

ASK OF ME FOR SOUTH AFRICA – Psalm 2:8

22 – 24 SEPTEMBER 2019

DECLARATION FOR THE CHURCH

God, You said, *“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 will forgive their sin and heal their land”*.

We declare that we are your people. We are called by your name. We humble ourselves. Show us our sin of pride that lends itself to greed, corruption and violence against women, children, the foreigner, the poor and those different from us. Teach us to pray in earnest and with courage, as is required by the hour in which we find ourselves. Help us to resist the evil that has befallen us, for your word teaches us that there is a kind of evil “that does not go out except by prayer and fasting.”

We turn from our wicked ways. Help us to embrace the stranger, for we were once foreigners in the lands of others. Help us to desist from the oppression of the weak and vulnerable, for you have brought us out of the yoke of oppression and called us to be a witness to the Light you have shown to us. Please hear us from heaven, forgive our sin and heal our land.

We declare that the earth is the Lord’s and the fullness of it and its inhabitants. South Africa and all its inhabitants belong to God. We speak to the gates of South Africa and to its everlasting doors to lift up their heads and let the King of Glory, the Lord strong and mighty, mighty in battle, into South Africa. We return this nation to the sovereign lordship, rule, reign and dominion of the Lord. According to Your Word, *“Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people He has chosen as His own inheritance”*.

We declare that South Africa is blessed because of our fear of the Lord. We stand in the gap and repent for South Africa's disobedience, rebellion, sin, unrighteousness and ungodliness. We renounce all ungodly alliances with organisations, institutions and practices that do not honour Christ. We pray that you will forgive and deliver our nation. Let your wrath not be poured out upon us. Don't let your anger be kindled against us. For the sake of the remnant in this nation who still love you, serve you and seek your face, have mercy upon this land.

We return South Africa to you, God our Father. Cause a hunger and thirst for righteousness to fill the land. Fill our hearts with desire for you. Lord of the Harvest, the harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Send labourers to gather the harvest of lost souls. Bring salvation to the citizens of South Africa through true repentance and authentic conversions, and cause our families and neighbours to be born again. Let signs, wonders and miracles follow those who believe. We pray for revival and the restoration of all that is true, beautiful, holy and righteous.

We declare that violence shall no longer be heard in the land of South Africa. No longer will violence be heard in your land, nor will ruin or destruction be heard within our borders. We call the walls of South Africa "Salvation" and the gates of South Africa "Praise". We declare that the Lord will be our everlasting light, and our glory and the days of sorrow will end.

We declare that our people will be righteous, and they will possess the land forever. AMEN!

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DECLARATION FOR THE NATION

We declare that South Africa belongs to God who created all things and that we are stewards of His Creation.

We declare that we are not a xenophobic or Afro-phobic nation. We stand firmly against all tendencies among us that seek to tribalise and divide us from embracing our brothers and sisters from other lands.

We declare that we are a loving nation, united in our diversity; a rainbow nation that loves its citizens, the citizens of Africa and the citizens of the world.

We declare that racism and tribalism will not be the culture of this land. We have a culture of love, respect and honour.

We declare that we are a nation that embraces peace, hope and love. We are not a fearful and insecure nation, but are bold, strong and courageous. We stand for truth and integrity. We shun and resist corruption, crime and every form of criminality committed by South Africans or any foreign national.

We are a nation that protects its citizens, particularly the vulnerable, including children, orphans, women, elderly, foreign nationals and differently abled people.

We declare and prophesy that our economy is strong and that South Africa is prospering in every area.

We declare that our leaders shall be servant leaders who serve all South Africa's citizens with honesty and integrity.

We stand by the principles declared in our national anthem and declare

Nkosi Sikeleli Afrika - God bless Africa
Maluphakanyisu uphondo lwayo - May her glory be lifted high
Yizwa imithadanzo Yethu - Hear our petitions
Nkosi sikelela - Lord bless us.
Thina lusapho lwayo - Bless your children
Morena boloka sechaba sa heso - Lord protect our nation
O fedise dintwa la matshwenyeho - Intervene and end all conflict
O se boloke o se boloke - Protect us, protect us
Sechaba sa heso - Protect our nation
sechaba sa South Afrika - Protect the nation of South Africa

Suid-Afrika - South Africa

Uit die blou van onse hemel - Ringing out from our blue heavens
Uit die diepte van ons see - From our deep seas breaking round
Oor ons ewige gebergtes waar die kranse antwoord gee - Over everlasting
mountains, where the echoing crags resound

Sounds the call to come together
And united we shall stand
Let us live and strive for freedom in South Africa, our land

Woza Moya - Come Spirit
Woza Moya O ingcwele - Come Holy Spirit
Nkosi Sikelela - Lord Protect
Thina Lusapho lwayo - Bless your children

AMEN!