"It was for this freedom that Christ set us free [completely liberating us]; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery [which you once removed]." Galatians 5:1

#### Spiritual Freedom is the Foundation of ALL Freedom

In this season of crossing the Red Sea, the rubicon to true freedom, we stand in the gap for our brethren and our countrymen to be released from captivity. Spiritual captivity breeds and feeds all other forms of captivity. Therefore, spiritual freedom is the foundation of all other expressions and experiences of freedom — mental, emotional, material, financial. Indeed, John 8:36 proclaims: "*He who the Son sets free through atonement of sins, is free indeed*."

In this season of celebrating America's Independence, breaking the yoke of oppression, we proclaim the release of all captives and call them into the true and eternal freedom found in God's Kingdom. The Holy Spirit evangelizes through us to set the captives free. The indwelling spirit of God calls people to His heart.

## Proclaim the release of all captives to call them into the true and eternal freedom of God's Kingdom.

## Read Jeremiah Chapter 25: Prophecy of the Captivity & Judgement of Babylon<sup>1</sup>

"Can anyone hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord." Jeremiah 23:24

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>From the AMP, Amplified Bible.

The word of the prophet Jeremiah in Jeremiah Chapter 25 was given during the reign of Jehoiakim, king of Judah who served from 609-598 B.C. It also was the first year of the reign of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon. King Jehoiakim was the son of the great reformer king Josiah. His name means "YHWH raises up", "to rise up or stand". In God's story of humanity that is the Word, names, numbers and other details are hidden clues and messages that provide deeper understanding of God's messages to us. God is always speaking to us... are we listening?

God is raising us up in these times as He prepares to release judgement and justice on this wayward world. The judgement of Babylon brings freedom for its captives. We are in a complex multi-dimensional play right now.

Apostasy in the ranks of God's shepherds is in epic proportions. The ekklesia has failed its responsibilities — not just the leaders, 'shepherds', but rank and file believers have failed to hold a moral anchor for society. It has led to and allowed the widespread and normalized abuse of children, whereby trafficking is now a \$152 Billion per year industry.

### Atonement is Key

John 8:36 has provided the key to the prison that is self-inflicted. "He who the Son sets free through atonement of sins, is free indeed."

We are called to assist in the atonement of others. The indwelling spirit leads the way. The indwelling spirit is the voice of God and the heart of God that prompts repentance and healing, deliverance and spiritual freedom.

### Judgement Against All the Inhabitants of the Earth

Jeremiah Chapter 25 speaks to these times. Jeremiah 25:30-32 says: "The Lord will roar from on high against all the inhabitants of the earth. For the Lord has a controversy with and an indictment against the nations. He

is entering into judgment with all mankind; as for the wicked, He has given them to the sword. Thus says the Lord of hosts, 'Behold, evil is going forth from nation to nation, and a great whirling tempest is rising from the remotest part of the earth.'"

What does judgement have to do with release from captivity? The Lord Jesus Yeshua, Messiah Deliverer for all of mankind, came to bring freedom from spiritual captivity before the judgment of God.

Spiritual freedom in Christ Jesus Yeshua is freedom from the bondage programs of satan and his human cohorts. His agenda is to send as many souls to hell as possible. Bondage leads to death. Emancipation in Christ Jesus Yeshua brings eternal life. Spiritual freedom brings mental and emotional freedom. Spiritual freedom returns us to God's family and His abode.

So regardless of the impending judgement on humanity, we know where we are going. We are returning to our home with God our Father and Christ Jesus Yeshua our Lord and Messiah. We are returning to our spiritual family and abode.

As Intercessors standing in the gap for our country and as officers to God's court, we come before God as El-Shaddai, God Almighty, to mediate for His sheep, to release His Word into the atmosphere, to facilitate mass atonement, to petition for protection, grace and mercy.

### **Courts of Heaven Protocol to Proclaim Release from Captivity.**

This is constructed as a protocol going before God's Throne of Glory to proclaim release from the captivity of satan's agendas and bondage. We are addressing God in His name and mantle of El Shaddai, "God Almighty," which expresses God's ultimate power over all of creation.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "The Mighty One of Jacob", Genesis 49:24; Psalm 132:2,5.

### **1.** Going Before God's Throne of Glory.

Lord God El Shaddai, I come before Your Throne of Glory as an intercessor standing in the gap for my country and my domains of authority (name them), and as an officer in Your court. I come before You El-Shaddai, God Almighty, to mediate for Your sheep, to release Your Word into the atmosphere, to facilitate mass atonement, to petition for protection, grace and mercy for Your people.

Lord God El Shaddai, I come to proclaim the release from captivity of Your sons and daughters, all that You have called to Your Kingdom. Let these declarations in Your Heavenly abode activate Your angels to go forth to the elect, to convict them to atone, to urge them to repent, to direct them to cut out the evil from their lives and to receive the redemptive gift of Jesus Yeshua. I petition for release from the captivity of depravity in our lands today.

Lord God El Shaddai, I put on the robe of Yeshua's righteousness according to Isaiah 61 and I loose the Blood of Jesus Yeshua over myself to enter into Your Court of Glory sanctified, in praise and thanksgiving, in love and gratitude.

### 2. Proclamation to Release from Captivity.

Lord God El Shaddai, let all of Heaven bear witness to my commitments, petitions and proclamations. I hereby commit to, petition for and proclaim:

### Escape from Immoral Freedom

- ◆ 2 Peter 1:4 says: "For by these He has bestowed on us His precious and magnificent promises [of inexpressible value], so that by them you may escape from the immoral freedom that is in the world because of disreputable desire, and become sharers of the divine nature."
- ✦ Lord God El Shaddai, open the hearts and minds of my ekklesia brethren and my countrymen to conceive of and receive knowledge and comprehension of Your magnificent promises — to be truly and

eternally set free from all forms of immoral freedom: the bondage of addictions and bad habits; the bondage of social programs, lies and deceits including the program of pride which is a vice not a virtue; the bondage of trauma, anger and resentment; the bondage of narcissism, self-centeredness, selfishness and greed; the bondage of worship of and obsession with money, material things and social status; by taking hold of the transformational, redeeming love of Christ Jesus Yeshua. Lord God El Shaddai, set them free!

#### Discern the Promises of False Freedom

- Lord God El Shaddai, I ask for discernment of those men who are waterless wells that lure and deceive unstable souls, hearts that have not been trained, having covetousness, speaking haughty emptiness. They lure and promise freedom while being slaves of their own corruptions according to 2 Peter 2:12-21.
- Lord God El Shaddai, by Your Holy Spirit bring discernment to Your sons and daughters, to discern true men and women of God from celebrity figures, to discern spirit-filled from charisma, to discern power of God from power of personality, to discern spiritual maturity from shallow parlor tricks and gimmicks.

### Clean Out the Captivity in My Own House

- Nehemiah 1:6-7 says: "Even I and my father's house have sinned. We have acted very corruptly against you and have not kept the commandments, the statutes, and the rules that you commanded your servant Moses."
- 2 Peter 2:19 speaks to this self-enslavement: "Promising them freedom while they themselves are slaves of corruption; for by what a man is overcome, by this he is enslaved."
- Lord God El Shaddai, I commit to cleaning out the sins from my own house, my own household and family. I commit to being a steward, a leader and a role model of virtuous living and to set a right example for my family, friends and community. I commit to not hiding my lamp

under a bushel. Fear is a form of captivity and I cast it out now. I commit to continually self-examining to cast out ungodly desires, habits and impulses, forms of bondage.

### Set the Heart Free

- Lord God El Shaddai, when You moved to evolve us out of legalism into an inner moral compass, out of mind regulation of spirituality into a purified, circumcised heart, You were paving the way for us to achieve true freedom, freedom from the inside out. In Jeremiah 31:33, You promised, "I will put My law within them, and I will write it on their hearts." And so You have through Your Holy Spirit and the sacrificial love of Your Son Jesus Yeshua.
- Proverbs 4:23 says: "Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life." Surely the springs of life are freedom in You El Shaddai.
- ✦ Jeremiah 17:10 says: "I the Lord search the heart and test the mind, to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds." What more important atonement than cleaning out the heart and sanctifying it to Your service!
- Galatians 5:13-14 clarifies why and how a clean heart brings freedom: "For you have been called in freedom; only not freedom in the flesh, but you are seeing one another through love. For the whole Torah has found its full expression in one saying, in this: "You will love your neighbor as yourself."

### We Pray for Atonement

- Lord God El Shaddai, "He who the Son sets free through atonement is free indeed", truly free, free to live an eternal life with You. We ask for Your Spirit to be released in a tsunami of Your Glory to bring mass atonement of our countrymen.
- Atonement spares us from Your wrath: "Because we have been made righteous by His Blood, we will be saved by Him from the wrath", according to Romans 5:9.

Lord God El Shaddai, make me an instrument of Your promise in Isaiah 53:5, to bring many to healing atonement; Your Word that prophesies the passion gift of Christ Jesus Yeshua: "But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, and by His scourging we are healed."

## I PROCLAIM RELEASE FROM THE CAPTIVITY OF DEPRAVITY Set Free from Babylon, Sodom & Gomorrah Pride

- ✦ Isaiah 13:19-20 says: "And Babylon, the glory of kingdoms, the beauty of the Chaldeans' pride, will be like Sodom and Gomorrah when God overthrew them. Babylon will never be inhabited or lived in from generation to generation."
- ◆ Lord God El Shaddai, set Your covenant nation free from Sodom, Gomorrah and Babylon cultures, agendas and infestation. It is not the will of the majority of the people. We do not consent. We do not condone. We do not permit. Overthrow them now. Cut off the head and the tail. Cut off their source and supply of money and assets. Return the wealth to Your people to build Your kingdom on earth as it is in Heaven. Let it be so that all the current "Babylons" shall never again be inhabited, shall never again take root in our country and culture.

### Babylon's Fall Has Come

- Isaiah 13:22 says: "Hyenas will howl in their castles, and jackals in their luxurious palaces. Babylon's time has nearly come, and her days will not be prolonged."
- Lord God El Shaddai, prolong not the days of Babylon. Children are suffering. Loose Your warring angels to take down their forts and centers of operation. Loose Your mighty whirlwind upon the jackals and hyenas, those whose profession it is to lie, cheat, deceive, propagate disinformation with the express agenda of holding the people captive and in bondage. Let chaos, confusion and civil war break out in their camps and amongst them.

### Rise Up Against Babylon Lord God!

- Lord God El Shaddai, loose Your Word from Isaiah 14:22-23 that You "will rise up against them, and will cut off from Babylon name and survivors, and son and grandson; that you will also make Babylon a possession of the hedgehog and of swamps of water, and sweep it away with the broom of destruction."<sup>3</sup>
- Lord God El Shaddai, fulfill the promises from Isaiah 43:14: "This is what the Lord your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel says, "For your sake I have sent [one] to Babylon, and I will bring down all of them as fugitives, even the Chaldeans [who reign in Babylon], into the ships over which they rejoiced."
- ✦ Lord God, Haggo-El, our Holy Redeemer, redeem America as we redeem our souls through the atoning Blood of Jesus Yeshua.

#### Let Masters of the Flock Meet Justice

- Lord God El Shaddai, thank you for bringing judgment and justice on the "masters of the flock", the overlords of society that seek to enslave humanity, the false apostasy shepherds of Your church and flock.
- We proclaim Your promises in Jeremiah 25:34-36: "Wail, you shepherds, and cry; and roll in ashes, you masters of the flock. For the days of your slaughter and of your dispersions have come in full, and you will fall and be broken into pieces like a choice vessel. The shepherds will have no way to flee, nor the masters of the flock any way of escape. A voice! The cry of the shepherds and the wailing of the masters of the flock! For the Lord is destroying their pasture." Thank you El Shaddai for destroying their pasture from which they feed their wickedness.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Footnote from the Amplified Bible on Isaiah 14:23: "The city of Babylon was in the middle of a very fertile area, and it would have seemed reasonable to suppose that, regardless of what happened to the population, the region would always furnish pasturage for flocks. But Isaiah said it would become the possession of wild animals and would be covered with "swamps of water." This is how that prophecy was literally fulfilled: after Babylon was taken, the whole area around the city was put under water from neglect of the canals and dikes of the Euphrates River. It became stagnant "swamps of water" among ruins haunted by wild animals, proclaiming to any who might see it that it had happened just as the Lord intended."

#### **Justice Brings Freedom**

- Lord God El Shaddai, while justice can be painful, it does ultimately bring freedom. Justice on wickedness is recompense for the evil forms and propagators of bondage. Justice breaks the shackles and brings sobering humility and repentance. For these reasons, we welcome with strength and dignity Your justice.
- As Jeremiah 25:30-38 declares: "The Lord will roar from on high and utter His voice from His holy dwelling; He will roar mightily against His fold and pasture. He will jubilantly shout like those who tread the grapes against all the inhabitants of the earth. A noise has come to the end of the earth, for the Lord has a controversy with and an indictment against the nations. He is entering into judgment with all mankind; as for the wicked, He has given them to the sword,' says the Lord."
- Lord God El Shaddai, I understand that even a nation in covenant with You, such as America, is under judgement and must be cleansed. Jeremiah 25:32-33 says: "Behold, evil is going forth from nation to nation, and a great whirling tempest is rising from the remotest part of the earth. And those slain by the Lord on that day will be from one end of the earth to the other end of the earth. They will not be lamented or gathered or buried; they will be like dung on the ground."
- ✦ I accept and respect Your judgements and purification. I commit to staying anchored in Your Word, communing with Your indwelling spirit, keeping my heart yoked to Your heart and to Christ Jesus Yeshua's heart, to yielding to the Spirit of Truth that I may be in keen and impeccable discernment and spiritual strength.

### Protection in the Midst of Judgement

◆ Lord God El Shaddai, through 2 Peter 2:5-10 You make clear that You protect the righteous as You judge the wicked. You guarded Noah and his family. You reduced Sodom and Gomorrah to ashes yet rescued righteous Lot, "that righteous man as he lived amongst them day after day, was tormented, a righteous being, in seeing and hearing unrighteous works. The LORD knows how to rescue the Godly from

*trial and to keep unjust ones for a day of judgement when they will be punished.*" El Shaddai, I petition You for Your protection and provision amidst the coming judgments.

### Captors Become Captive

✦ Lord God El Shaddai, I commit to patient endurance and faithfulness during these times, as You call for in Revelation 13:10: "If anyone is destined for captivity, he will go into captivity; if anyone kills with a sword, he must be killed with a sword. Here is [the call for] the patient endurance and the faithfulness of the saints [which is seen in the response of God's people to difficult times]."

**Redeemer Haggo-EI** ("Ha" = Behold!/The; "Go" = Redeemer)

- Lord God El Shaddai, You are also Haggo-El, Glorious Redeemer. Your Son Jesus Yeshua came as Redeemer to all mankind. THIS is our trump card. THIS is our hope and glory. THIS is the grace that abounds even more as sin abounds.
- ✦ Job 19:25 proclaims: "For I know that my Redeemer and Vindicator lives, and at the last He will take His stand upon the earth."
- Psalm 19:14 says: "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable and pleasing in Your sight, O Lord, my [firm, immovable] rock and my Redeemer."
- Psalm 78:35 says: "And they remembered that God was their rock, and the Most High God their Redeemer." And we DO remember You in our hearts as our rock and Redeemer.
- Proverbs 23:11 says: "For their Redeemer is strong and mighty; He will plead their case against you." Thank you Lord God El Shaddai, for pleading our case, all the cases against America and our domains of authority. Thank you for remembering all the repentance we have brought before You these past seven years, along with the atoning Blood of our Redeemer Christ Jesus Yeshua. Please remember them in pleading our cases.

- Isaiah 44:6 declares: "For the Lord, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts says this, 'I am the First and I am the Last; and there is no God besides Me." Lord God El Shaddai, I commit to living and sharing this proclamation of Truth. Pour out a fresh anointing of Your Holy Spirit oil unto me, that even as Peter's shadow healed people, Your spirit in me will cause people to directly experience the Alpha and Omega in their own spirit and body.
- Isaiah 59:20-21 proclaims: "'A Redeemer (Messiah) will come to Zion, and to those in Jacob who turn from transgression,' declares the Lord. 'As for Me, this is My covenant with them,' says the Lord: 'My Spirit which is upon you [writing the law of God on the heart], and My words which I have put in your mouth shall not depart from your mouth, nor from the mouths of your [true, spiritual] children, nor from the mouth of your children's children,' says the Lord, 'from now and forever.'" Lord God El Shaddai, write Your name in the very heart of America. Just as You wrote supernaturally on the wall 'Mene Mene'... carve Your name and Torah into the very heart of America, to mark it for all time as Yours.
- Lord God El Shaddai, release Isaiah 62:11-12 upon us and upon America: "Behold the LORD has proclaimed to the end of the earth, say to the daughter of Zion, Behold your Deliverer has come! Behold, His reward is with Him, and His work before Him. And they will call them The Holy People, The redeemed of the LORD; and you will be called Sought Out, A City Not Forsaken." And the governments of America shall rest upon His, Yeshua's, shoulders.

#### 3. Thanks and Gratitude.

- Thank you El Shaddai for granting my petitions and receiving my proclamations.
- To You alone be all the glory in Heaven and upon the Earth forever and ever! Amen!

"But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name." John 1:12

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