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!**"

⁵ ...the people of Nineveh believed God, proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least of them.

⁶ ...the king of Nineveh; ...laid aside his robe, covered himself with sackcloth and sat in ashes.

¹⁰ Then **God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God relented from the disaster that He had said He would bring upon them, and He did not do it.**

God's Judgment on *Nations*

Jeremiah 18:7-10

⁷The instant I speak concerning a nation and concerning a kingdom, to pluck up, to pull down, and to destroy it, ⁸if that nation against whom I have spoken turns from its evil, I will relent of the disaster that I thought to bring upon it.

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- Elders of local churches
- Deacons
- Pastors
- Ministry Workers
- Leaders in the churches
- Intercessors
- Believers burdened
- Love Singapore
- Love Mizorum
- Love Manipur
- Love Togo
- Bless Wales

PRAY FOR SINGAPORE #1

PRAY FOR...

- The spiritual leadership of the local churches in Singapore
- God will raise intercessors with a burden to regularly stand in the gap for Singapore
- Intercessors who are righteous men and women (James 5:16b)

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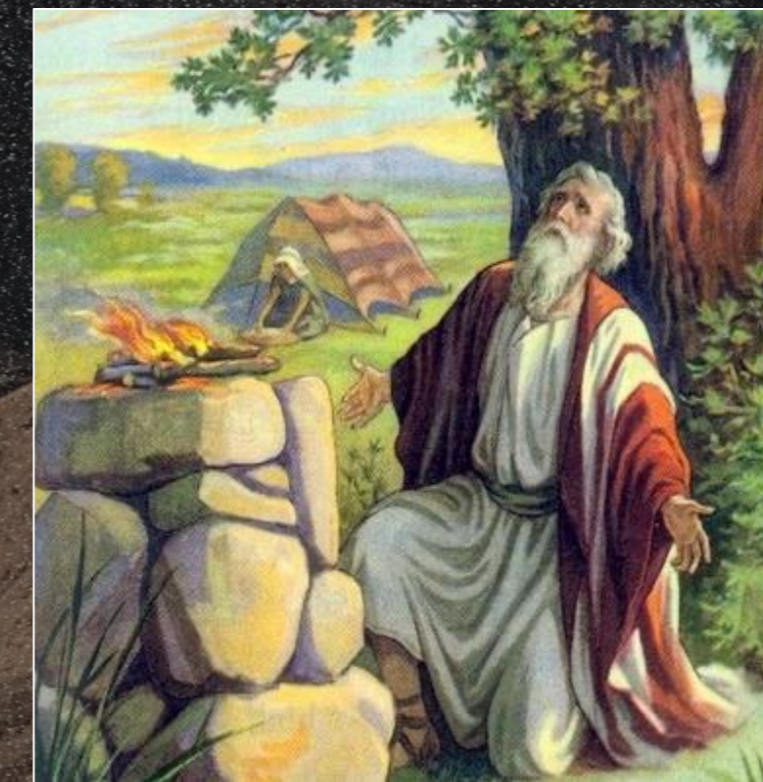
.. command his children and his household after him to

keep the way of the Lord by doing righteousness and justice,.. (Jer 9:23-24)

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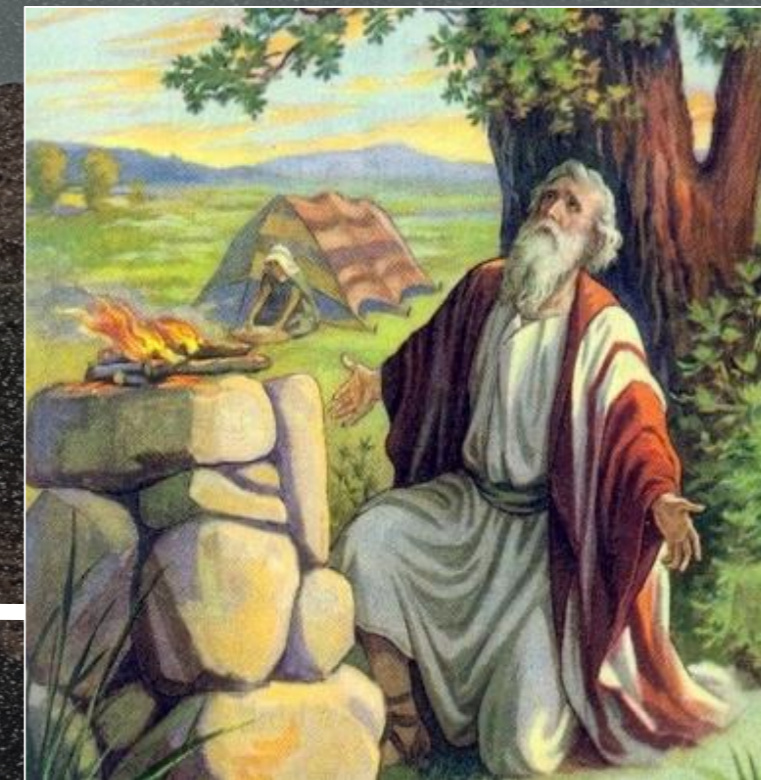
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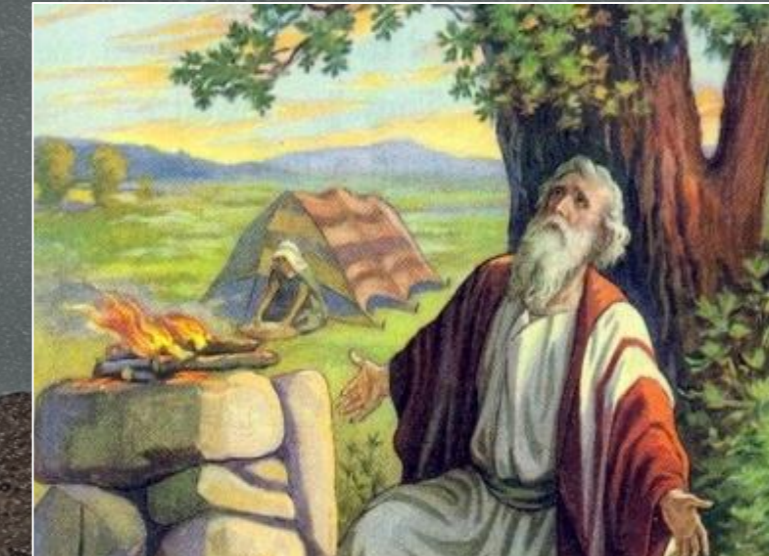
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Isaac was sustaining the claim over the land from the gods of the Canaanites by building and maintaining altars to God.

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D. The story of **Aaron**

Numbers 16:47-48

⁴⁷Then **Aaron** took it as Moses commanded, and ran into the midst of the assembly; and **already the plague had begun among the people**. So he **put in the incense and made atonement for the people**. ⁴⁸And he stood between the dead and the living; so the **plague was stopped**.

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Luke 19:41-42

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Matthew 24:12 – lawlessness will abound (**end times = today!**)

Romans 1 1 Timothy 4 2 Timothy 3 Jude

Righteousness exalts a nation,
but sin is a reproach to any people. Proverbs 14:34

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An aerial view of Singapore, featuring the Marina Bay Sands hotel on the right, the Singapore Flyer in the center, and a residential area with many white buildings in the foreground. The sky is blue with some clouds, and the water is visible in the background.

**SINGAPORE:
50+ YEARS OF
PRAYER COVERING**

**God is looking for people to build
Prayer-Altars unto Him!**

PRAY FOR SINGAPORE #2

PRAY FOR RIGHTEOUS MEN & WOMEN

IN ALL THE GATES OF SINGAPORE

- Cabinet Ministers
- Ministers of State
- Parliamentary Secretaries
- Permanent Secretaries
- Police, Army, Navy, Air Force
- Immigration & Customs
- Institutions of Higher Learning
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- Every Govt Ministry, Stat Board, etc.

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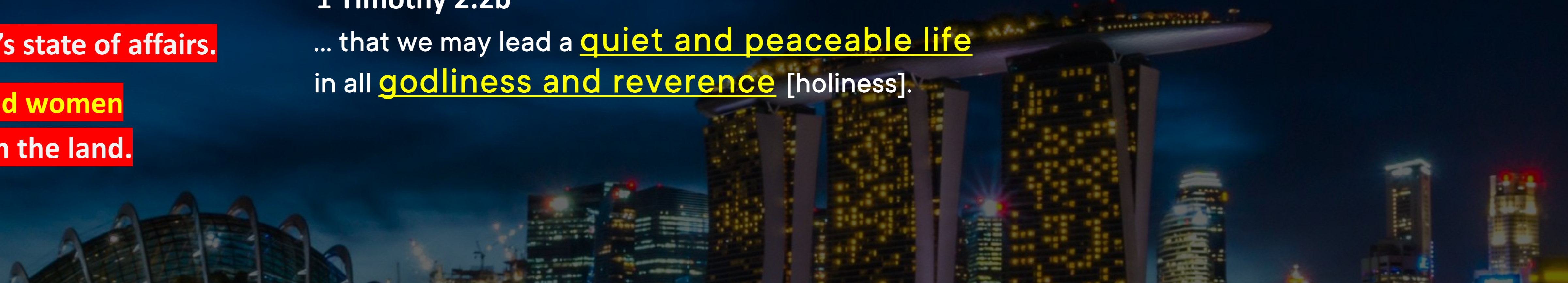
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1 Timothy 2:2b

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God always wants to love and bless people.

He does so legally. Because He is just and righteous.

Isaiah 59:2 – But your **iniquities** have **separated** you from your God; **your sins** have **hidden His face from you**, so that He will not hear.

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Occult practices	Human trafficking	Witchcraft	Pornography
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1 Kings 18 The story of Elijah

The priesthood that is stronger (whichever it may be) will **rule** the land.



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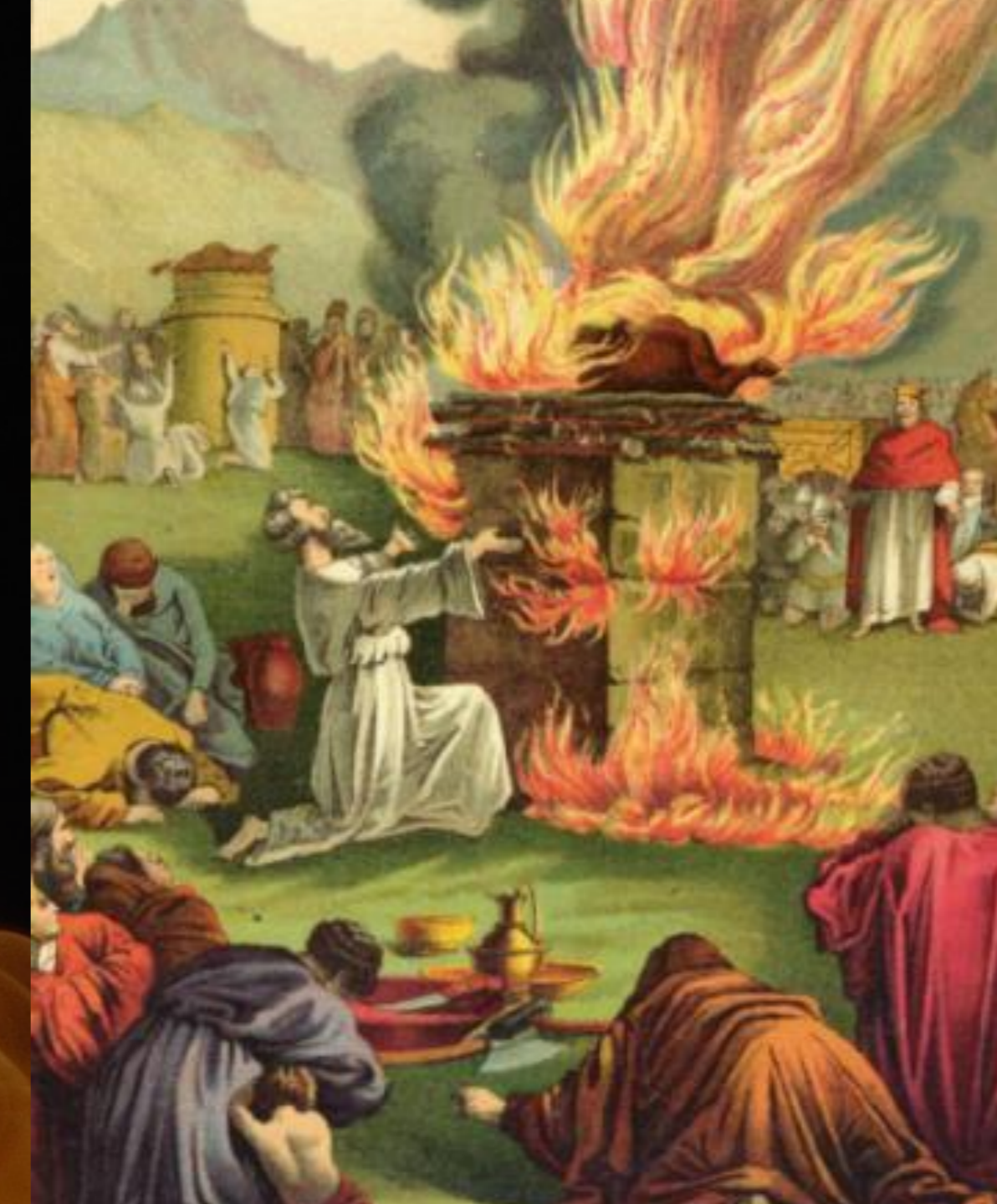
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The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.



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C. We (the Church) are the prevailing priesthood.

Matthew 16:18 ... I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it."



PRAY FOR SINGAPORE #3

PRAY FOR BBTC

- Elders & Pastors
- Body-Life Leadership: COs; CSs; CGLs; ACGLs; Ministry Leaders
- The 7 Anointed Pillars
- Effective Priests & Kings

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³²For I have no pleasure in the death of one who dies," says the Lord God. "Therefore turn and live!"

Ezekiel 33:11

'As I live,' says the Lord God, 'I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live. Turn, turn from your evil ways! For why should you die, O house of Israel?'

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PRAY FOR THE SALVATION OF:

- Pre-believers and those who have backslided
- All BBTC & various church & para-church outreaches in the various language services and ministries
- BBTK, BCS, Loving Singapore Block by Block (LSBBB)
- Alpha

Relationship + Strategic prayers

BOTTOM LINE

Revelation 19:11, 13

¹¹Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse.
And **He** who sat on him was called **Faithful and True**,
and **in righteousness He judges and makes war.**

¹³He was clothed with **a robe dipped in blood**,
and **His name is called the Word of God.**

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Proverbs 11:11

By the blessing of the upright the city is exalted,
but it is overthrown by the mouth of the wicked.

**We, the Church, God's people,
are called to continuously bless our nation!**