



**A PRAYER OF  
CONFESSION AND INTERCESSION**  
**A PRAYER GUIDE**  
**FOR CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC**



**COVID-19**



Coronavirus  
**COVID-19**



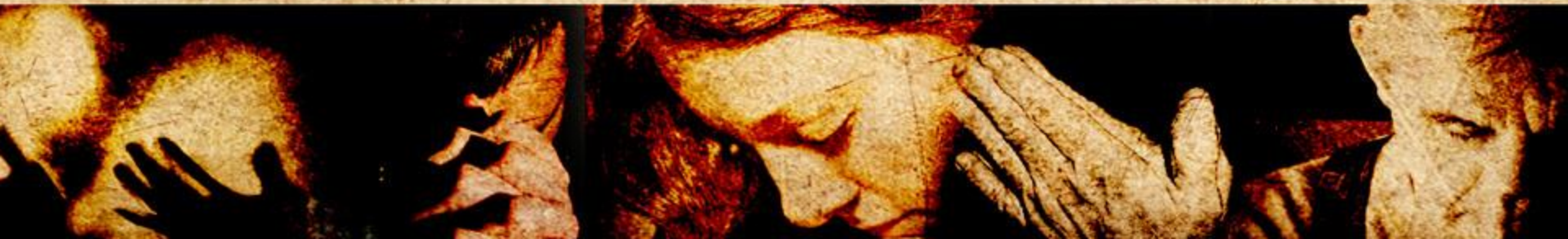


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- **Corona Virus is ‘the talk of the whole world’**
- **The whole world is thinking, talking and trembling in fear (about COVID-19).**
- **Many around the world are sick and many others have died (many fear death now).**
- **Unless the situation changes dramatically and miraculously, many more will fall ill and die around the globe.**



- This new Corona virus illness has spread to at least 194 Countries and Territories
- The virus has spread to virtually every continent, except for Antarctica, it seems.



- It has infected more than 5,38,000 people and killed over 24, 000 worldwide.
- Figures are Changing Rapidly

(According to March, 27 update on [www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/#countries](http://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/#countries) and other sources)



- The Medical Community has **known** about these viruses since the 1960s as
- **SARS** (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome)
- **MERS** (Middle East Respiratory Syndrome)
- **COVID-19** (**CO**rona **V**irus **D**isease 2019)



- At times like this how Should we respond as the People of God?
- **How should we pray?**
- **How should we Prepare ourselves and people around us to face this EPIDEMIC with confidence and courage (keeping our Faith and hope in view)?**





- **What would God have us do in the face of this growing international health crisis?**
- **How should we help a panicked world?**
- **How can we bring Glory to God and help extend His kingdom even in situations like this?**



# ANSWER: A JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

- We are in the season of LENT- A Journey to the Cross
- A SEASON where we dwell more upon the CROSS OF CHRIST and the price he paid as a ransom for our REDEMPTION.

Shall we/should we not bring

Corona Virus to the Cross?



# The CROSS and CORONA VIRUS

- Christians are the People of the Cross
- For every problem, we run to the Cross of Christ and the Christ of the Cross
- He is our ever present help in times of Trouble
- *At the foot of the Cross, we find comfort, strength and courage to face life with all its problems, fears, pains and suffering.*



# The CROSS and CORONA VIRUS

- **CROSS OF CHRIST and CHRIST OF THE CROSS** constitute God's answer to the Problem(s) of humanity
- **At the CROSS** the problem of **SIN** and **DEATH** were dealt with by God.
- So **“AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS”** alone we have healing, hope and Comfort for the pandemic we are facing **TODAY**

# **LET US REMEMBER ... VIA CROSS**

**What ever is afflicting the world now has  
already afflicted Jesus on the Cross**

**Whatever has come to us now.... Has  
come to us via the cross (He bore our  
diseases - Isaiah 53)**

**The Cross speaks powerfully to the  
suffering and fearful world**



# AT/ON THE CROSS

**JESUS WAS ISOLATED**

**JESUS WAS TROUBLED**

**JESUS WAS QUARANTIED FROM HIS  
FATHER**

**JESUS FACED AGONY, PAIN, SUFFERING,  
THIRST, BREATHLESSNESS AND FINALLY,  
JESUS SUFFERED A CRUEL AND  
CRIMINAL DEATH ON THE CROSS**





Before we enter into a time of  
***CONFESSIO AND INTERCESSION,***  
shall we ponder over the Cross of  
Christ for some time?

A crown of thorns, a hammer, and nails resting on wooden planks, symbolizing the crucifixion of Christ.

# THE CROSS OF CHRIST

- John Stott shares this brilliant thought:
- “I could never myself believe in God if it were not for the cross. **In the real world of pain, how could one worship a God who was immune to it?”**





# THE CROSS OF CHRIST

- I turn to that lonely, twisted, tortured figure on the cross, nails through hands and feet, back lacerated, limbs wrenched, brow bleeding from thorn-pricks, mouth dry and intolerably thirsty, and plunged in God-forsaken darkness. That is the God for me.



Here is a  
Painting  
of Jesus  
carrying a  
**COVID-19**  
patient

# THE CROSS OF CHRIST



- **JESUS holding and healing a CORONA VIRUS PATIENT - wrapped up in all the flags of the COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD**

**OUR GOD IS NOT IMMUNE TO OUR PAIN**

**HE IS INVOLVED IN IT ALONG WITH US**

**This is the message of the Cross**

# Only The Wounded God Meets Us in Our Woundedness



*The other gods were strong;  
but Thou wast weak; They  
rode, but Thou didst stumble  
to a throne; **But to our  
wounds only God's  
wounds speak; And not  
a god has wounds, but  
Thou alone.***

Edward Shillito, "Jesus of the  
Scars," 1917.

# Isaiah 63:9



In all their affliction, He was afflicted  
(Isaiah 63:9)

For he does not willingly bring  
affliction or grief to anyone.

(Lamentations 3:33)

# Image of Blood-stained Jesus (statue) from Sri Lanka Bomb Blasts (Easter 2019)



**For me, this appeared like a powerful visual reminder of how JESUS is involved in our Pain**







# **WHAT, WHY, WHEN IS THIS...?**

- **What is happening in the world now?**
- **When is this going to stop?**
- **Why did God allow this on his Creation?**
- **Are you struggling with these questions?**

**Then turn your attention to Biblical History  
and Church History, and World History**

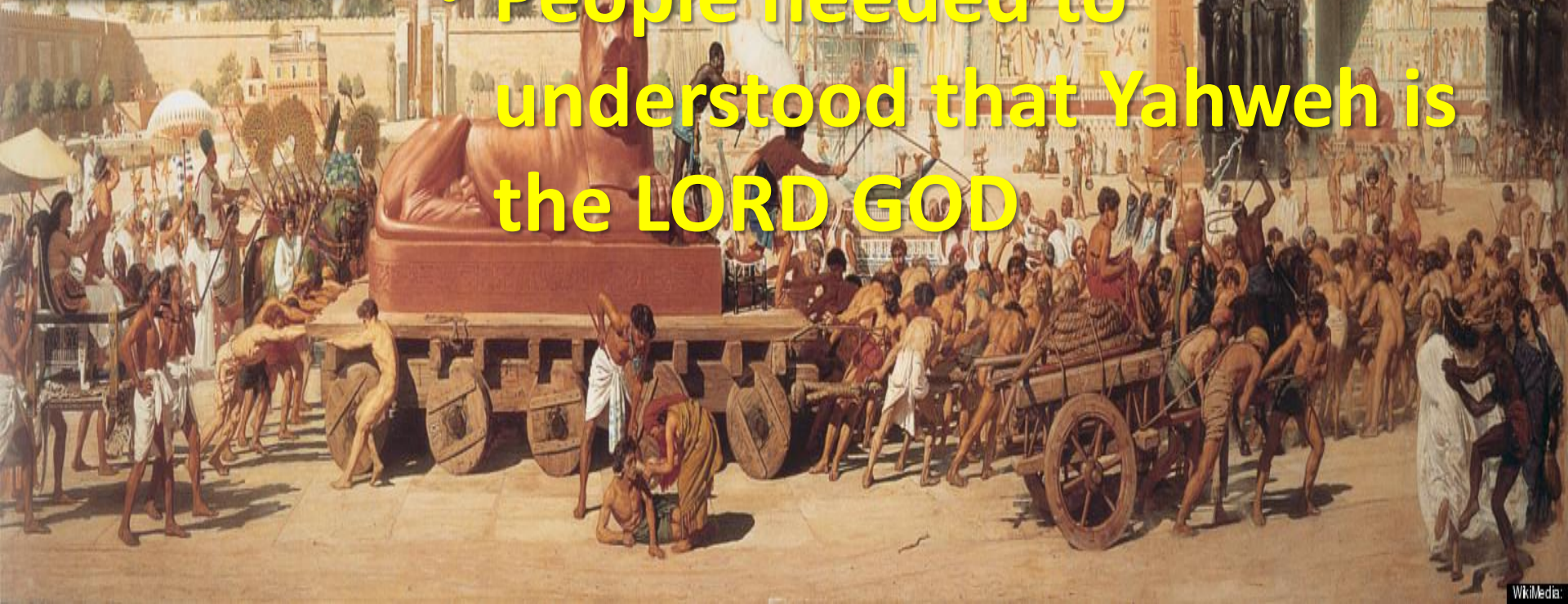
# PLAGUES ARE NOT NEW IN HUMAN HISTORY

- Plagues in the Biblical History
- Plagues in the Church History
- Response of God's People
- Current Pandemic, Corona virus
- Response and responsibility of the Community of God/the Church



# THE PLAGUES OF EGYPT (EXODUS 7-12)

- To Judge Pharaoh and the gods of Egypt
- People needed to understand that Yahweh is the LORD GOD



# THE WILDERNESS COMMUNITY

## NUMBERS (14:37; 16:48; 25:8)

- To punish their sin of disobedience
- To instill the fear of the Lord
- To enforce covenantal faithfulness



# PLAGUES IN THE PROMISED LAND

- During the time of Judges and Kings
- As a consequence of Covenantal Disobedience

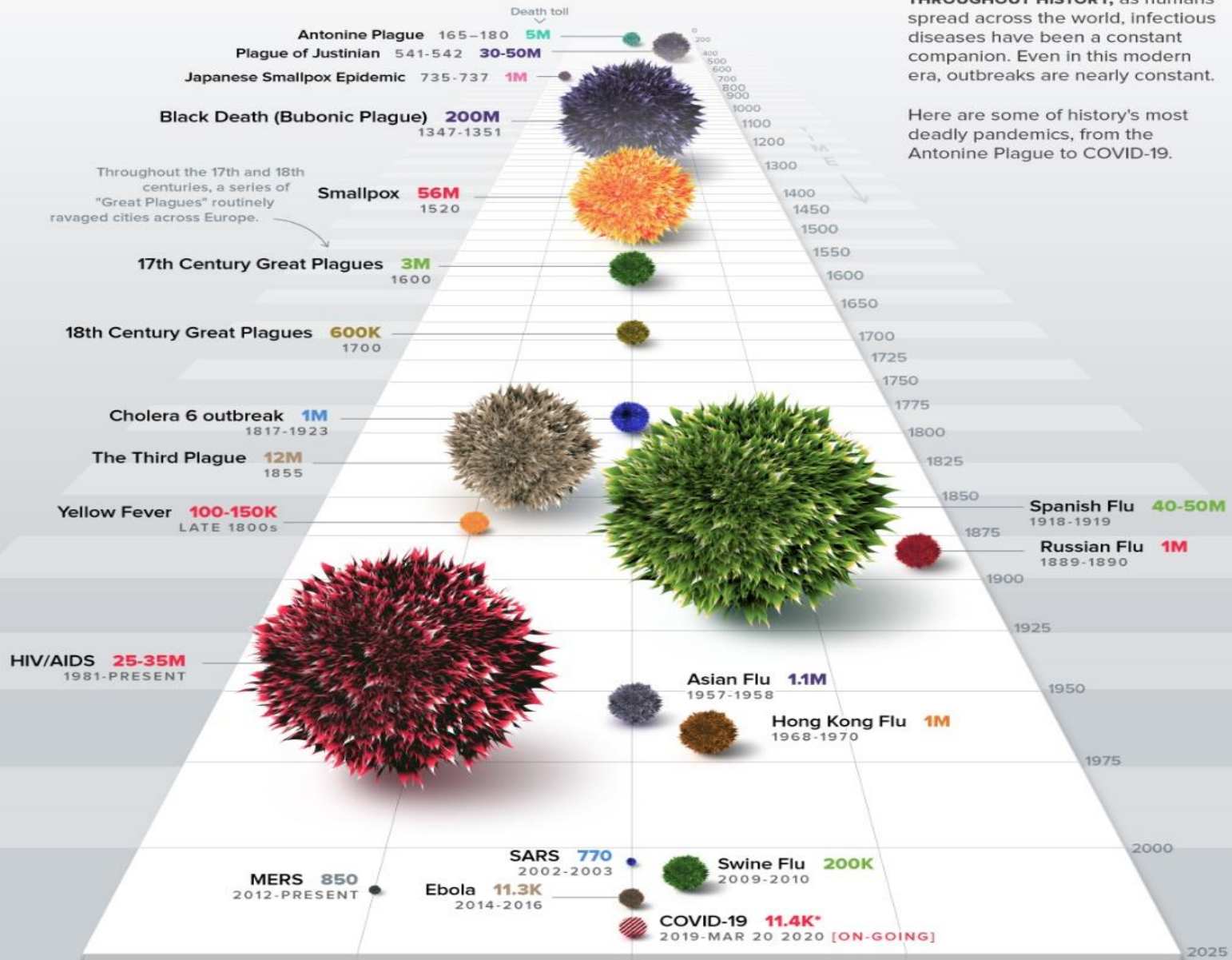


# HISTORY OF PANDEMICS

**PAN-DEM-IC** (of a disease) prevalent over a whole country or the world.

**THROUGHOUT HISTORY**, as humans spread across the world, infectious diseases have been a constant companion. Even in this modern era, outbreaks are nearly constant.

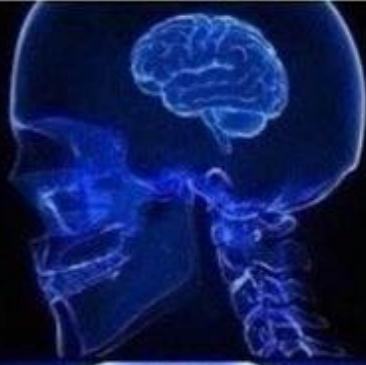
Here are some of history's most deadly pandemics, from the Antonine Plague to COVID-19.



# THE EPIDEMICS IN HISTORY



**1720: PLAGUE  
OUTBREAK**



**1820: FLU  
OUTBREAK**



**1920: SPANISH  
FLU OUTBREAK**



**2020:**



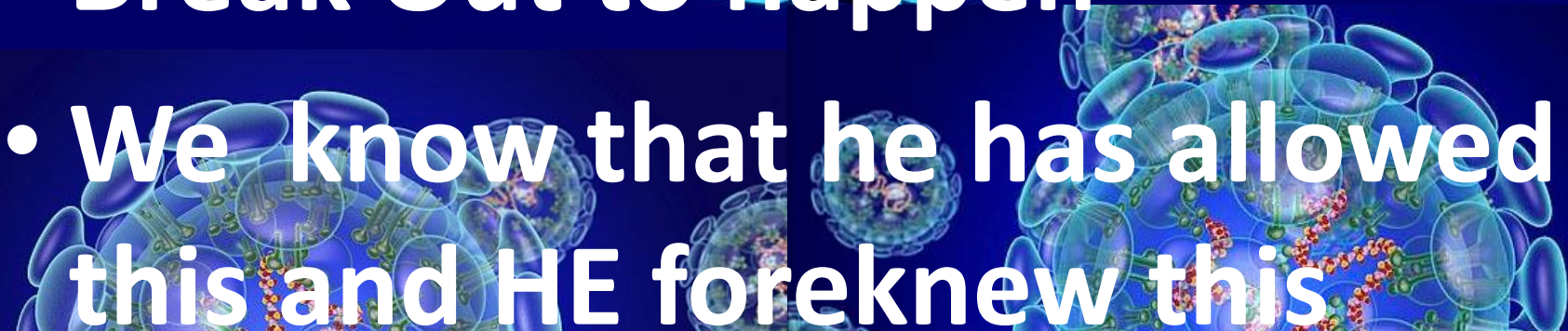
**AN EPIDEMIC  
EVERY 100  
YEARS?**

**WE DO NOT  
KNOW FULLY  
YET!!!**



# COVID-19



- Unless God allows, it is not possible for this Corona virus Break Out to happen
  - We know that he has allowed this and HE foreknew this
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# WHAT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMMUNITY OF GOD THE CHURCH?



# RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Pray  
WITHOUT CEASING

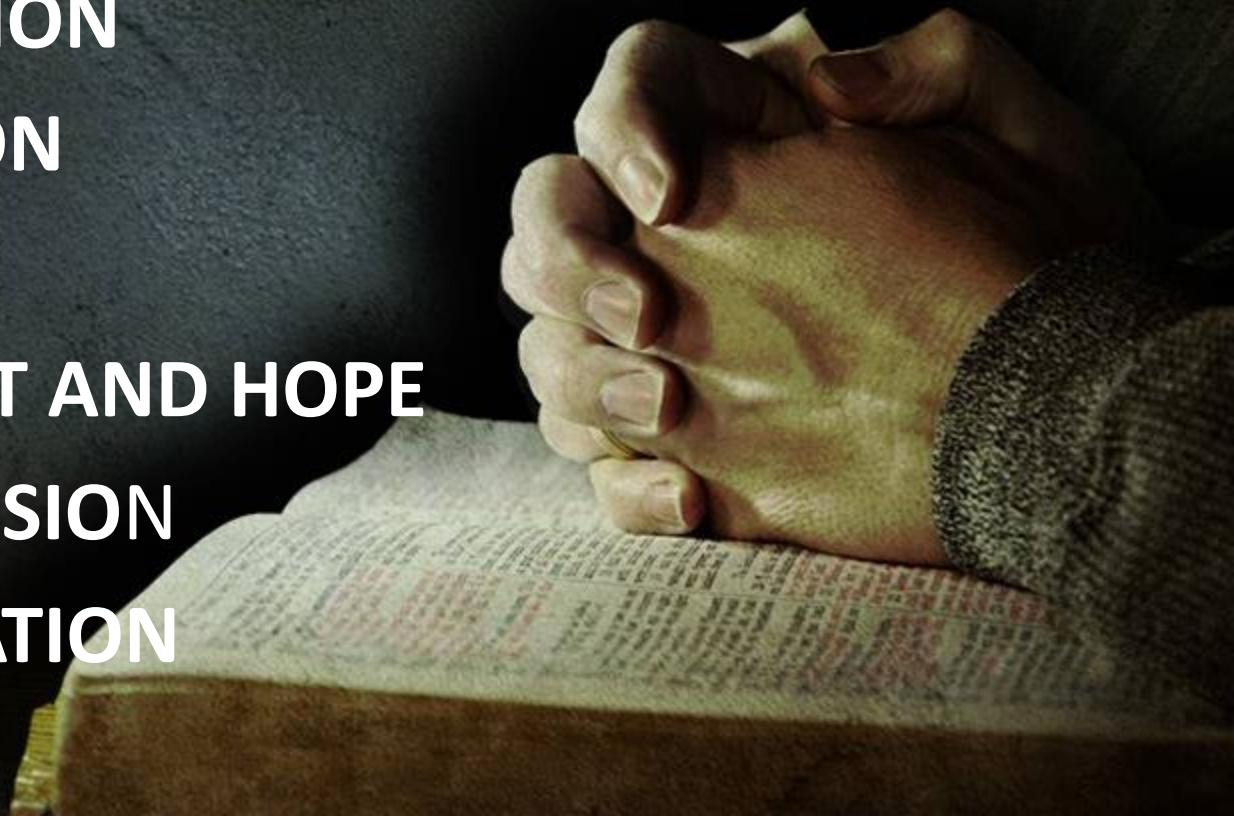
- REPENTANCE
- CONFESSION
- IDENTIFYING WITH THE SINS OF PEOPLE
- HUMBLING BEFORE GOD
- SACKCLOTH AND MOURNING
- FASTING AND PRAYING



# TURNING TO THE WORD OF THE LORD

Pray  
WITHOUT CEASING

- FOR CORRECTION
- FOR DIRECTION
- FOR PROTECTION
- FOR PROVISION
- FOR HEALING
- FOR COMFORT AND HOPE
- FOR INTERCESSION
- FOR SUPPLICATION



# LET US APPROACH THE THRONE OF THE LORD WITH

Pray  
WITHOUT CEASING

1. ADORATION
2. CONFESSION
3. THANKS GIVING
4. SUPPLICATION  
(INTERCESSION)



# 1. ADORATION

*Praise*  
**WORSHIP**



# 1. ADORATION

- No matters what happens around us...  
God is worthy of all praise and honor
- He is seated on the Throne  
and he holds the whole  
world in His hands
- His Judgments are right  
and His deeds are Righteous



- **SHALL WE READ HEBREWS  
12:26- 29 AND MEDITATE  
UPON IT? (Please take  
time now)**





# Hebrews 12: 26

- At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, “Once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens.”



# Hebrews 12:27

- The words “once more” indicate the removing of what can be shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain.



# Hebrews 12:28-29

- <sup>28</sup> Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, <sup>29</sup> for our “God is a consuming fire.”



## 2. CONFESSION

CRY OUT.....POUR OUT



## 2. CONFESSION




- Surely the arm of the LORD is not too short to save, nor his ear too dull to hear.  
<sup>2</sup> But your iniquities have separated you from your God;  
your sins have hidden his face from you,  
so that he will not hear.

# 3. CONFESSION

**SHALL WE CONFESS . . . (identifying with others like Nehemiah did!!!)**

**OUR PERSONAL SINS  
OUR FAMILY SINS  
OUR COMMUNITY SINS  
SINS OF THE STATE  
SINS OF the NATION  
SINS OF THE WORLD**





## **ZECHARIAH 12: 10-14**

- <sup>10</sup> **“And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and supplication. They will look on me, the one they have pierced, and they will mourn for him as one mourns for an only child, and grieve bitterly for him as one grieves for a firstborn son.**”



## **ZECHARIAH 12: 10-14**

- **<sup>11</sup> On that day the weeping in Jerusalem will be as great as the weeping of Hadad Rimmon in the plain of Megiddo.**





## ZECHARIAH 12: 10-14

- <sup>12</sup> The land will mourn, each clan by itself, with their wives by themselves: the clan of the house of David and their wives, the clan of the house of Nathan and their wives...



## ZECHARIAH 12: 10-14

- <sup>13</sup> the clan of the house of Levi and their wives, the clan of Shimei and their wives, <sup>14</sup> and all the rest of the clans and their wives.

# LET US CONFESS THE SINS OF INDIA

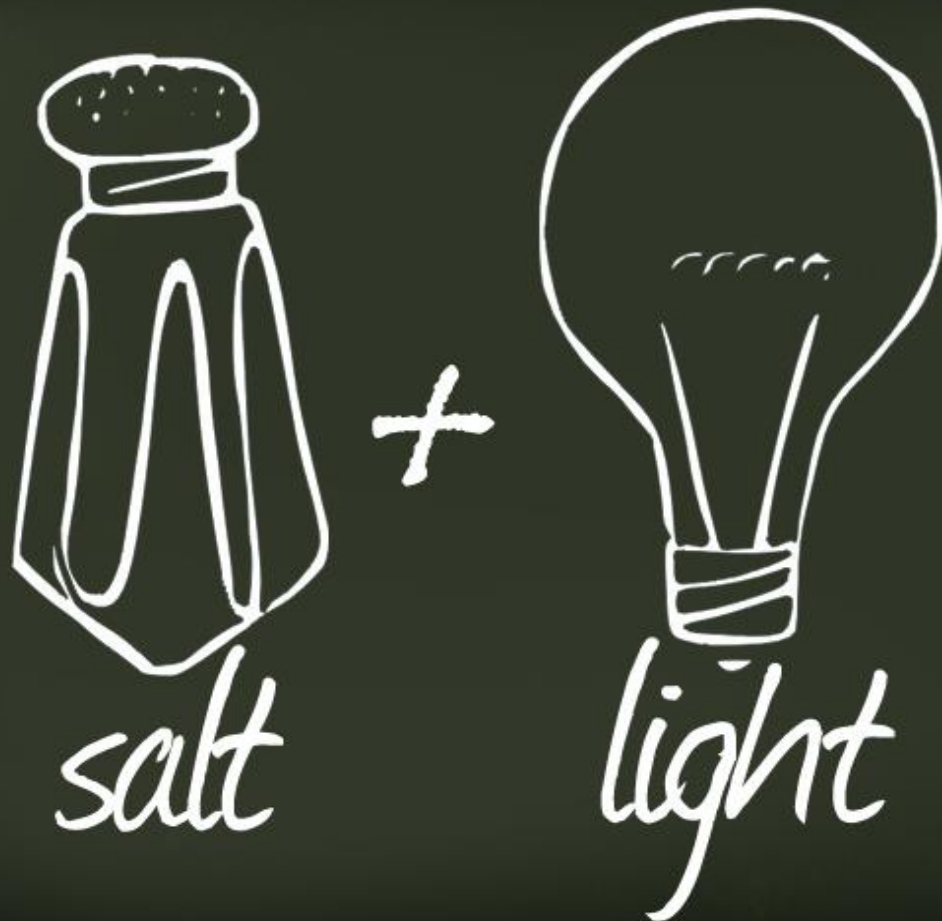
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- IDOLATORY
  - CORRUPTION
  - SEXUAL IMMORALITY
  - CASTEISM
  - INJUSTICE
  - VIOLENCE
  - DISCRIMINATION
  - KILLING OF FEMALE FOETUSES
  - LACK OF INTEGRITY
  - GREED
  - BLACK MONEY
  - MAFIA
  - TERRORISM
  - ANARCHY
  - OPPRESSION
  - ADULTRY

# SINS OF THE INDIAN CHURCH

- **DISUNITY**
- **DISHONESTY**
- **WORLDINESS**
- **IMMORALITY**
- **GREED**
- **POWER POLITICS**
- **COURT CASES**

**STEALING GOD'S GLORY**  
**CARNAL COMPARISON**  
**UNHEALTHY COMPETITION**  
**LACK OF PASSION**  
**SELF OBSESSION**

# SINS OF THE INDIAN CHURCH



**OUR FAILURE TO BE THE SALT AND THE LIGHT**



**GO INTO  
ALL THE WORLD  
PREACH THE  
GOOD NEWS**

**OUR FAILUTE IN FULFILLING THE  
GREAT COMMISSION**



3. THANKSGIVING

Enter His gates with  
thanksgiving and His courts with

*praise.*

Psalm 100:4

# 3. THANKSGIVING

- GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD
- FOR ALL THE TIMES
- FOR ALL THE THINGS

BEING  
**THANKFUL**  
IN TOUGH TIMES



# 3. THANKSGIVING

- **THANK THE LORD FOR.....**
- **The life He has given to us and the Eternal Life He has blessed us with because of our Lord Jesus Christ**
- **The Word of GOD to sustain, strengthen and to encourage us**

# 3. THANKSGIVING

- THANK THE LORD FOR . . .
- The Land, Seas, Air , Water, Trees, Fruits, Vegetables
- Immunity He has given to our Bodies
- The Hospitals, the doctors, the Paramedical people, the Researchers, vaccines, Medicines, and so on

# 3. THANKSGIVING

- **THANK THE LORD FOR.....**
- **OUR NATIONAL AND STATE LEADERS (PM and all the CMS, MINISTERS, who are leading us in this crisis**
- **Our Church Leaders (Pastors, Mentors, Preachers and Teachers of God's Word)**
- **Leaders in our Homes - for their strong Leadership**

# **3. THANKSGIVING**

**INSTEAD OF COMPLAINING ABOUT  
THE CURRENT SITUATION ...**

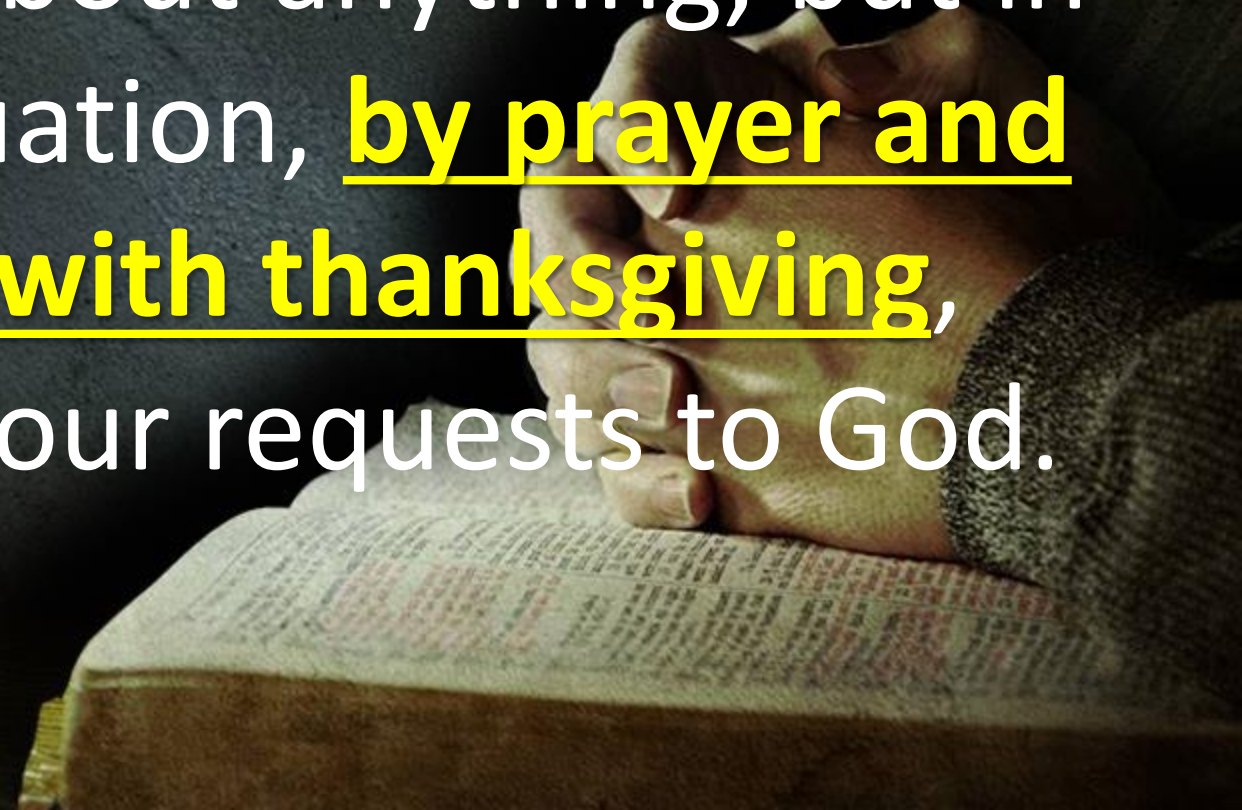
**LET US BE THANKFUL TO THE LORD  
FOR ALL THE YEARS OF OUR LIFE SO  
FAR ... WITHOUT ANY PANDEMICS  
LIKE THIS ONE**

**(Especially in our generation)**

## 4. INTERCESSION

PRAY  
WITHOUT CEASING

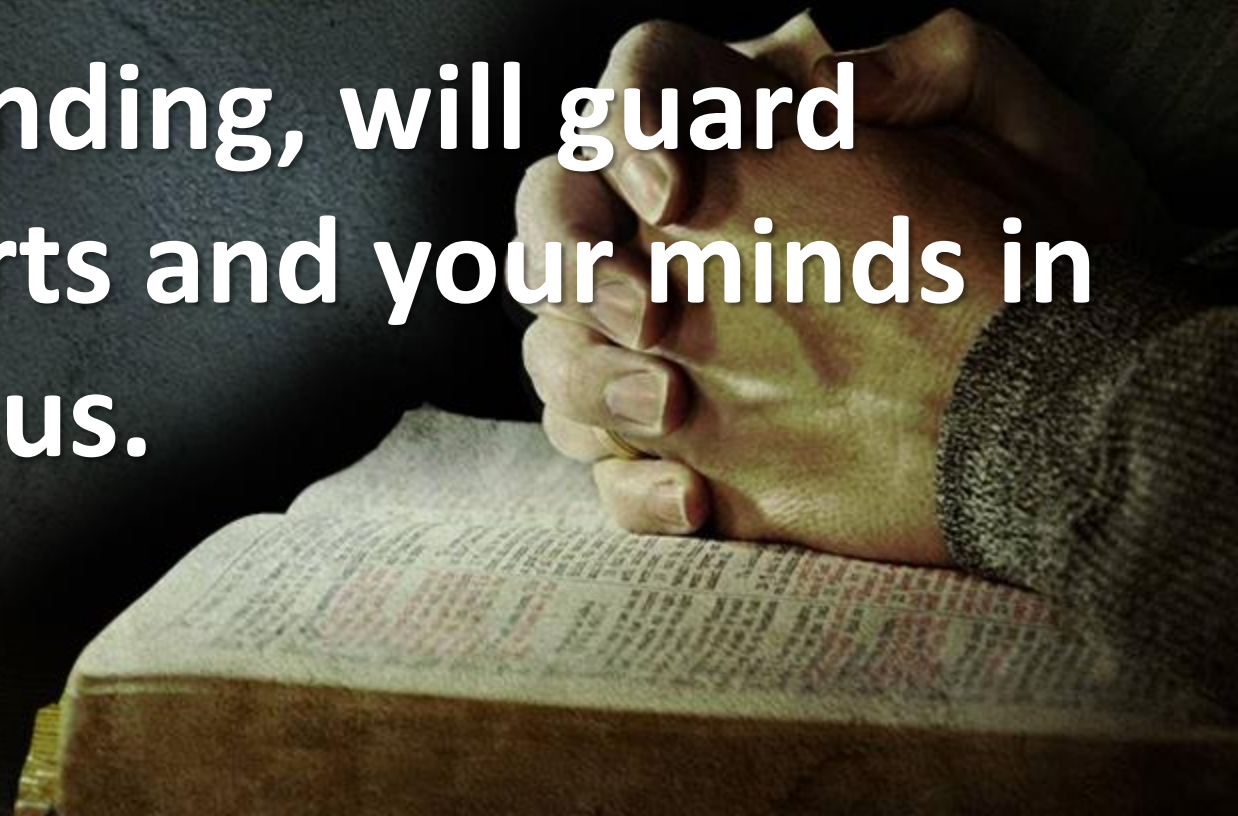
- **The Lord is near.** <sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.



## 4. INTERCESSION

PRAY  
WITHOUT CEASING

- **7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.**



I have posted watchmen on your walls,  
Jerusalem

BECOMING A

# Prayer Warrior



They will never be silent day or night. YOU  
who call on the LORD, give yourselves no rest

# Ephesians 6:13

- <sup>13</sup> Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.





**18 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. (Eph. 6:18)**

**PRAY**  
WITHOUT CEASING





- **THIS IS A GLOBAL CRISIS**
- **WE ARE GOING THROUGH A VERY HUGE CHALLENGE**
- **AFTER THE WORLD WARS I AND II**
- **(PERHAPS) WE ARE IN THE MOST CHALLENGING TIMES**

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# 10 Most affected Countries with highest number of COVID-19 cases

1. CHINA
2. ITALY
3. USA
4. SPAIN
5. GERMANY
6. IRAN
7. FRANCE
8. SWITZERLAND
9. S. KOREA
10. UK

- FRANCE
- Now, it is USA at the top (March, 27)

[www.worldometers.info/](http://www.worldometers.info/)



# PEOPLE AFFECTED BY CARONA

- According to [www.worldometers.info/](http://www.worldometers.info/)
- Over 5, 30, 000 are effected by today  
(Figures are changing Every hour)
- Pray for people who are in isolation
- Pray for people who are quarantined



# PEOPLE AFFECTED BY CARONA WORLDWIDE

- Pray for the People who are Hospitalized
- Pray for the People who are in Critical Care
- Pray for those who are in ICU
- Pray for their families and their care givers



# PEOPLE AFFECTED BY CARONA

- **AMONG YOUR ACQUAINTENSES IF ANYONE IS SUFFERING FROM COVID-19 PLEASE PRAY FOR THEM SPECIFICALLY ... that**
- **They will not be discouraged**
- **They will find hope and strength in the Lord**
- **They will receive quick healing**

A world map where countries with confirmed COVID-19 cases are highlighted in red. The map shows a high density of red countries across North America, Europe, and parts of Asia and Africa. Some countries, particularly in Africa, the Middle East, and parts of Asia, are shown in grey, indicating they have not been confirmed as having cases.

**LET US PRAY...**  
**LET US CRY OUT...**

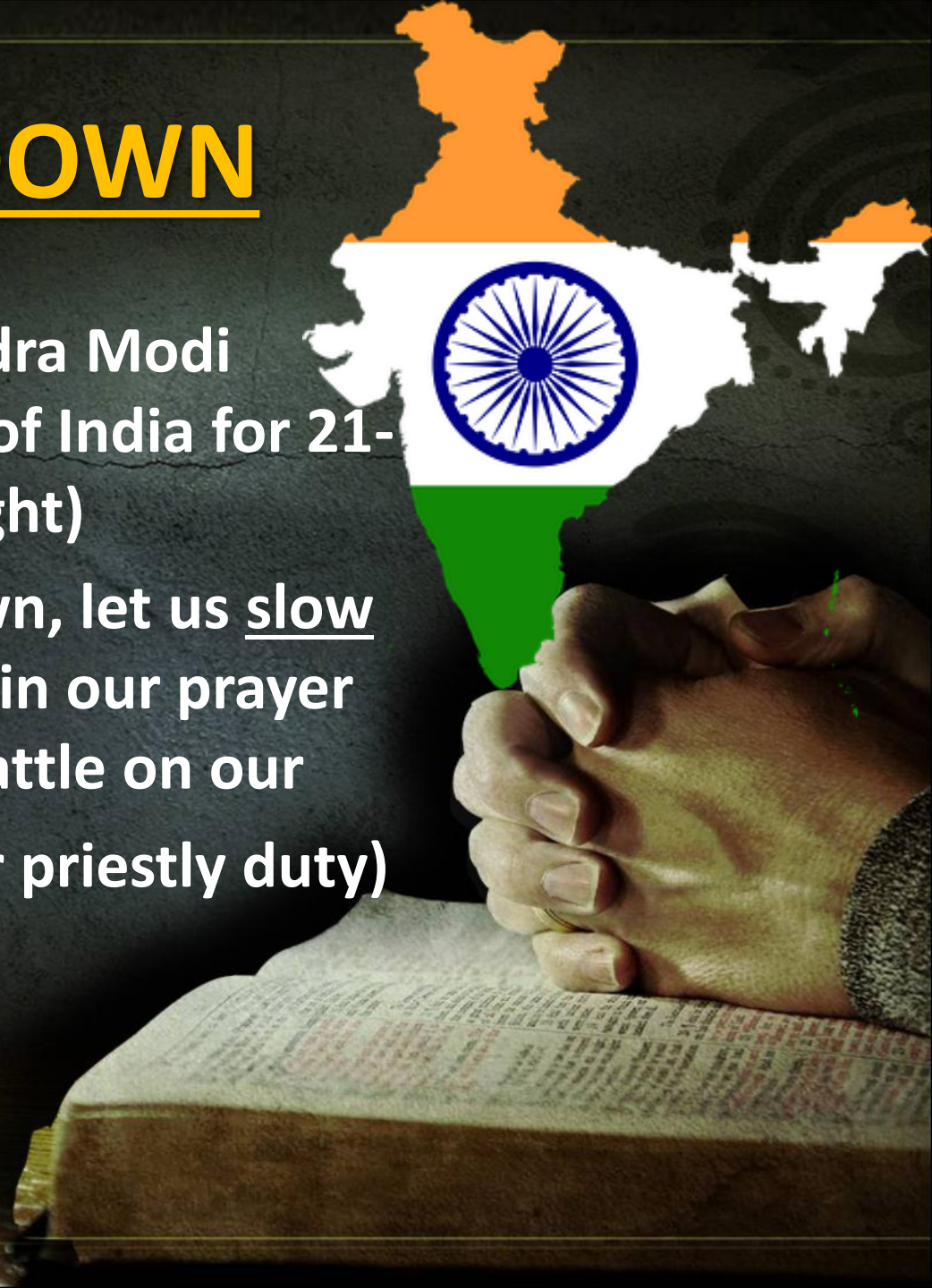
Countries with Confirmed  
**COVID-19** Cases

A close-up photograph of several hands of different skin tones (black, brown, and light skin) reaching upwards, symbolizing prayer or solidarity.

**FOR ALL THE NATIONS AFFECTED BY CORONA**

# INDIA-LOCK DOWN

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi declared a lock down of India for 21-days (from 24<sup>th</sup> midnight)
- As India is Locked Down, let us slow down and shut down in our prayer rooms and fight the battle on our knees (discharging our priestly duty)





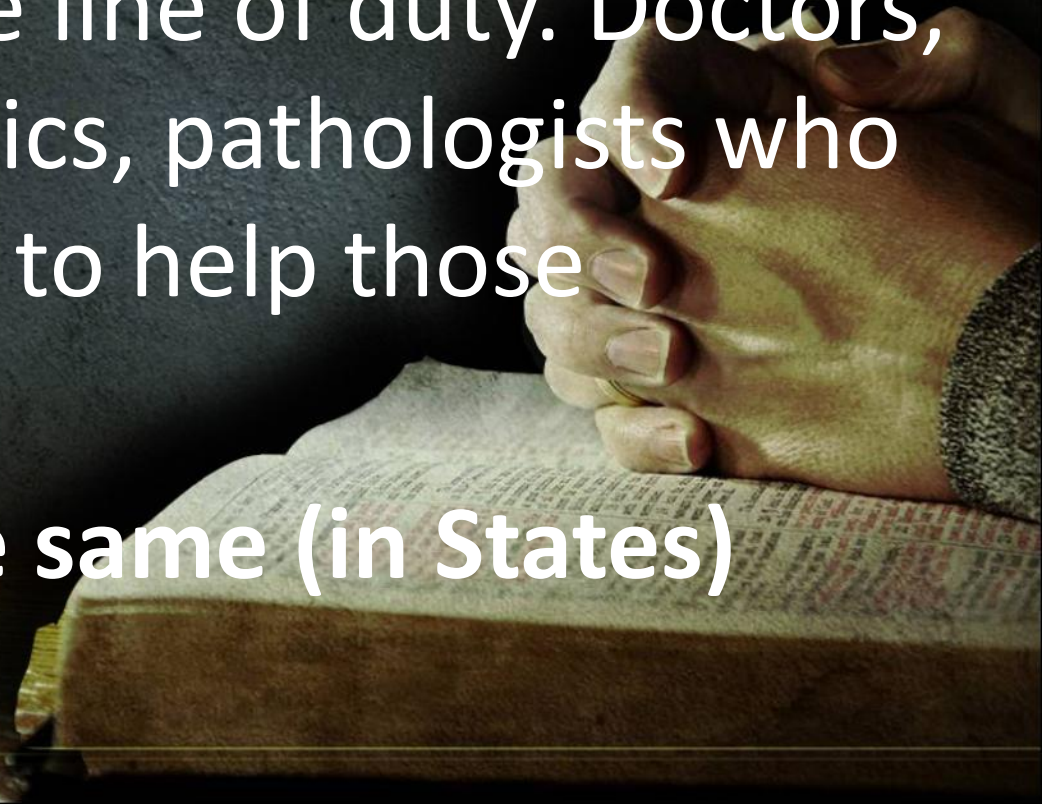
# INDIA-LOCK DOWN



## PM MODI ASKED THE PEOPLE TO PRAY...

For the people who are putting their lives at risk in the line of duty. Doctors, nurses, paramedics, pathologists who are striving 24x7 to help those affected

CMs are doing the same (in States)



# INDIA-LOCK DOWN



If the virus isn't controlled in these 21-days, India will go back by 21 years. I appeal with folded hands that you please don't get out of your homes during lock down."

**PM Modi**



# PRAY FOR INDIA

- INFECTED-724
- RECOVERED-67
- DEATHS – 17

(INDIA COVID-19 TRACKER)

- Figures are Changing Continuously...

\*\*\* AS OF MARCH 27<sup>th</sup>



PRAY FOR THE MOST EFFECTED

STATES:

1. MAHARASTRA

2. KERALA

3. KARNATAKA

4. TELANGANA

5. GUJARATH



# PRAY FOR THE MOST EFFECTED STATES:

6. RAJASTHAN

7. UTTAR PRADESH

8. HARYANA

9. PUNJAB

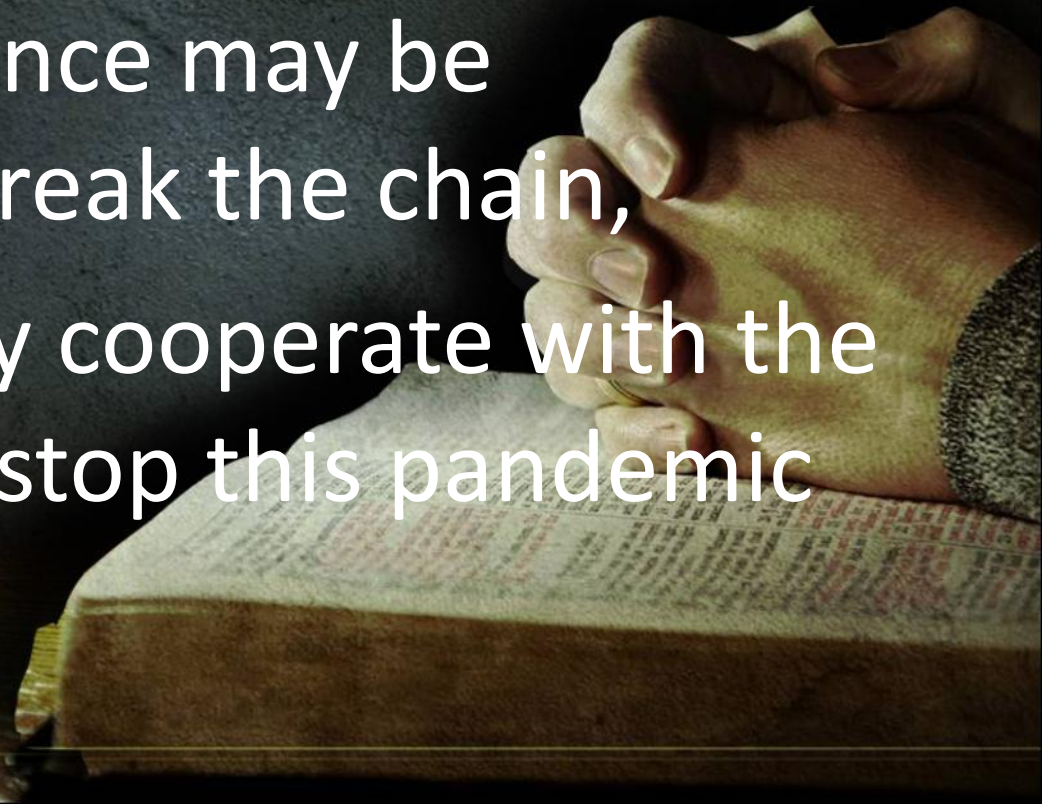
10. DELHI





# PRAY FOR THE CITIZENS

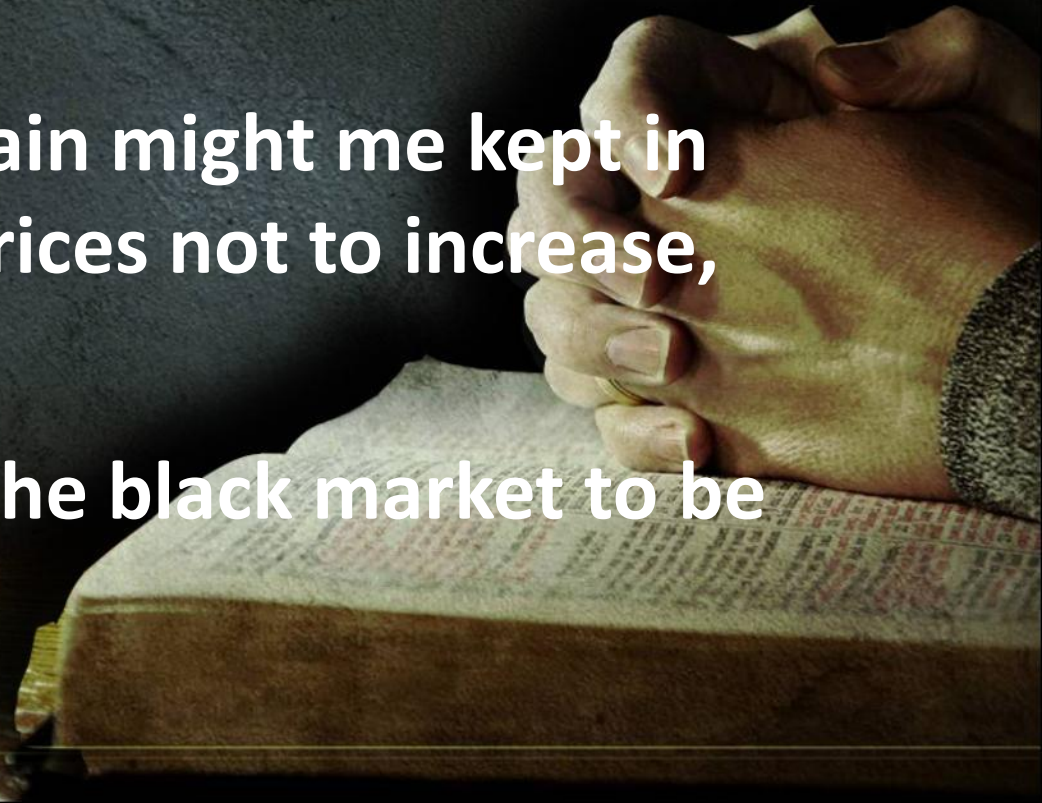
- Pray that people will follow the laws and save themselves and others,
- That social distance may be maintained to break the chain,
- That people may cooperate with the Government to stop this pandemic



# Pray for...



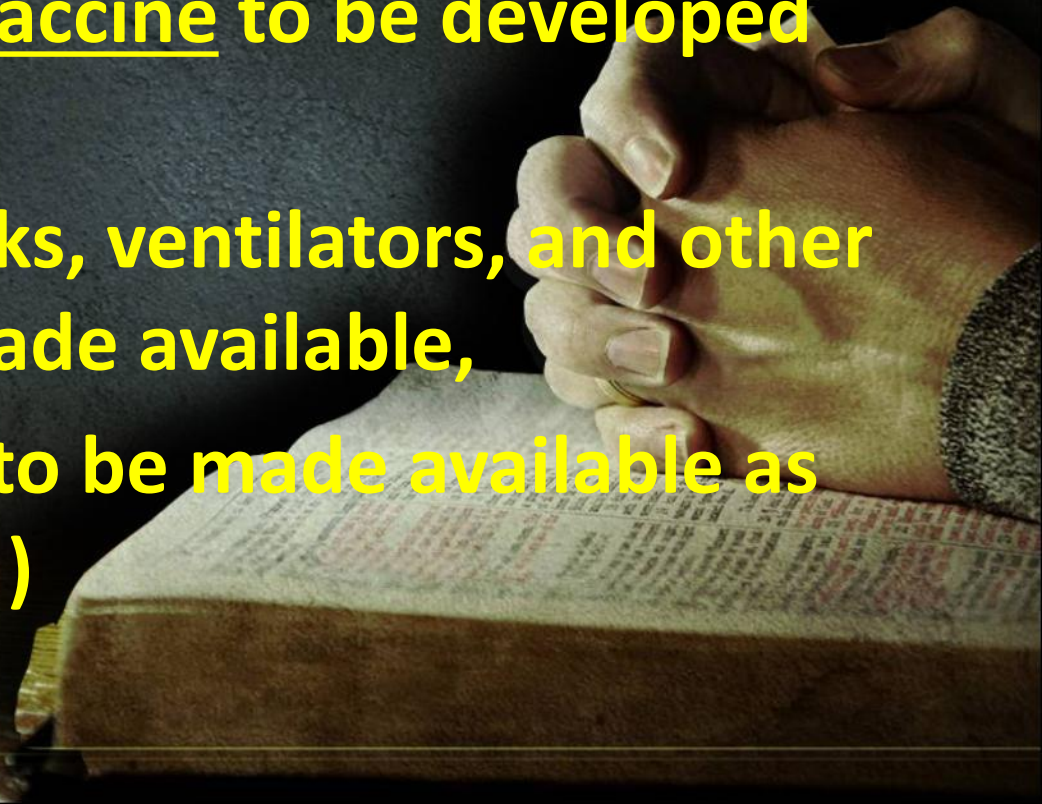
- The poor and the needy who depend on their daily wages that the government, the Church, and the rich might meet their needs,
- The daily supply chain might be kept in tact, and for the prices not to increase,
- Selling of goods in the black market to be prevented/curbed



# Pray for...



- The elderly who are at a higher risk,
- Those with other health problems who are also more susceptible,
- The medicine and vaccine to be developed soon,
- All the needed masks, ventilators, and other equipment to be made available,
- Adequate facilities to be made available as needed (in case . . . )





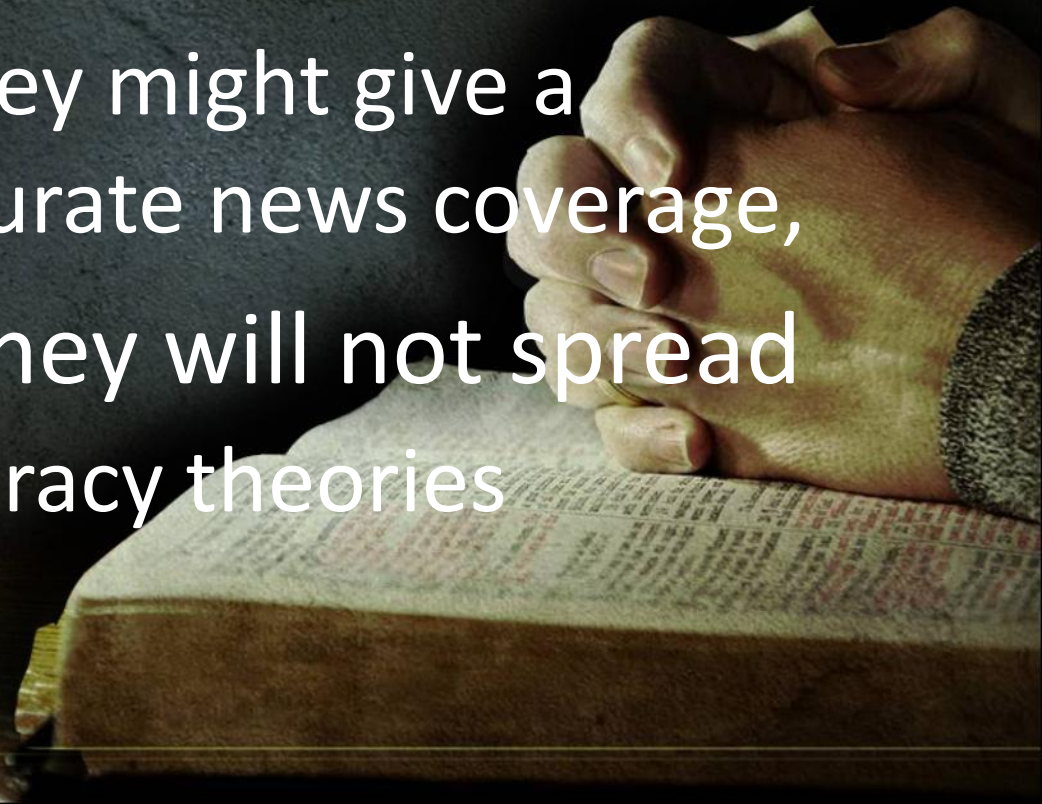
# Pray for...



The police and military personnel that they might enforce law and order and be protected,

The Media that they might give a balanced and accurate news coverage,

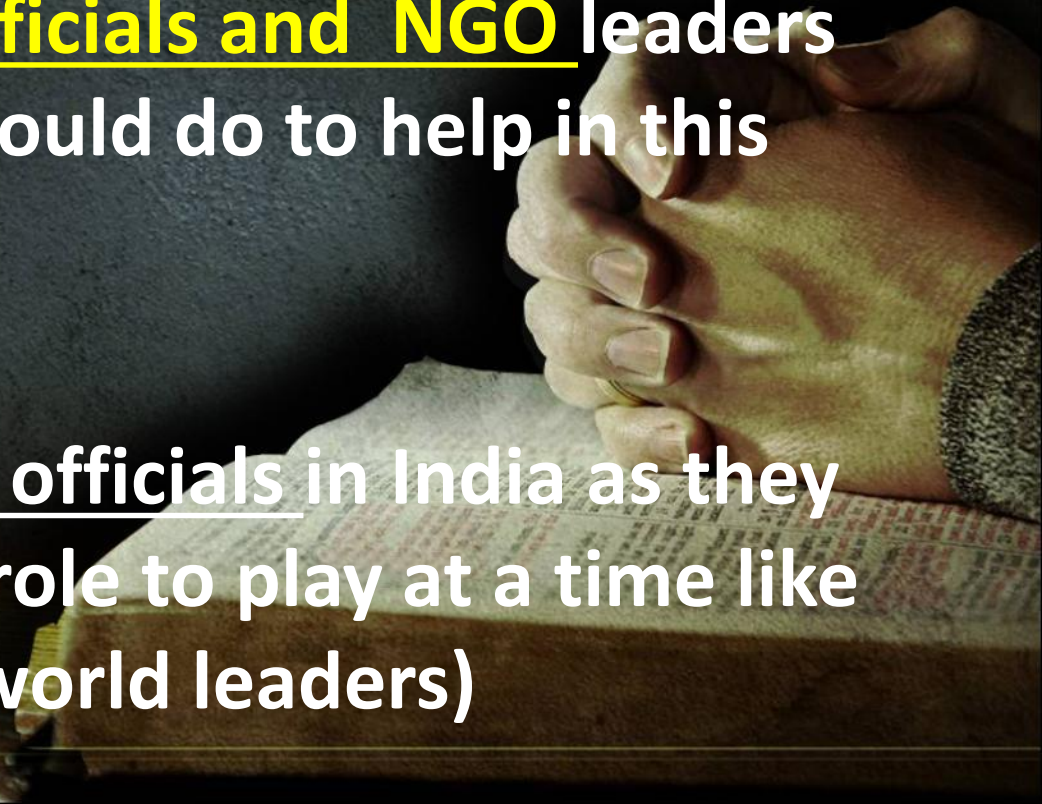
The people that they will not spread rumors or conspiracy theories



# Pray for...



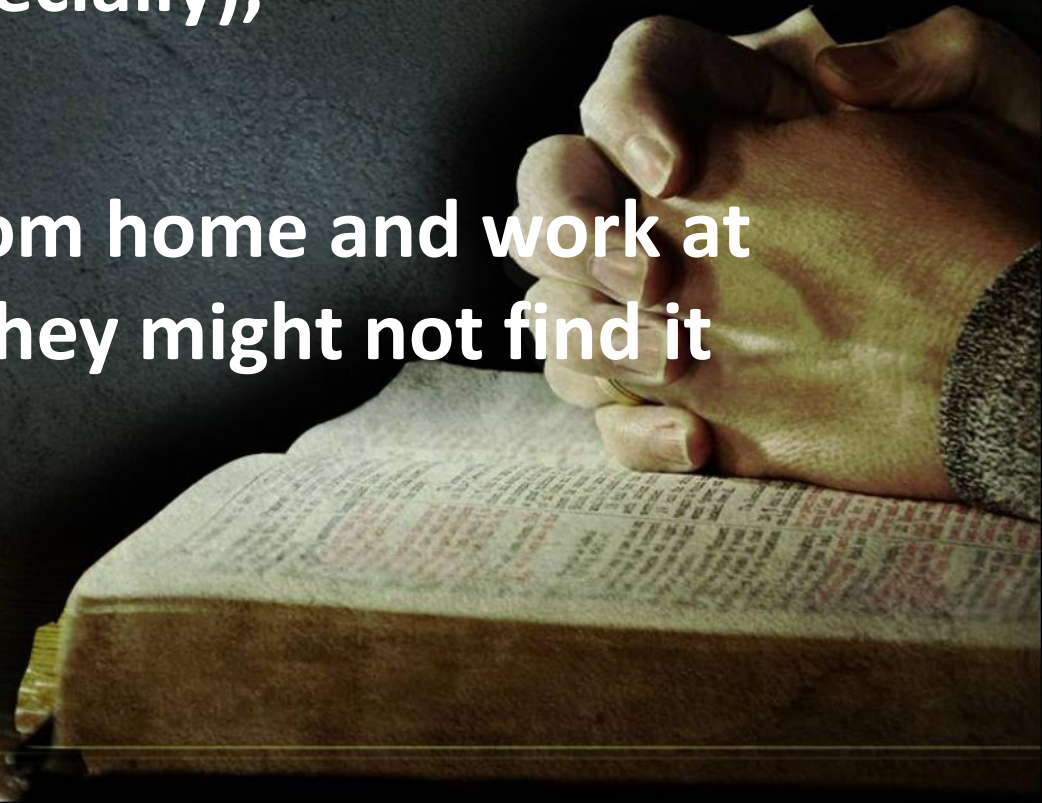
- The Government and political leaders that they might be able to do their duty sincerely,
- The Government officials and NGO leaders to do all that they could do to help in this difficulty situation,
- The UNO and WHO officials in India as they have a very crucial role to play at a time like this (and even the world leaders)



# Pray for...



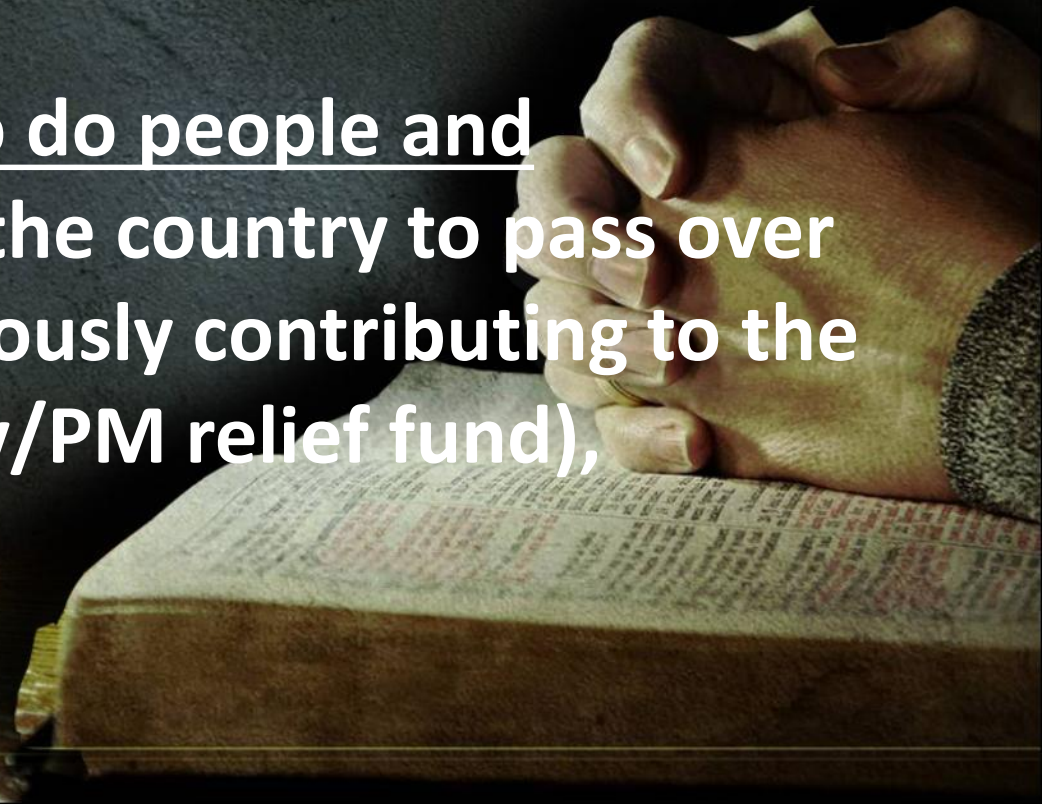
- The FAMILIES, that they might spend this time meaningfully together and they might find ways and means to draw closer to each other (and God especially),
- Those who work from home and work at home as well that they might not find it stressful,



# Pray for...



- The **ECONOMY** of the country and for the financial institutions of the country that the situation might be managed well,
- The rich and well to do people and businesses to help the country to pass over this crisis (by generously contributing to the national emergency/PM relief fund),



# Pray for...

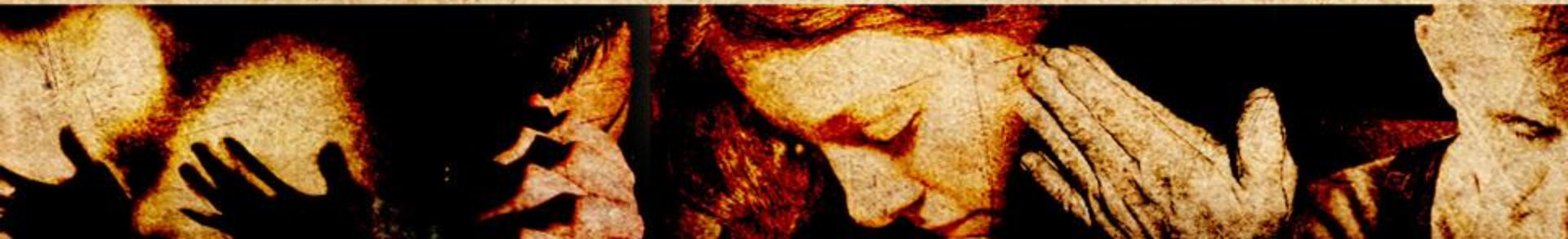


- The CHURCH in India to rise up in a united way to show in practical and tangible ways the love of God to their neighbors,
- The Church Pastors and Leaders that they might know how to keep the flocks well-fed and informed as there are no gatherings of the churches,



# 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 I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.



# LEADERS OF THE NATIONS

PRAY  
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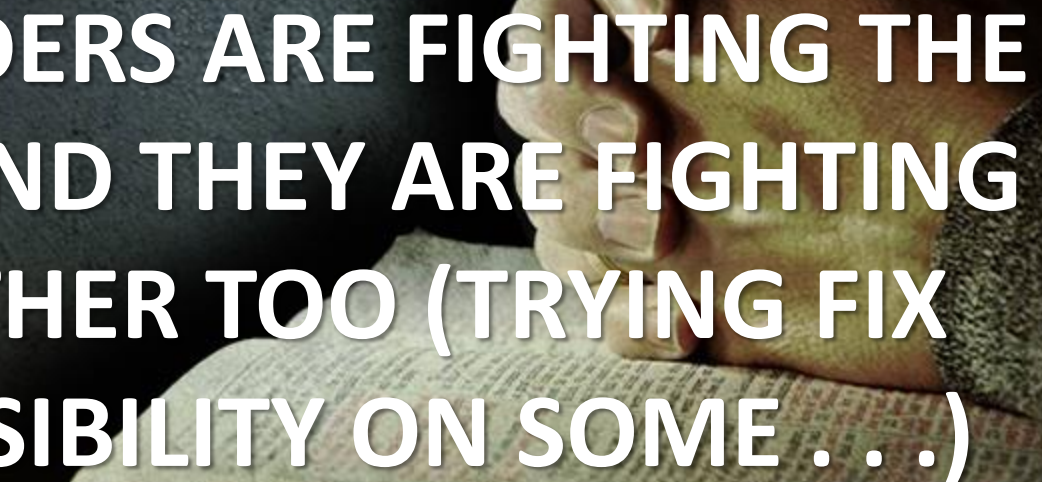
It's a strange situation that each Nation is concentrating on their Internal Challenges.

NO COUNTRY IS IN A POSITION TO  
THINK ABOUT OTHER COUNTRIES

# **LEADERS OF THE NATIONS**

**PRAY FOR GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TO HELP  
OTHER SMALL AND POOR NATIONS**

**WORLD LEADERS ARE FIGHTING THE  
VIRUS AND THEY ARE FIGHTING  
EACH OTHER TOO (TRYING FIX  
RESPONSIBILITY ON SOME . . .)**

A close-up photograph of a person's hands clasped together in a prayerful gesture, resting on an open book. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the texture of the skin and the pages of the book against a dark background.



# LEADERS OF THE UNO

**Pray for Director General-WHO to play his critical role in this Global Health Crisis**

**PRAY**  
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# UNO- SECRETARY GENERAL

## António Guterres

PRAY  
WITHOUT CEASING

TO GIVE THE NEEDED LEADERSHIP AT A CRISIS TIME LIKE THIS  
WITH MANY ISSUES ... NATIONS CLOSING THEIR BOARDS (for  
example)



# PRAY FOR USA ...



PRAY  
WITHOUT CEASING

- Corona virus cases- 82, 414
- Deaths- 1178
- NY being the worst hit

Last updated: March 27, 2020, 06:15 GMT

Johns Hopkins University data and

<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/us/>



# PRAY FOR...



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- 5588 new cases and 49 new deaths in the United States (26<sup>th</sup>) - tally grew over 10, 000 cases in less than five hours (27<sup>th</sup> March)
- 23% of the US Population is ordered to "stay at home" after governors in California (40 million residents), New York State (20 million), Illinois (13 million), and Connecticut (3.5 million) ordered nonessential workers to remain at home to slow the spread of coronavirus.





LATEST  
*from* ANNE

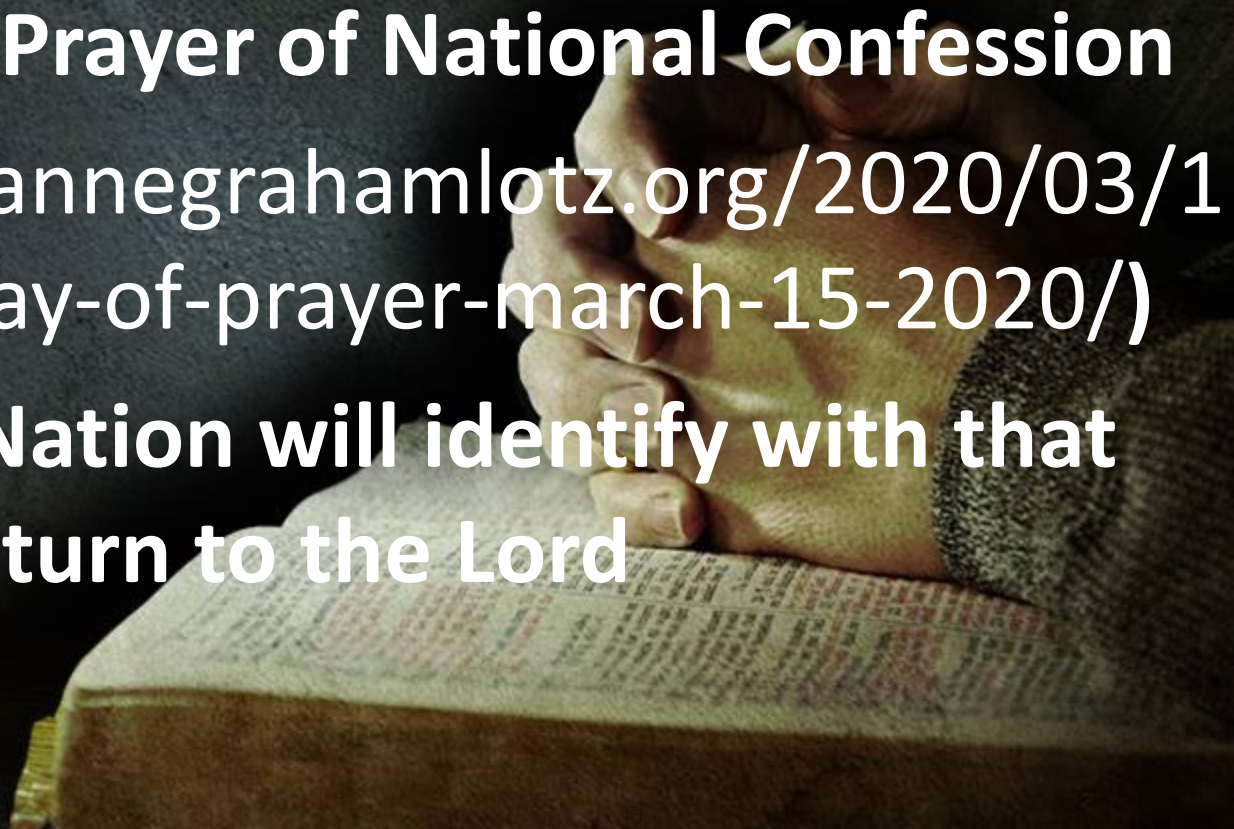


**National Day of Prayer – March 15, 2020**

**ANN Prayed a Prayer of National Confession**

**(<https://www.annegrahamlotz.org/2020/03/14/national-day-of-prayer-march-15-2020/>)**

**Pray that the Nation will identify with that  
PRAYER and turn to the Lord**



# PRAY FOR USA ...



PRAY  
WITHOUT CEASING

- The most affected states....
- **NEW YORK**
- **NEW JERSY**
- **CALIFORNIA**
- **WASHINGTON**
- MICHIGAN
- ILLINOIS
- FLORIDA
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- GEORGIA



# PRAY FOR AMERICA

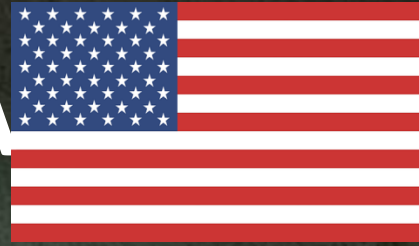


PRAY  
WITHOUT CEASING

- "The numbers are higher in New York because it started here first, it has a lot of international travelers and has high density
- **New York:** Governor Cuomo orders 100% of all non-essential service workers to stay home



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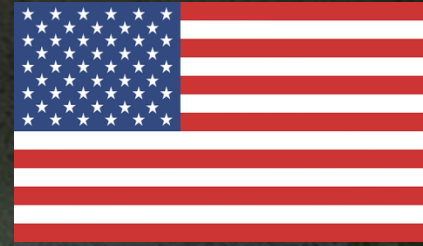
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- *"We've procured about 7,000 ventilators. We need, as a minimum, other 30,000 ventilators. This is a critical and desperate need for ventilators. We need them in 14 days. Fema is sending 400 ventilators only. Federal action is needed to address this now through the Federal Defense Production Act*
- *Source;*  
<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/us/>





# PRAY FOR...



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## CALIFORNIA

**California: Governor Gavin Newsom orders the state's 40 million residents to "stay at home." The order is "open ended."**

**Modeling predicts that 56% of the state's population will be infected over the next 8 weeks. Only essential businesses will be allowed to remain open**



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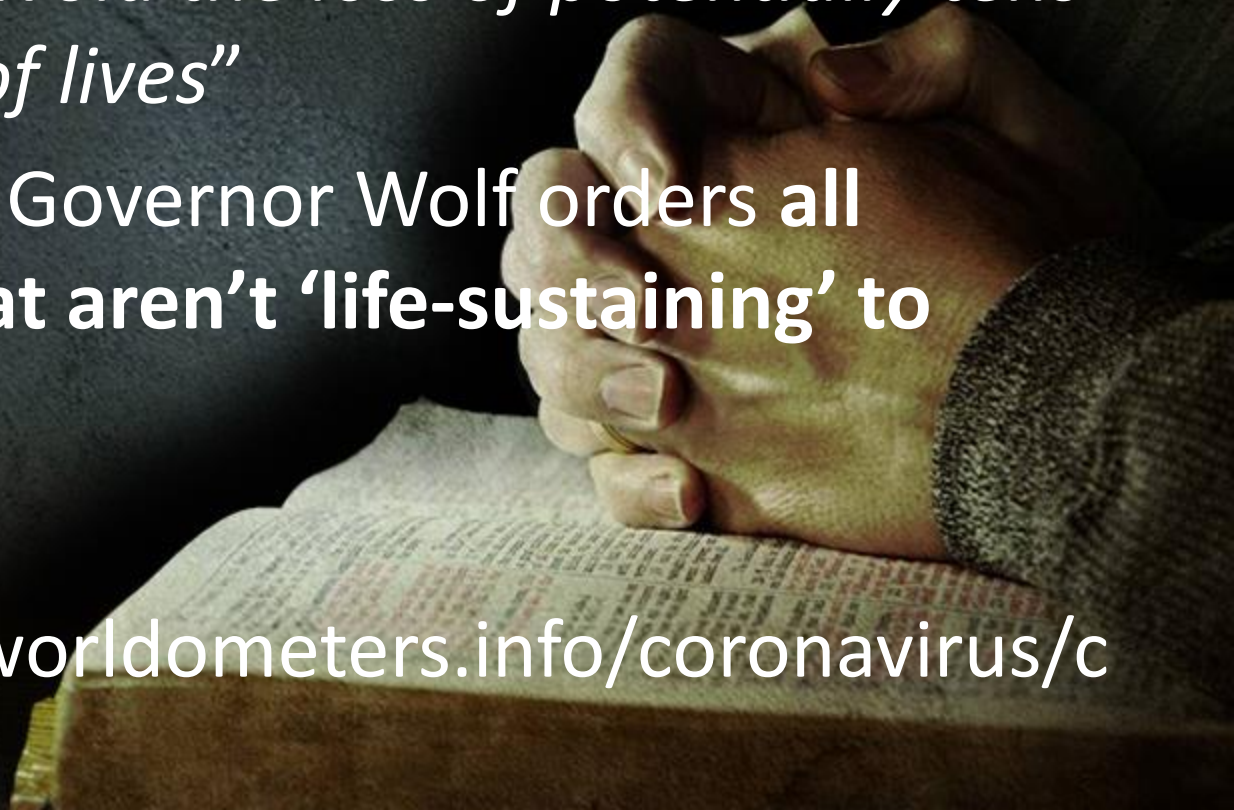
- **Connecticut** issues a "stay at home" order for its 3.5 million.
- **Texas** declared a **public health disaster** for the **first time** in more than **100 years**.

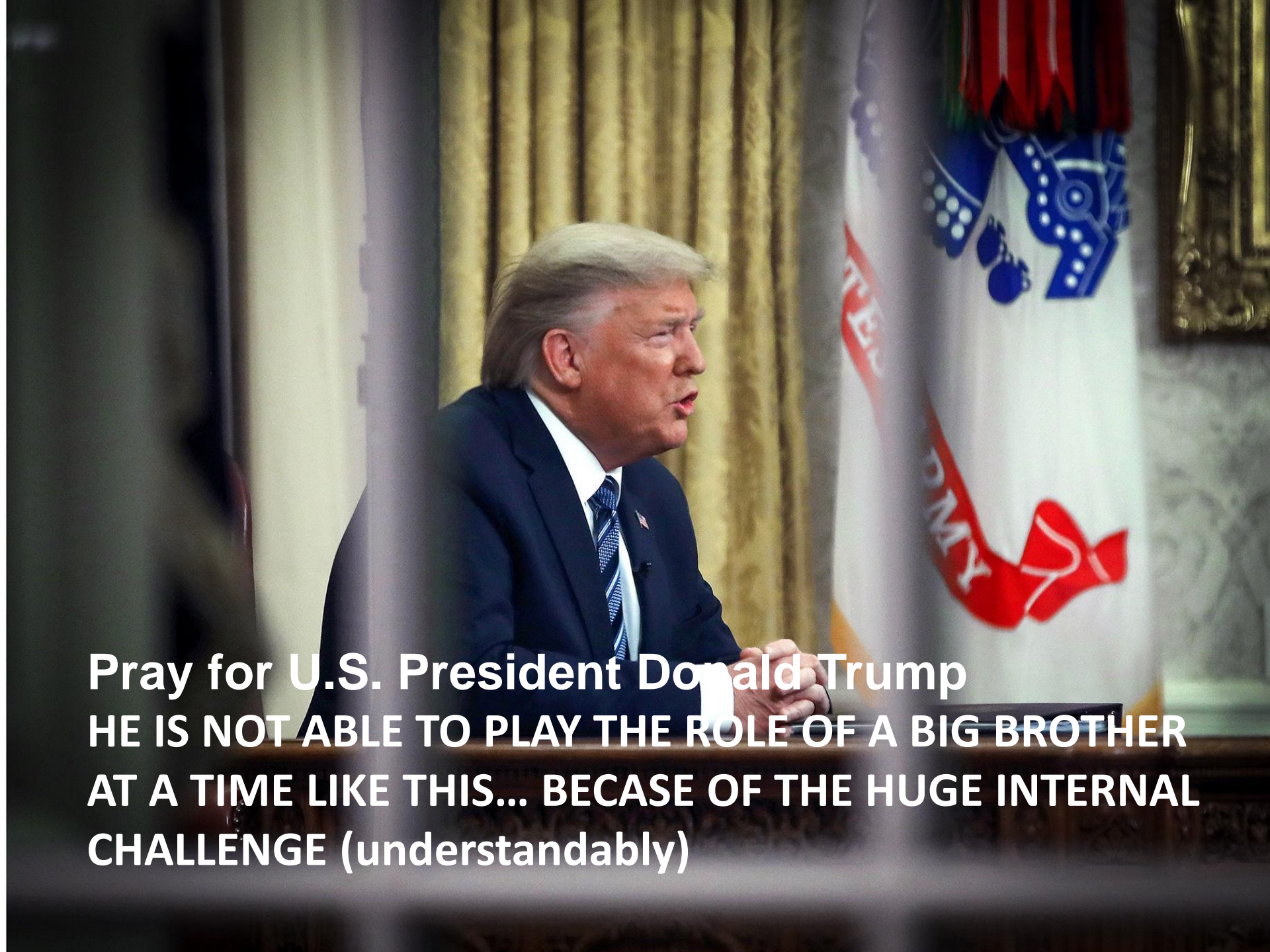




# PRAY FOR AMERICA

- **Illinois:** Governor Pritzker issues an immediate **"stay at home" order for all residents** *"to avoid the loss of potentially tens of thousands of lives"*
- **Pennsylvania:** Governor Wolf orders all businesses that aren't **'life-sustaining'** to close
- <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/us/>





**Pray for U.S. President Donald Trump  
HE IS NOT ABLE TO PLAY THE ROLE OF A BIG BROTHER  
AT A TIME LIKE THIS... BECAUSE OF THE HUGE INTERNAL  
CHALLENGE (understandably)**

# PRAY FOR ITALY



- Corona virus Cases: **80,539**
- Deaths: 8,165
- Recovered: **8,326**
- **PRAISE GOD FOR....** 15% decline in new cases and 18% decline in new deaths as of yesterday (24-3-2020)
- <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/us/>

**\*\*\*** *As of March 27, 2020.*

# PRAY FOR ITALY



- *"We expect to see the first effects of the stringent lockdown measures adopted on March 11 after 2-3 weeks, so the coming week will be absolutely crucial in this sense: we expect to finally see a sign of trend reversal,"* said Franco Locatelli, President of the Health Council

<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/us/>

# PRAY FOR SPAIN



- Corona virus Cases: 56,188
- Deaths: 4,000
- Recovered: **Over 3,794**



# PRAY FOR GERMANY



- Corona virus Cases: 47,278
- Deaths: 280
- Recovered: 3,290





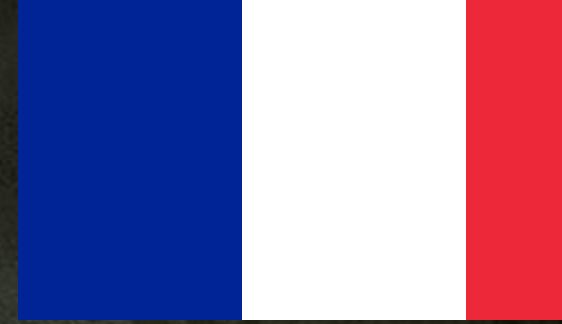
# PRAY FOR IRAN

- **Corona virus Cases: 32,323**
- **Deaths: 2,378**
- **Recovered: 8,913**



# PRAY FOR FRANCE

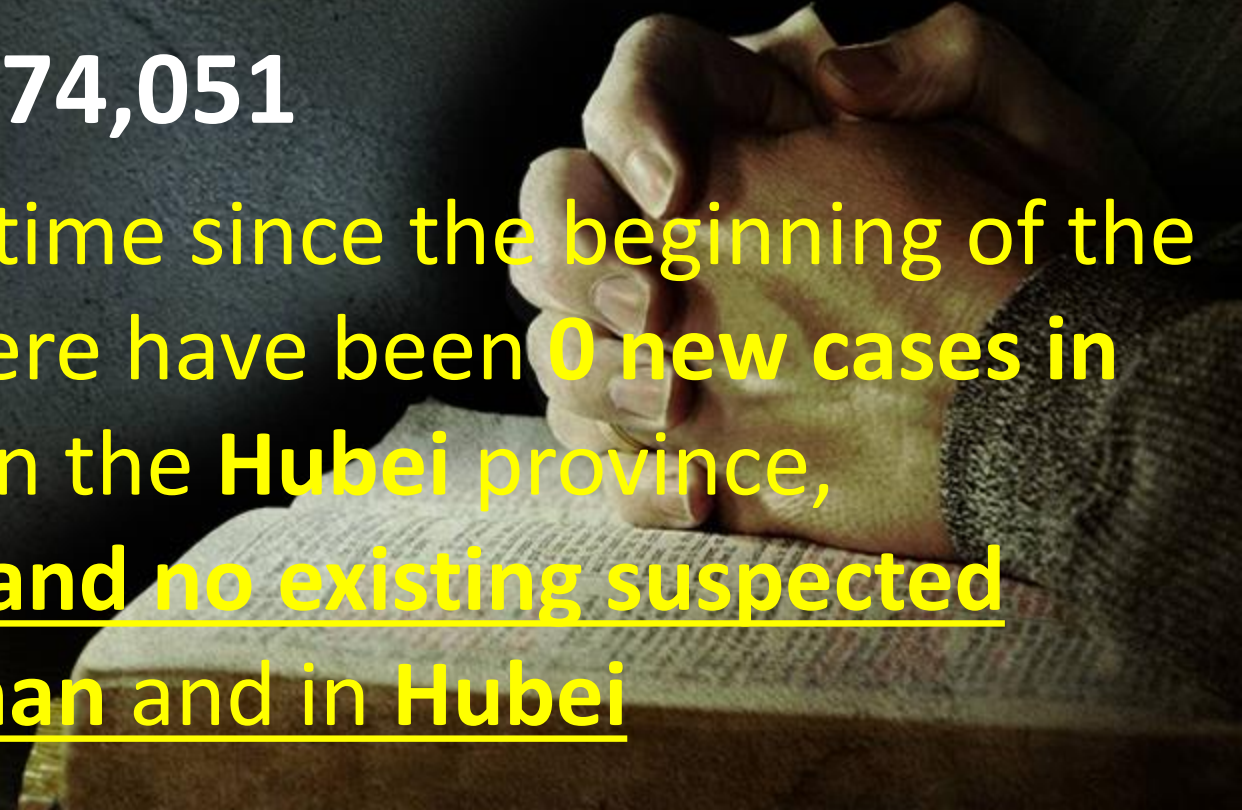
- Corona virus Cases: 29,155
- Deaths: 1,696
- Recovered: 3,281



# PRAY FOR CHAINA



- Corona virus Cases: **81,285**
- Deaths: **3,287**
- Recovered: **74,051**
- For the first time since the beginning of the outbreak, there have been **0 new cases in Wuhan** and in the **Hubei** province, and **no new and no existing suspected cases in Wuhan and in Hubei**





all  
country flags  
of the

**WORLD**

**LET US PRAY**

# WORLDWIDE CHURCH OF GOD



# CHURCH IN THE 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY IS LIKE ...



The Frontier  
People Groups  
Part 9

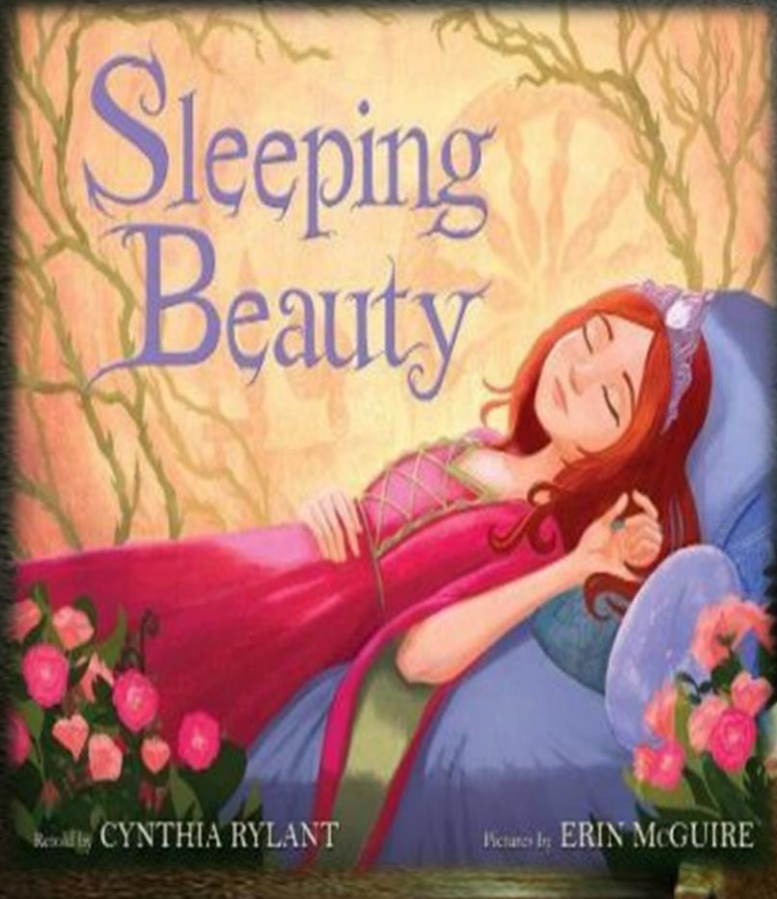


*The Incomplete  
Bride of Christ  
in South India*

- **INCOMPLETE  
BRIDE OF CHRIST**  
(Unprepared for the  
Coming Of the Lord)



# CHURCH IN THE 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY IS LIKE...



- **SLEEPING BEAUTY**  
(Under the spell of many things)



# CHURCH IN THE 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY IS LIKE...



- **DELICATE DARLING**  
(Not willingness to work hard/move out of the comfort zone)





# CHURCH IN THE 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY IS LIKE...



- **SELFIE QUEENS**  
(Obsessed with  
the Self)



# Visible and invisible Realities

- “A very important biblical principle.... Everything visible and physical is preceded by something invisible and spiritual.
- So if you want to deal with the physical, visible problem you must identify the invisible, spiritual cause.” Put another way, “If what you see is all you see, you do not see all there is to be seen.”

# Wake-up call

- One of the ways God speaks is through allowing circumstances into our lives and into our world that are not pleasant and disturbing
- He allows those circumstances to get our undivided/corporate attention.
- It's a "wake-up call."

## LET US REMEMBER...

- **Worrying about COVID-19 will only increase trouble**
- **Worrying won't change our circumstances or lower our chance of infection**

# HOW THEN SHOULD WE LIVE?

- Corrie ten Boom, led courageously in the face of the Nazi fascism—a different form of deadly virus!.
- And she reminds us, “Worry doesn’t empty tomorrow of its sorrows, it empties today of its strength.”

# HOW THEN SHOULD WE LIVE?

- Rather than worrying and being anxious, Jesus calls us to respond with prayer and faith in him (Matt. 6:33–34; Phil. 4:6)
- We need not worry ultimately because we know the One who has defeated sin and death (1 Cor. 15:55–57)

# HOW THEN SHOULD WE LIVE?

- In times of crisis, the world needs steady people who are strengthened by God's grace and are selfless by God's power.

# HOW THEN SHOULD WE LIVE?

Throughout history, Christians have often stood out because they were willing to help the sick even during plagues, pandemics, and persecutions.



# HOW THEN SHOULD WE LIVE?

- This is a good time for Christians to demonstrate sanity, peace, and hope, recognizing that our lives do not depend on the entry of a micro-organism into our bodies. Instead, it depends on the God who determines the beginning and the end of our life-history on earth.

# HOW THEN SHOULD WE LIVE?

- Finally, as you watch the world react to this crisis—itsself a stark reminder of our mortality—don't neglect to share the hope you have in Jesus (1 Pet. 3:15) Share how he rescued you from the universal epidemic of sin and the penalty (death). *Share that your hope is not found in remaining healthy this side of heaven, but on 'all ending well in the end' and in the One who is our ever present (and never absent) help.*

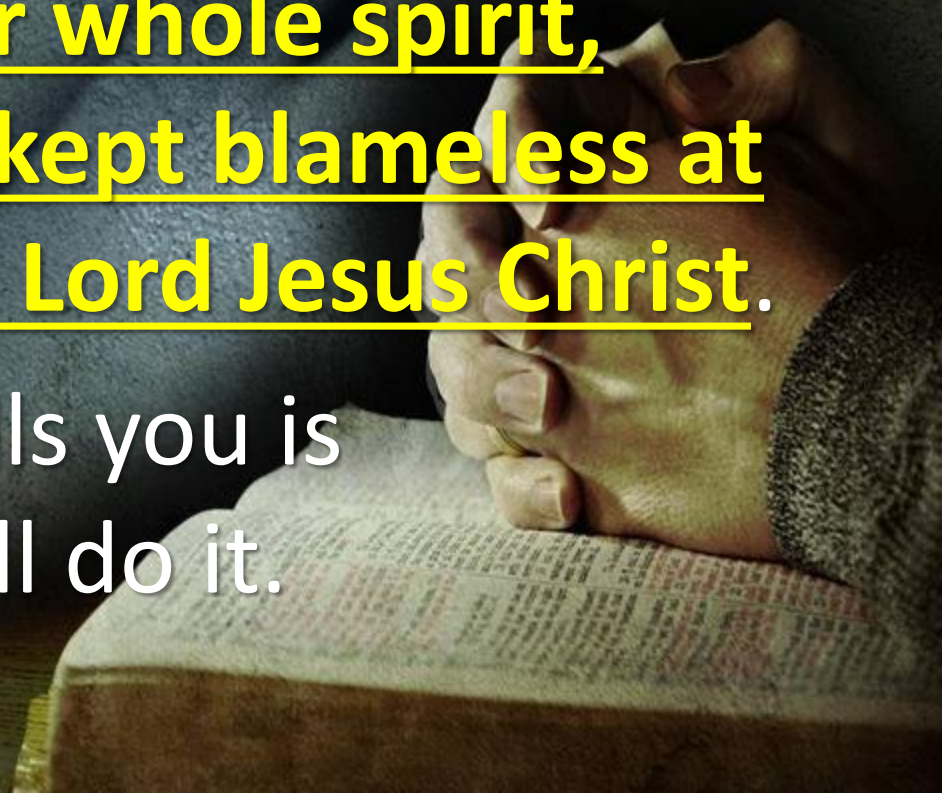
# 1 Peter 5: 10-11

- <sup>10</sup> And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.
- <sup>11</sup> To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.



# 1 Thessalonians 5: 23-24

- <sup>23</sup> May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- <sup>24</sup> The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.



A sunset over a mountain range with the word "Maranatha" written in a golden cursive font. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the scene. The mountains are silhouetted against the bright sky.

*Maranatha*

**REJOICE THE LORD IS COMING SOON!**

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- AMEN
  - COME LORD JESUS
  - THE GRACE OF THE LORD JESUS  
BE WITH GOD'S PEOPLE.
  - AMEN.

(Rev. 22: 20-21)

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