

ANOINTING THE LAND

Week Nine

1. **Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland.** Isaiah 43:18-19

Father, our hearts are filled with expectation for the new things You are doing. We saw the beginning spring up nine weeks ago. We have rejoiced over each new evidence of your new work in our midst. We have indeed turned from the woundedness of the past and are looking forward with anticipation. We invite You to pour out the full measure of your love, holiness and power upon our nation.

2. **The New Jerusalem does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it. The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it.** Revelation 21:23-24, 26

Father of Nations, we are in awe of the fact that You desire to draw attention to the glory and honor of our city/nation through all of eternity. But Father, our glory and honor are small compared to the great birthright You have given us. You have called us to (insert the birthright of your city/nation). This work is not done yet. We have not possessed our inheritance yet. Pour out your Spirit upon us so we can accomplish all that You have designed us to do.

3. **And the glory of the LORD will be revealed, and all mankind together will see it. For the mouth of the LORD has spoken.** Isaiah 40:5

Lord of Glory, this is what we want to see done. May your Spirit be poured out on our city/nation to such a great degree that all mankind sees the glory of the LORD here. Speak the word from your throne to cause it to happen in our midst. We desire your immense glory in our midst, but we cannot do it. But if You speak it over us, it will become reality.

4. **"The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house," says the LORD Almighty. "And in this place I will grant peace,"** declares the LORD Almighty. Haggai 2:9

(Declare the wonderful acts that God has manifested in your city/nation in days past) But we ask you for a new glory, a greater glory. We ask that within one generation, we may be known around the world for the presence of God in our midst. May righteous

power flow from this place to the surrounding cities/nations. Where we did successful warfare against human enemies, may we now become strategic warriors in the battle against the devil. Where there has been violence, may this become a place that is known around the world for the way the peace of God rests on this land and its people. And when eternity comes, may people celebrate the fact that we were mightily used by God to change the spiritual climate of all the surrounding areas. We ask God to release this greater glory into our midst.

5. **Then this city will bring me renown, joy, praise and honor before all nations on earth that hear of all the good things I do for it; and they will be in awe and will tremble at the abundant prosperity and peace I provide for it.** Jeremiah 33:9

Father of Honor, You have started to do a new thing in our midst. We ask that as part of the new thing You are doing, all nations on earth will hear about the prosperity and peace with which You bless us. May we be held in extreme honor in the community of cities/nations. In the future, when people hear about us may they rush out to meet us with expectation. May we be able to bring the spiritual blessing of peace and prosperity to other peoples around the world as a result of the extravagant outpouring of your Spirit upon us.

6. **As you have been an object of cursing among the nations, O Judah and Israel, so will I save you, and you will be a blessing. Do not be afraid, but let your hands be strong.** Zechariah 8:13

O God of all Blessings, we ask you now to open the records of our city/nation, from the day you first formed us to the present. Lord, in your justice, identify every curse that was ever spoken against this city/nation and against any one of us as individuals. Count their number for it is far too large for us to count. Now Father, to the degree that we have been cursed, enable us to be a blessing. We have asked already to be blessed. But now we ask that to the same degree we have been cursed, to that same exact degree, we will be able to be a blessing to the world. We place these stones on the memorial pile as a sign of our expectation that we will become a blessing to all the nations of the world.

Anoint the memorial with oil each day after the prayers have been offered and the new stones placed.