

**Key Apostolic Prayers and Prophetic Promises (August 2006)**

*(Comments in brackets are added for explanation)*

Pray for revelation of Jesus' beauty that we might walk in our calling and destiny by God's power.

<sup>17</sup>*That the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, <sup>18</sup>the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may KNOW [experience] what is the hope of His calling [assurance/clarity of God's call for our life], what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints [our destiny as Jesus' inheritance], <sup>19</sup>and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power. (Eph. 1:17-19)*

Pray to receive the Spirit's power so that Jesus' presence would be manifest in us, so we experience God's love.

<sup>16</sup>*That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, <sup>17</sup>that Christ may dwell [manifest His presence] in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup>may be able to comprehend [experience] with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height—<sup>19</sup>to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. (Eph. 3:16-19)*

Pray for God's love to abound in us by the knowledge of God, resulting in righteousness in our lives.

<sup>9</sup>*That your love may abound still more and more in knowledge [of God] and all discernment, <sup>10</sup>that you may approve [rejoice in] the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere [no compromise] and without offense till the day of Christ, <sup>11</sup>being filled with the fruits of righteousness. (Phil. 1:9-11)*

Pray to know God's will and to be fruitful in ministry and strengthened by intimacy with Him.

<sup>9</sup>*That you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; <sup>10</sup>that you may have a walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; <sup>11</sup>strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy. (Col. 1:9-11)*

Pray for unity in the Church and to be filled with supernatural joy, peace, and hope (confidence).

<sup>5</sup>*May the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another... <sup>6</sup>that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the...Father... <sup>13</sup>May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Rom. 15:5-6, 13)*

Pray to be enriched by all the gifts of the Spirit, including powerful preaching and prophetic revelation.

<sup>5</sup>*That you were enriched in everything by Him in all utterance [anointed preaching/singing] and all knowledge [prophetic revelation], <sup>6</sup>even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you [by miracles], <sup>7</sup>so that you come short in no gift, eagerly waiting for the revelation of...Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup>who will also confirm you to the end, that you may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor. 1:5-8)*

Pray for the release of grace to bring the Church to maturity, and especially to abound in love and holiness.

<sup>10</sup>*Praying exceedingly that... [God will release His Spirit and grace to] perfect what is lacking in your faith?... <sup>12</sup>And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love to one another and to all... <sup>13</sup>that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father. (1 Thes. 3:10-13)*

Pray to be worthy (prepared or made spiritually mature) to walk in the fullness of our destiny in God.

<sup>11</sup>*We pray always for you that God would count you worthy of [prepare us for] this calling, and fulfill all the good pleasure of His goodness [plans for us] and the work of faith with power, <sup>12</sup>that the name of...Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God. (2 Thes. 1:11-12)*

That the Word will increase its influence (effectiveness) in the city as God releases His power on it.

<sup>1</sup>**Pray for us, that the word of the Lord may run swiftly [rapidly increase its influence] and be glorified [confirmed with apostolic power and miracles], just as it is with you... <sup>3</sup>The Lord is faithful, who will establish you and guard you from the evil one... <sup>5</sup>May the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God and into the patience [perseverance or endurance] of Christ. (2 Thes. 3:1-5)**

For impartation of boldness (singing and speaking the Word) by releasing healing, signs, and wonders.

<sup>29</sup>**“Lord... grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word, <sup>30</sup>by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus.” <sup>31</sup>And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness. (Acts 4:29-31)**

Release of God’s promise to be endued with power for all who tarry (labor in prayer) for breakthrough.

<sup>49</sup>**“Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high.” <sup>50</sup>...He lifted up His hands and blessed them. (Lk. 24:49-50)**

For the Lord to release His zeal for His people and for His manifest presence to shake all that resists Him.

<sup>15</sup>**Look down... and see from Your habitation, holy and glorious. Where are [the manifestations of] Your zeal and Your strength, the yearning of Your heart and Your mercies toward me? <sup>16</sup>...You, O Lord, are our Father, our redeemer from Everlasting is Your name. <sup>64:1</sup>Oh, that you would rend the heavens! That You would come down [manifest Your power]! That the mountains [obstacles] might shake at Your presence—<sup>2</sup>as fire burns brushwood, as fire causes water to boil—to make Your name known to Your adversaries [sin, sickness, Satan], that the nations may tremble at Your presence! <sup>3</sup>When You did awesome things for which we did not look [expect]... <sup>4</sup>Since the beginning of the world men have no heard...nor has the eye seen any God besides You, who acts for the one who waits for Him. <sup>5</sup>You meet him who rejoices and does righteousness, who remembers you in Your ways. (Isa. 63:15-16; 64:1-7)**

For the release of God’s promise to pour out His Spirit and release dreams, visions, and prophecy.

<sup>17</sup>**“And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, that I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup>On My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>I will show wonders in heaven above and signs in the earth beneath: blood, fire and vapor of smoke. <sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the coming of the great and awesome day of the Lord. <sup>21</sup>And it shall come to pass that whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.” (Acts 2:17-21)**

Prayer for Israel to be saved and the release of the prophetic anointing, miracles, and righteousness.

<sup>1</sup>**My heart’s desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. (Rom. 10:1)**

<sup>26</sup>**All Israel will be saved... “The Deliverer [Jesus] will come out of Zion. He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob; <sup>2f</sup>For this is My covenant with them, when I take away their sins.” (Rom. 11:26-27)**

<sup>1</sup>**For Zion’s sake I will not hold My peace [be silent; release a prophetic spirit], and for Jerusalem’s sake I will not rest [or I will not be inactive: release power], until her righteousness [in all heart issues] goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a lamp that burns [ministry to others]. (Isa. 62:1)**

**Actual OT Prayers for Israel:** Isa. 63:15-64:12; Dan. 9:4-19; Mic. 7:7-20; Hab. 3:2-19; Ezra 9:5-15; Neh. 1:4-11; 9:5-38; Ps. 44; 45:3-5; 65: 67; 79; 80; 83; 85; 86; 90:13-17; 102:12-22; 110:1-5; 122:6-7; 132:11

**OT prophetic promises to pray over Israel (these truths can also be prayed for the Church):** Deut. 4:27-31; 30:1-10; 31:29, 33:26-29; Isa. 11:10-16; 29:14, 17-24; 30:18-33; 32:15-19; 33:2-6, 17; 35:1-10; 42:10-17; 43:1-7; 44:1-5; 45:17, 22-25; 51:3-11; 54:1-17; 56:6-8; 59:19-21; 60:1-62:12; 66:7-14; Jer. 3:14-20; 16:14-21; 31:1-14; 32:16-23; 32:37-42; 33:6-26; 50:4-5, 19-20, 34; Ezek. 11:17-20; 16:60-63; 20:33-44; 34:11-31; 37:1-28; Hos. 2:14-23; 3:5; 5:15-6:3, 11; 14:1-8; Joel 2:28-32; 3:17-20; Zeph. 3:8-20; Hag. 2:6-9, 21-22; Zech. 8:2-8; 12:10-13:6; Mal. 4:1-6