

**Ten Days of Prayer and Fasting**  
**September 18 (Feast of the Trumpets)**  
**through September 28 (The Day of Atonement)**

## INTRODUCTION

Our world, but particularly our nation is at a turning point in its life, and believers all across this country have been given a way to change the path we are on and turn back to a godly path. 2 Chronicles 7:14 says, "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 I will forgive their sin and will heal their land." The healing of our nation begins with those who belong to Jesus. It starts with us humbling ourselves, praying, seeking God's face and turning or repenting. As a church, we are joining with other believers across the nation and our world from September 18<sup>th</sup> to September 28<sup>th</sup> for a focused time of prayer and fasting to repent and seek the Lord's face.

Throughout the Bible, God often encouraged fasting to accompany prayer. In one instance in the New Testament, the disciples are trying to cast out a demon without success. When Jesus comes over and casts it out they ask Him why they weren't able to. Jesus replied "This kind can come out by nothing but prayer and fasting." Mark 9:29 NKJV. Sometimes spiritual breakthrough requires more than just prayer. Sometimes it requires a stark realization of our dependency on God, a willingness to give up something in order to earnestly seek His answers, and a humility that comes through both.

We encourage you to fast in some fashion during this time, whether it's food, media, social media, or something else. Fasting can be done in many ways. We encourage you to ask the Lord what He would have you do as you earnestly seek His face and then respond accordingly in order that we might receive a greater spiritual breakthrough.

While our Christian walk is not a checklist of do's and don'ts, it can be easy to skip over repentance, rush through it, or think we are doing pretty well because we compare our sins to the ones of those around us. David had the right idea in Psalms when he said "Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me and lead me in the way everlasting." (Psalms 139:23-24)

Repentance and revival start in our own hearts, not the person that we would like to change. The next ten days we will focus on repentance, both things of our own hearts and things of our nation. Though we may not have committed a particular sin or a sin that is happening in our nation, we are still able to repent on behalf of our nation and for the things we have tolerated and maybe even embraced.

Each day includes a printed prayer guide to hopefully spark further introspection into our own spiritual lives. They are not intended to just be prayed through quickly to check a box as having done it, but to cause us to examine ourselves further and realign ourselves with the Lord's heart and desires for us as individuals, as His church, and as a nation. Now is the time to seek His face, press in, obey, and listen expectantly.

## THE FEAST OF TRUMPETS

September 18<sup>th</sup> marks the Jewish festival called the Feast of Trumpets which the Lord commanded Moses and the Israelites to observe in Leviticus 23: 23-25 "The Lord said to Moses, say to the Israelites: 'On the first day of the seventh month you are to have a day of Sabbath rest, a sacred assembly commemorated with trumpet blasts. Do no regular work, but present a food offering to the Lord.'" While we may not be Jewish, our heritage is from the Jews and we are grafted into that heritage through the blood of Jesus Christ. Without God's promises to them there would be no promises for us. The Feast of Trumpets marks the Jewish New Year and a time of new beginnings and reflection and repentance leading up to the Day of Atonement. It is one of three feasts yet to be fulfilled prophetically and our prayers will begin on this day and conclude on the Day of Atonement. The ancient horn called the Shofar was blown as a call for God's people in the Old Testament to listen and pray, and God also calls us as believers in Christ to listen and pray as well.



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## SEPTEMBER 18—PRAYER AND GRATITUDE

Heavenly Father, you are awesome and majestic. You are worthy of all praise and honor. You alone are holy and righteous. Father, we humbly come before You knowing we are only worthy because of the blood of Jesus, knowing that all that we have and all that we are comes from you.


Father, forgive us for the times we sin by the things we fail to do. Forgive us for failing to give You all honor and glory for all things in our lives. Forgive us for taking for granted the precious blood of Jesus that was poured out for us and the suffering He went through that we might become sons and daughters of the Most High God. Forgive us for sometimes treating it as if it is something that was owed us rather than an indescribable grace given to us. Restore to us the joy of our salvation and let us rejoice and sing praises to You daily for the grace and forgiveness that is poured out on us in every breath we breathe.

Father, forgive us for the lack of prayer in our lives; for searching out answers from everyone else first and coming to You, the all-knowing God, last. Father, forgive us for praying prayers that lack faith; for praying things that we don't believe even while we are praying them. Father, fill us with Your faith that can move mountains. Father, give us eyes to see Your goodness and Your greatness to know You are able to do more than all we can ask or imagine. Give us hearts that seek You and help us to pray on all occasions, with every kind of prayer, that we might be a part of the things You are accomplishing on this earth.

Father, forgive us for our ungrateful hearts, for not thanking You for our daily provisions and our abundant blessings; for constantly asking for more when we have failed to be thankful for what you've already given us. Father, give us hearts of thankfulness, that we rise in the morning thanking You for every good gift and go to bed at night doing the same.

Thank You for calling us and equipping us for every good work You have created us to do. Lord Jesus, let us use all that You have given us for Your glory and honor and praise, and forgive us for the many times that we have not followed Your leading to do the things You have called us to, or done them for our own glory. Forgive us for neglecting the gifts You have given in order to pursue our own selfish goals. Forgive us for the times we have said "no" to Your Spirit's leading. Father, create in us a pure heart and renew a steadfast Spirit within us.

In Jesus' name. Amen.



Because your love is better  
than life, my lips will glorify you.  
I will praise you as long as I live,  
and in your name  
I will lift up my hands.  
**Psalm 63:3-4**

## SEPTEMBER 19—WORSHIP AND TRUTH

Father God, thank You that You are slow to anger and abounding in love. Thank You for Your grace that is new every morning, and Your forgiveness through Jesus that removes our sins as far as the East is from the West. Father, You are Holy and Righteous, You are Faithful and True. Your love knows no bounds and is unconditional and without flaw.

Father, You alone are worthy of all honor and praise and glory, and yet we often neglect to give it to You. Forgive us for not giving You the worship You deserve, and for sometimes limiting it to church on Sundays. Father, forgive us for misplacing our worship to the things of the world, for worshipping family, children, sports, money, and toys more than we worship You. Forgive us for making You a small God in our minds, a God that fits our human mind when You are so much more. Father, let our minds dwell on how great and awesome and powerful and mighty You are. Let us praise You in Your sanctuary and honor You with our lips. Father, let us bow low before You in awe of Your majesty. And let us shout from the rooftops the wonders of the Most High God. Father, give us pure hearts to worship You in Spirit and in Truth every day that we are alive.

Father, You sent Your only Son out of love for the entire world, desiring that all would come to repentance. Forgive us for our lack of compassion for the lost that You love and long for so dearly. Forgive us for not thinking our enemies deserve the same grace that You've extended to us. Forgive us for not weeping over every lost soul and for being silent in the times that You've told us to speak and share the hope of Jesus Christ. Father, give us hearts of love and compassion for all people of all backgrounds. Give us a heart like Yours that desires everyone to come to know You, even the most evil of society. Father, give us a burden for those who do not yet know the love, grace and forgiveness that comes through the death and resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ. Father, give us boldness by Your Holy Spirit that we might always be ready to give a response.

Father God, Your inerrant Word is our standard of truth. Forgive us when we don't make time to read and meditate on Your Word, to hide it in our hearts, so that we might not sin against You. Father, forgive us for spending more time engrossed in the words of the world than in Your Holy Word. Father, forgive us for allowing Your Word to be twisted, tainted and distorted within the church in order to appeal to man. Father, You said Your Word is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. No wonder so many are walking in darkness when so many have abandoned Your Word. Give us a hunger for Your Word, that it would be sweeter than honey to our lips, that we might delight in reading and obeying it. Father, place Your Word on our hearts and minds, let us meditate on it day and night, that we might know it and speak it to those around us.

Thank you for Your Holy Spirit that You have placed inside of us to fill us with Your love for others, to teach us and remind us of the things You have said and to glorify You. Help us to walk according to Your Spirit each day. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



## SEPTEMBER 20—HOLY SPIRIT AND REPENTANCE

Father God, lover of our soul and gracious Redeemer. We exalt Your name above every other name. We praise You for Your faithfulness and Your unfailing love. We thank You for conquering the grave that we might have eternal life with You.

Father, thank You for the Holy Spirit You have placed inside of us so that we might walk with You and be Your ambassadors here on earth. Thank You that we have a Helper so that we might do the things Jesus did on this earth by Your power. Thank You that we are sealed by Your Spirit and marked for You for eternity. Father, forgive us for quenching the Holy Spirit in our lives by not living out the fruit of the Spirit daily, and misrepresenting who You are when we are lacking in love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Father, forgive us for being so busy with other things that we neglect to spend time with You and be renewed each day in Your Spirit. Father, forgive us for lacking the faith to believe that You have equipped us to do great works through Your Spirit. Forgive us for not acknowledging the work of the Holy Spirit and for not operating in the Spirit. Father, help us to walk by the Spirit so we do not gratify the desires of the flesh. Help us to set our mind on the Spirit that is life and peace. Lord Jesus, fill us with Your Spirit each day and allow us to see You at work within us.

Father, as we have prayed prayers over the last few days and more things continue to come to mind, forgive us for our lack of repentance. Forgive us for not searching our hearts regularly to uncover all the things that we need to lay at Your feet. Forgive us for lacking humility and sorrow when we do repent because we forget the weightiness of our sin and what it did to Your son on the cross. Father, let us not treat our sin casually or even overlook it, but help us to truly realize the abundant and undeserved grace we have received for every single sin that we commit from smallest to largest. Father, help us to realize the magnitude of what we have done and the magnitude of what You have done for us. Father, thank You for Your one and only Son Jesus, thank You for every lashing He took on our behalf, for the beatings He endured, and for the death He died on the cross that we might live. Thank You that we no longer live according to the law, but that we live according to Your grace and forgiveness because of the cross and the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Thank You for redeeming us and making us new creatures in Christ. Thank You that we are no longer slaves to sin because You have set us free from sin and death. Thank You that we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to live for Your glory rather than for ourselves. In Jesus' Name. Amen.



## SEPTEMBER 21—PRIDE AND GREED

Father God, creator of heaven and earth. Most High God, we give You all praise and glory, for everything belongs to You.

Father, You alone are worthy, and yet so often we think we have somehow made ourselves worthy. How often we allow ourselves to think that we are better than those around us, to think that we know better than You, and can do a better job running our lives without You. Father, how often do we succumb to the same sin that was Satan's downfall. Father, forgive us for our pride and arrogance. Forgive us for trying to be in control of everything when You control all things. Forgive us for not entrusting things to You because we think we can do a better job. Lord God, we thank You for all the gifts and talents You have poured out on us. Help us to remember and be thankful for those things daily knowing they are a gift from You and nothing of ourselves. Father, help us to consider others better than ourselves and find humility at the foot of the cross where we are all on equal ground as sinners saved by Your abundant grace. Thank You for making us worthy and help us to not misplace our worth in ourselves.

Father, forgive our desire to always want more. Forgive the greed and envy and jealousy that stirs in our hearts as we look at those around us and want what they have. Forgive us for holding tightly to the things of this world and storing up for ourselves treasures on earth. Forgive us for not having generous hearts when we are so richly blessed. Forgive us for not meeting the needs of those around us when we are able. Forgive us for passing judgment on those who are less fortunate than us. Father, restore our hearts by the grace we have in Jesus Christ. Give us a generous and thankful spirit. Help us to store up treasures in heaven and hold loosely the things of this world knowing that it all belongs to You.



Help us to trust You as our Jehovah Jireh, the Lord who provides. Give us compassion for the poor and needy and make our hearts desire to be to good neighbors to all people You bring into our path. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

*Ask the Lord to show you specific areas where pride rears its head. Repent of those and then ask Him to help you in the future.*

*Think of times when you have been unwilling to give or done so with a wrong attitude. Repent and ask the Lord to open up doors for you to be generous to those in need.*

## SEPTEMBER 22—WORDS AND COMPLAINING

Gracious heavenly Father, You are so good to us. You laid the foundations of the world, You spoke and creation came into existence.

Father, Your Word gives life and Your words are life. Father, forgive us when our words do not agree with Yours. Forgive us for allowing our mouths to speak hate, gossip, slander, and lies. Forgive us for the unwholesome talk that comes out of our mouths. Forgive us for not using our words to build others up but instead to tear them down.

Father, we are guilty. We are guilty of not controlling our tongue. We are guilty of belittling others. We are guilty of agreeing with and speaking the lies of the enemy. Father, forgive us for misusing our tongues. Forgive us for not speaking life and giving thought to every word out of our mouth. Father, You alone can help us tame our tongues. Father, help us use our words to speak psalms, hymns and spiritual songs over one another. Help us use our words to declare Your truth bringing life, grace and encouragement.

Father, forgive our complaining and grumbling spirit. How easy it is to look back on the Israelites and condemn their grumbling and complaining in the desert yet how quick we are to do the same from day to day. Father, forgive us for having grumbling hearts instead of grateful hearts. Lord, how much You have given us and how many blessings you bestow upon us and yet we still manage to find the things we are dissatisfied with. Help us to find the goodness of You in all things. Help us to have hearts of praise and thanksgiving in place of our complaining. Father, You have given us innumerable reasons to be grateful, help us to take every thought captive and make it obedient to You and dwell on the things that are true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent and praiseworthy.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

*Think of specific things you have said with regards to gossip, lies, hate, and discouraging words and ask for forgiveness for those instances and a renewed tongue.*

*Think of specific times or instances where you have complained or grumbled. There have been lots of opportunities this year, ask the Lord's forgiveness in those specific instances and then replace those with thankful words.*





## SEPTEMBER 23—FORGIVENESS AND A CRITICAL SPIRIT

Father God, You are our refuge and our strength. You are Prince of Peace. You are perfect love.

Father, thank You for Your great grace. Your word says that You “blot out our transgressions” and You “remember our sins no more.”(Isaiah 43:25) Forgive us for not extending the same forgiveness You



have given to us to others. Father, forgive us for holding on to things and allowing them to take root in our hearts giving the enemy a foothold. Forgive us for not being quick to forgive and allowing our offenses to grow into bitterness and anger and hatred. Forgive us for being slow to grace but quick to offense.

Father, You call us to forgive our brothers and sisters. You tell us to leave the altar and mend things before we come before You. You tell us to keep no record of wrongs. Father, help us to walk in forgiveness and grace by Your Spirit. Heal the rifts in our lives and in the church that continue because of the spirit of unforgiveness and bitterness. Father, help us to lay aside our “rights” and our “justifications” in order to pursue peace, unity, grace and forgiveness. Father, forgive us for our critical spirit and our self-righteousness. For thinking we are in the right far more than we believe someone else is. Father, forgive us for constantly finding the fault and shortcomings of others when there are so many in our own lives that we haven’t dealt with. Forgive us for not thinking of others better than ourselves and not giving others the benefit of the doubt. Father, change our perspective. Father, give us a humble heart that sees what You see in others. Give us a servant’s heart that is willing to set aside ourselves and wash the feet of others. Father, help us to pray for our enemies and love the unlovable.

In Jesus’ Name. Amen.

*Take time to ask the Lord if there is anyone you need to forgive or make things right with and then do it. It may even be yourself that you need to forgive.*

*Ask the Lord to reveal any specific areas where you struggle with a critical spirit or self-righteousness and then ask Him to help you be on guard so that you don’t fall back into that pattern.*

## SEPTEMBER 24—HONORING GOD ON HIS SABBATH

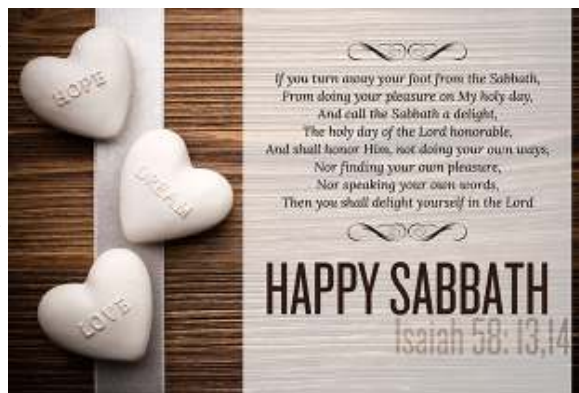
Father God. Our Savior and Redeemer. Our Salvation. There is no one like You in all of creation.

Lord God, You are worthy of great and glorious honor. You are worthy of all of us, our mind, body, soul and Spirit, and yet we are lukewarm, and lack a zeal for You God. Father, forgive our tepid hearts. Forgive us for sitting on the fence. Forgive us for being neither hot nor cold, that You should want to spew us out of Your mouth. Lord, we have left You as our first love. And yet we expect You to come through when we need You after choosing so many things over You. Father, forgive us for talking of our favorite TV shows more than You. Forgive us for having more excitement for the things of this world than for You. Father, set our hearts ablaze with a passion and fire for You that burns so bright it extinguishes all darkness. Father, remind us that You alone are worthy. You alone are a Holy God. Ignite us Lord God and let our zeal and our fire spread to everyone around us.

Lord God, Your Word says "If you keep your feet from breaking the Sabbath and from doing as you please on My holy day, if you call the Sabbath a delight and the Lord's holy day honorable, and if you honor it by not going your own way and not doing as you please or speaking idle words, then you will find joy in the Lord, and I will cause you to ride on the heights of the land and to feast on the inheritance of your father Jacob." (Isaiah 58:13-14) Father, we have done as we please on Your holy day. We have not honored Your Sabbath and instead replaced it with the things of the world. We have chosen to honor other gods on Your holy day. The god of self, the god of culture, the god of sports, the god of pleasure, and the god of laziness. Father, You created the Sabbath for us. You know it is good for us to be in Your presence, to fellowship with other believers. Lord Jesus, forgive us for neglecting it. Holy Spirit, draw us back to You that we might follow Your ways, and honor Your Word, and find our joy in You once more.

Holy, Holy, Holy are You, Lord God Almighty, and most worthy of praise.

In Jesus' name. Amen.



## SEPTEMBER 25 - LIFE AND OUR CULTURE

Father, You are Lord over all the nations. You set up and depose kings, You rule and reign over all the earth. You give life and number our days. You are creator of all.

Lord, the culture of our nation has moved far from You. We have departed from Your Word and Your name, we have embraced evil in our midst and even called what is evil good. While some pushed You out willingly, we stood by and let it happen. Father, we are not without fault. Forgive our cowardice and silence that we excused as love. Father, help us by Your mercy, grace to bring a divine turnaround.

Lord, forgive us for the millions of lives that have been aborted in our country. Father, how Your heart must be so grieved at the murder of innocent and defenseless babies who have no voice. Father, open our eyes to see the value of all babies up to birth and even after birth. Forgive us for playing God and taking it upon ourselves to decide who should come into this world. Forgive us for giving Satan a foothold in our country by sacrificing so many innocent babies. Father, call our nation to repentance that not one more baby would be aborted on our watch. Only you Lord can truly change hearts.

Father, we plead the blood of Jesus over this sin and we ask that You wash us clean. Lord Jesus, we pray for those who have had abortions to find in Your love grace to also forgive themselves. We pray for You to speak to hearts of those that will consider abortion to find the courage and strength to keep and give birth to their precious child. Holy Spirit, only You can change our hearts to value all lives from conception through all seasons of life. We pray for an outpouring of believers that will be called to adopt these children and provide them with a full and productive life.

Father, our culture continues to struggle under the deception of the enemy that leaves so many children confused about their sexual identity. Forgive us for interfering with the plans you have purposed when you created and formed them in the womb. Lord, You alone are God Almighty, and You alone are Creator. Remove us from the thrones of arrogance and pride where we sit and think that we are above You. Father, humble us and let us turn to You to change our ways and the ways of our nation. Father, we realize these are not things that will change except by the work of Your Spirit, and we ask that Your Spirit be poured out, to bring many to repentance and salvation and be set free by Your Word of truth and life.

In Jesus' name. Amen



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## SEPTEMBER 26—FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

God, You are a good, good Father. You are Abba Father. You are our Protector and Defender. You are our Refuge and our Strength. Father, forgive us for not protecting the children in our nation. Forgive the perversion that sexualizes children and for the sex trafficking of men, women, and children. Father, deliver our children from the hands of the enemy; deliver them from exploitation and evil practices. Father, protect the lives of the oppressed and deliver them from darkness and into freedom. Expose the works of the enemy and bring justice for those who have been wronged and harmed.

Father, forgive us for taking what You created for pleasure between one man and one woman as they are united in marriage and making it an instrument of wickedness and perversion. Forgive us for distorting Your perfect design, for the decline of our values and morals, for the money poured into the pornography industry, and for normalizing sexual immorality. Father, rescue us, and rescue

those who have been taken captive by the deception of the evil one. Father, deliver those who are addicted to any type of pornography or sexual sin. Father, open our eyes to the truth of Your Word, help us find freedom and joy in Your beautiful design for sex.

Father, you gave us marriage and family as a gift for our welfare. Lord, forgive us for taking our marriage vows lightly and for changing Your design for families to appease our fleshly desires. Forgive the church for embracing it and calling it love in order to not offend. Forgive us for allowing others into the marriage covenant, whether sexually or emotionally. Lord Jesus, reveal Your perfect Love again to renew and strengthen marriages and our families to live the abundant life You have designed for us. Lord Jesus, would You bring reconciliation to marriage and relationships that are strained or broken, and renew marriages by the power of Your Holy Spirit.

Lord, God You are a Father to the fatherless. Lord, forgive the abandonment of so many children, and the lack of fathers to lead and guide and provide for their children. Father, heal the emotional scars that are left on so many children that feel unwanted and unloved by a father. Father, strengthen single mothers who are left to carry on two roles in life. Father, place Godly male role models in the lives of these children to encourage them and speak life and truth into them. You are a perfect Father who promises to guide earthly fathers. Father, bring a loving conviction of responsibility on men in this nation to lead, care for, and provide for their families.

Father, You alone are able to heal and redeem families. You can take what we have broken and restore it because You are a God of Redemption. Father, restore, redeem, and transform the families in our communities, our churches, and in our nation.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

*Ask the Lord to reveal to you where you have struggled, and pray for the Holy Spirit to strengthen you in this area of your life.*





## SEPTEMBER 27 — HEALING AND UNITY

Father, You are the One True God. You are King of Kings and Lord of Lords, the God of all nations. You have established Your throne, and one day every knee will bow and every tongue will confess the Jesus Christ is Lord.

Father, Your very first commandment was that we shall have no other gods before You. Father, we are guilty individually and as a nation for setting up other gods in Your place. Forgive us for making idols out of self, people, our families, sports, money, power, fame, greed, possessions, our work and so many other things. Forgive us for allowing all those things to take our time and our attention away from You. Forgive us for removing Your name from our nation in so many places. Forgive us for exalting man above You. Father, restore us to be a people that honors You and Your name. Father, within ourselves and our families help us to realign our lives with You, to put You back on the throne of our lives. Help us to honor You, worship You and glorify You as the One True God, as our King of Kings.

Father, forgive us for the division and disunity in the country and within the body of Christ. Father, You are creator of ALL people. You love every single person. You show no partiality and You desire that all would come to repentance. Father, forgive us for thinking of ourselves better than others. Forgive us for the sins of racism and prejudice. Forgive us for spewing hate. Forgive us for not using Your Word to guide and direct our thoughts. Father, You are a God of justice and righteousness. Forgive us when we do not seek justice for those who have been wronged, when we do not speak up on behalf of the oppressed and the needy. Forgive us for speaking in self-righteousness rather than love. Father You desire for the body of Christ to be unified and for nations to have order and safety. Father let us be unified in You, in Godly unity. Father, where there is hate and violence operating, we ask that You dismantle it. Where there is racism, we ask that You remove it. Where there is divisiveness, we ask that You unify us in You.

Father, where lives have been lost, we ask that You bring comfort. Where wrongs have been committed, we ask that You bring your justice. Where there is great hurt and anger, we ask that You bring forgiveness. Only You can bind the wounds, bring healing, and bring unity. Help us to lay aside self to run after You and love those alongside us.

In Jesus' name. Amen.



## SEPTEMBER 28— DAY OF ATONEMENT

*Day of Atonement: Today marks the Day of Atonement on the Jewish calendar. The Day of Atonement was the one day a year designated for the High Priest to enter the Holy of Holies to offer a sin sacrifice for the sins of the nation. The High Priest would first make atonement for himself and his household before doing so on behalf of the nation of Israel. The High Priest would enter with his priestly robes, with bells around the base of his robe and a rope tied around his ankle. This was because the presence of the Lord resided in the Holy of Holies and if the High Priest entered without sanctifying himself he would die in the presence of the Lord and have to be drug out by the rope because no one else could enter. It is a picture of the perfect, holy and righteous God we serve. Sin is everything contrary to who He is and it has to be dealt with to abide in Him. (See Leviticus 16 to read more about the Day of Atonement)*

*When Jesus walked the earth He came as the final sacrifice. Instead of a lamb being offered every year, Jesus took on the sins of the world past, present and future as the Holy Lamb of God to make one final atonement. He went to the cross willingly and received our due punishment that we would not have to die for our sins. At the moment that Jesus died on the cross and gave up His spirit, the curtain that separated the Holy of Holies was torn in two from top to bottom. His blood covered us once and for all and all who believe in the name of Jesus Christ are now able to go into His presence daily. We no longer must have a priest intercede for us because after His resurrection Jesus claimed His seat at the right hand of God to intercede on our behalf. When the Father looks at those who believe He sees the perfect blood of His only Son Jesus, not all the things we have done.*

Father, we thank You that You blot out our transgressions and remember our sins no more. Father, we thank You that You are slow to anger and abounding in love wishing that none should perish. We thank You for the precious blood of Jesus that delivers us from our sin and makes us new. We thank You that all the things we have repented of and prayed over these last ten days are covered by Your blood, and your mercies are new every morning. We thank You that we walk in grace and forgiveness. We thank You that we are no longer slaves to the law but that we are made new and whole by Your grace. We thank You that it is through that grace and love that our hearts desire is to honor and obey You.

Father, we thank You for the gift of Your Holy Spirit that resides in our hearts, to guide us, direct us and enable us to do Your will. Father, we thank You that we have direct access to You, and we can be in Your presence daily because of the sacrifice of Jesus. We thank You that You have chosen our bodies to be Your temple and Your dwelling place by the Holy Spirit. Lord Jesus, help us to "offer (our) bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to (You)" help us "not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of (our) mind." (Romans 12:1) Holy Spirit, change us, restore us, and renew us to depend upon You to walk

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in Your ways. Fill us with a holy zeal and fire for You, for Your Word, and for Your Kingdom. Fill us with passion to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ to every person in every nation, so that Your name will be honored and glorified. Father, we praise and thank You that You are still sitting on Your throne. We praise and thank You that You can make right what we have made wrong. Father, we ask for Your mercy we ask for Your grace and we ask for Your divine intervention in the Mighty Name of Jesus. Amen.

### **THE RETURN SIMULCAST MAIN SCHEDULE & PROGRAM** \* subject to change

8am - 8:44am OPENING / USHERING IN THE RETURN Some of the featured guests: Jonathan Cahn, Kevin Jessip, Anne Graham Lotz, special guest, Sounding of the Silver Trumpets

8:44am - 9:01am REPENTANCE OF THE CHURCH Some of the featured guests: Carter Conlon, Tony Perkins, Dr. Foley Beach, Michele Bachmann, Bill Koenig, Dominic Sputo

9:05am - 9:21am REPENTANCE OF CHRISTIAN LEADERS Some of the featured guests: Marcus Lamb, John Kilpatrick, Bishop Harry Jackson, Pierre Bynum, Mark Gonzales

9:21am - 10:07am REPENTANCE OF EACH Some of the featured guests: E.W. Jackson, Gordon Robertson, Stephen Strang, Ray Bentley, Doug Small, Dick Eastman, Ken Wilde

10:07am - 11pm KEYNOTE ADDRESS: PROPHETIC MESSAGE TO AMERICA & THE WORLD  
Prophetic Message from Jonathan Cahn worship with Paul Wilbur, and the Opening of the Scroll, the beginning of Intercession

11pm - 1:25pm REPENTANCE AND INTERCESSION FOR AMERICA Some of the featured guests: Dr. James Dobson, Alveda King, Mike Lindell, Don Moen, Dr. Pat Robertson, Dr. Ben Carson, Kevin & Sam Sorbo, Dave Kubal, John Blanchard, Rick Curry, Doug Stringer, Angel Núñez, Dan Steiner, Allan Parker, Nigel Bigpond, Umar Mulinde

1:25pm - 2:31pm PRAYERS FOR THE NATIONS: FROM THE FIVE CONTINENTS & ISRAEL  
Some of the featured guests: Danny Gokey, Steve Cioccolanti, Billy Kim, Dr. Oluwassayo 'Sayo' Ajiboye, Bob Fu, Ricardo Luna, Jack van der Tang, Herman Martir, Chris Mitchell, Tom Hess, Hormoz Shariat, Tass Saada, Grant Berry, Joshua Aaron

2:31pm - 3:53pm PRAYERS FOR REVIVAL, TIME IN GOD'S PRESENCE, WORSHIP, THE POWER & GLORY OF GOD Some of the featured guests: Steve Berger, Jonathan Cahn, Kevin & Donna Jessip, Marty Goetz, Paul Pickern,

3:53pm - 4pm THE SEVEN TRUMPETS, THE FINAL PRAYERS, THE BLAST OF THE SHOFARS, THE AARONIC BLESSING Led by Jonathan Cahn

4pm - 5pm Break with Special Presentations: Julie True leading worship

THE RETURN EVENING CELEBRATION 5pm - 8pm Some of the featured guests: Don Moen, Ricky Skaggs, Pat Boone, Terry and Barbi Franklin, The Blackwoods, Phil & Jan Enloe, Gloria Elliot, Steven Khoury, Brain Sanders, Kent & Candy Christmas, Ruben & Gloria Arroyo, Jason Hershey, Robert Mawire, Lily Sironi