

DEDICATING SOUTH AFRICA TO GOD

DECLARATION OF COVENANT

In humble submission to Almighty God, we the people of South Africa, on 7 October 2023, in Bloemfontein, DEDICATE South Africa officially to God. We declare the Lordship of Jesus Christ over South Africa and that this nation belongs to Him.

We cut all ties with evil and we unite with God's will and purposes for South Africa. We pray that His Kingdom come and His will be done in this land from this day forward.

- WHEREAS from the beginning God had a plan and a destiny for South Africa, but man made serious mistakes, causing injustice in the land. We ask for forgiveness and put the past behind us.
- WHEREAS today, hundreds of years later, we the people of this land, stand united to declare that this nation belongs to God. He is the Creator and King over this land. We bow to Him alone.
- WHEREAS we appreciate that there were founding fathers and mothers from different racial groups who worked for a free, fair, democratic and racially free country as Christian leaders who based their motivations on the principles of God's Word, taking a stand against racial prejudice.
- WHEREAS today many of those people, and later, people from all ethnic groups who supported them, have been forgotten/overlooked, together with the values and principles they espoused.
- WHEREAS we recognise that, today, the God-given rights of self-government and religious liberty are under siege as forces of evil seek to destroy us and plunge South Africa into a state of dependency. We currently have a complete abrogation and turn-around from the principles of God's Word, the principles of equity and justice for all. Philosophies that are anti-God, anti-family values, anti-moral values, and anti-progress and -prosperity for all are being embraced. Leaders have created a god of their own making – secular humanism – and have pandered to the hierarchical orders of evil. To all this, we say NO. No more!
- WHEREAS we recognise the downward plunge that our nation is taking and the lack of economic, social, moral and spiritual progress for most people, the looting and downright theft of national resources meant for development of basic housing, education and employment for the youth. We humbly ask that You, Almighty God, will forgive the sins of this land and its leaders;

steer them to repentance and lead us all on the pathway of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit, that the leaders of this land may return to true servanthood.

WHEREAS in light of this, we remember the words of Abraham Lincoln, one of the fathers of democracy, who said: "... it is the duty of nations, as well as of men, to own their dependence upon the overruling power of God, to confess their sins and transgressions, in humble sorrow, yet with assured hope, that genuine repentance will lead to mercy and pardon, and to recognise the sublime truths announced in the Holy Scriptures, and proven by all history, that those nations only are blessed, whose God is the Lord."

WHEREAS we acknowledge our need for repentance before the Creator God of the heavens and the earth, the Giver and Sustainer of all life, and the Sovereign One who calls it back to Himself. We turn from pride, selfishness, bitterness, wrath, anger, hatred, divisiveness, self-seeking, ethnic superiority, condescension, and all man-made walls that have mitigated against our Oneness in You, as the people of God.

WHEREAS we further repent of our nation's direction in respect of the education of our children, the destruction of the unborn child, marriage as you instituted it, economic progress as you intended for people who are obedient to Your laws, as outlined in Your Word. In repenting today, we ask for Your cleansing upon our nation, the church, and every institution of society. We humbly ask for Your blessings and favour towards us in this pivotal point in our country's history. We declare our total dependency upon You for every facet and detail of our individual and corporate lives. As we covenant with You today at this strategic gathering of Your people, a Sacred Assembly, we ask that You will remember us through Your Son as You did the transgenerational blessings of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

THEREFORE we covenant with You today, Abba Father, by declaring: we do hereby dedicate this land and ourselves to reach the people of South Africa with the gospel of Jesus Christ, and to raise up godly standards and a godly heritage, who will take the message of the Kingdom of God to the ends of the earth. May this Covenant of Dedication be remained to all generations, and may South Africa be a springboard for World Evangelism. We all who covenant with You today, will remember this day as one in which this nation has been handed over to You. May others who hear of this day, join with us in this Covenant. We honour You for the sacrifice of Your life, shedding Your precious blood for the redemption of the people of South Africa and the nations. We remember the sacrifices of those before us who had persevered for the Gospel and the blessings of God upon our land. This Covenant of Dedication will form part of the cornerstones of South Africa's foundation. We declare South Africa to be a blessed nation under God, a beacon of hope to Africa and the world, from generation to generation, from sea to sea, so help us God.