

Dear Friends of Canaan in the Desert,
Mother Basilea has assured us that,
“Every song (prayer) of faith and victory
brings glory to Jesus, because we are
praising His Name and trusting in His
power and victory!” We are confident that
our prayers are heard and will make a
difference.

But thanks be to God,
who gives us the victory
through our Lord
JESUS CHRIST.



1 Cor.15:57

- Lord Jesus, we pray for people to accept the reality of Life at Conception and to end all abortion, especially partial birth abortion which is brutal infanticide. ~ We believe that God is in control of our lives, even in the most tragic situations (Arizona Right to Life www.arizonarighttolife.org; National Right to Life www.nrlc.org). * Psalm 127:3
- Lord Jesus, we pray that the Jewish people would be loved and respected as God’s Chosen People worldwide and for Israel as their secure homeland (Intercessors for Israel www.ifij.org and Unity Coalition for Israel www.israelunitycoalition.org). *
- Lord Jesus, we pray for marriage to be defined and lived as God’s Word describes it. “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh...be fruitful and increase in number.” Genesis 2:24, 9:7 NIV ~ “Marriage is a sacrament designed by God that serves as a metaphor for the relationship between Christ and His church”
Dr. James Dobson (www.focusonthefamily.com). *
- Lord Jesus, we pray for the courage and conviction to live and witness according to a Biblical world view in our country, schools, news media and work places. “Christians solid in their faith, righteous in their actions, the salt and light in a culture that desperately needs us...transformed by His truth.” Truth Project (www.truthproject.org; Alliance Defense Fund www.telladf.org; Answers in Genesis www.answersingenesis.org). *
- Lord Jesus, we pray that You will strengthen us to speak of our faith in You with boldness. We are so privileged to have a voice in our government. But consequently, we are also capable of losing our religious freedom and the right to speak of our faith through complacency and apathy.
~ American Family Association has produced a DVD series featuring Janet Parshall called Speechless, Silencing the Christians. The situations reported on will help you understand the urgency and need for prayer (www.silencingChristians.com and www.actforamerica.com). *
- Lord Jesus, we pray that people who serve in all three branches of our government will display character, courage, conviction, common sense and God-honoring discernment in all decisions.
(Capitol Hill Prayer Partners www.chpponline.blogspot.com and www.praying4america.com). *
- Lord Jesus, we ask You to place the burden of prayer on all believers. We need powerful intercessors to stand in the gap (Ezekiel 22:30). ~ (Center for AZ Policy www.azpolicy.org; Intercessors for America www.ifapray.org).*

*The mentioned websites provide much helpful information.

Surely God's Word has clearly spoken regarding godly leaders, choosing life, praying for Israel, the peace of Jerusalem and protecting marriage and the family. We are praying for our nation and our government leaders, asking God to raise up men and women who will not deny that this country was founded on Biblical principles. (Google George Washington's Prayer Journal or log on to www.davidbarton.org for documentation)

A new hunger for the Word of God throughout America is needed, and the responsibility lies with each of us to make a difference. Not to complain or set an emotional stage, but to seek the ways of God asking, "Where do I live contrary to the Word of God? Where do I fail to love Him? Where do I attempt to love Him but with a divided heart? Do I have unconfessed sin in my life?" Our lives must proclaim our love for Jesus. We must live in obedience and in a right relationship with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Then as the Lord moves sovereignly in America, we will be at peace with His actions. *My soul yearns for you in the night; in the morning my spirit longs for you. When your judgments come upon the earth, the people of the world learn righteousness. Isaiah 26:9 NIV*

As wretched sinners who continually need to ask for forgiveness, we have no intention of judging or condemning others. But we all need to speak up and testify to the victorious power of Jesus over our own sin sicknesses. Our proclamation of the truth of the Word of God, the power of Jesus' Name and His redeeming Blood in our own lives is the only effective witness which brings forth new life and kindles the desire for repentance. *See In Our Midst, Jesus Loves and Suffers Today by Mother Basilea.*

Books have been written correlating actions which are contrary to God's Word with storms, floods, hurricanes, earthquakes, drought, and fires (John McTernan / Bill Koenig). God told His people to choose life and to obey His commandments. *More Precious Than Gold* by Mother Basilea is a daily challenge to live in that obedience. Also Mother Basilea's book and DVD *Nature Out of Control? When God breaks His silence* speak about God's message to us through natural catastrophes. You may also want to ask for a copy of the book *Building a Wall of Prayer* by Mother Basilea for your daily intercession. It includes prayers for times of natural disaster and threats of terrorism. Also the new edition of the book *The Unseen World of Angels and Demons* by Mother Basilea encourages us to face the increasing spiritual battles. See the enclosed leaflet which is an excerpt from this book.

In closing we share with you a portion of Mother Basilea's book *More Precious Than Gold* featured by Gary Bergel in the Intercessors for America Prayer Letter February 2009 Vol. 36, No. 2: "Today the consequences of not taking God's commands seriously are glaringly obvious. These are not normal times. The apocalyptic age has begun. The conflict between good and evil is reaching a climax. On the one side is the lawless one, whose forerunners are already dominating the world. On the other side are those who keep the commands of God. In this apocalyptic age good and evil each take on distinct, recognizable features. Today it is impossible to be neutral. When we opt out of God's kingdom rule, we come under the dominion of Satan. Either we belong to God and His followers, who consider His commands as binding, or else we belong to the lawless one, whose followers discard them as irrelevant.

Jesus says, 'Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me' (John 14:21 NIV). Honoring God in everyday life by keeping His commands actually helps to curb the powers of darkness that are so active in our times. Something of God's rule of love becomes visible and powerful among us."

Thank you, as always, for standing with us in prayer,

The Sisters at Canaan in the Desert