"Love is patient, love is kind. Love does not envy, is not boastful, is not arrogant, is not rude, is not self-seeking, is not irritable, and does not keep a record of wrongs. Love finds no joy in unrighteousness but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends." 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

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# **RESTORATION OF GODLY WOMANHOOD** As Part of Creating a Culture of Holiness

### A Culture of Holiness is Found in God's Word.

Part of "Restoring Eden" is restoring the brokenness in womanhood. The state of society makes this need beyond obvious, so we won't elaborate. The Holy Scriptures contain many wonderful examples of women who overcame and persevered in selflessness and other godly virtues, to bring about transformational victories and events that positively impacted the lives of many people and even nations.

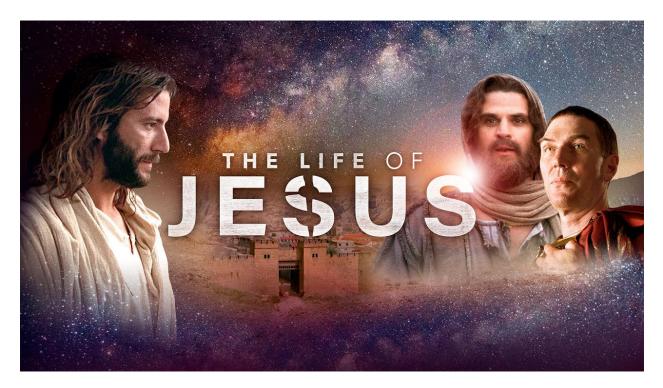
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READ: Proverbs 31:10-31, Luke Chapter 1READ for Healing: John Chapters 14 thru 17, Psalm 103

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**LISTEN for Healing:** Gospel of John movie, minute markers 2:00 (2 hours, 0 minutes) to 2:19

Jesus speaking Chapters 14 thru 17. Play repeatedly for healing.



### **OUR FOCUS IN 2024: WE ARE INTERCEDING FOR RESTORATION**

### Keys to Restoring Eden:

- Restoring what was lost or damaged in the Garden of Eden with the fall of man and woman.
- ✦ Applying the New Covenant as the antidote to what was lost with the fall.
- Finding and proclaiming from the New Covenant the counter to everything that was lost or damaged in the fall in Eden.
- Finding and applying through proclamation God's promises for restoration: His love, mercy and grace.
- Remember: God's Word Provides a Roadmap for Creating a Culture of Holiness.

#### **Coming Before Lord God Adonai**

- Dear Lord God Heavenly Father, as Intercessors standing in the gap for our beloved America and the Body of Christ, we come before You to petition for restoration of godly womanhood, that we shall have a nation of women walking in the virtues given in Your Word and demonstrated through the virtuous women in Your Holy Scriptures.
- ✦ We come before You interceding for our nation and our Ekklesia, and ask You to heal the heart and soul of women across our nation, to heal the heart and soul of Your daughters, to convict them to step up to a higher walk, deeper virtues and more noble character, such as your daughters Esther, Hannah, Deborah, Elizabeth and Mary embodied.
- Godly women are the cornerstone of a godly family and therefore a godly nation and a culture of holiness. Godly women will sustain godly marriages and raise godly children. We need godly women LORD God. Womanhood is under attack in horrific and unprecedented ways in our society. We are reaping the whirlwind of feminism and all its cohort demons. We petition you to pour out your grace, mercy and compassion to the women of our nation to heal them and to convict and inspire them to walk in the virtues and character of godly womanhood.

#### **Heal Your Daughters**

Heavenly Father, we petition you for the healing of Your daughters, sisters in Christ Jesus. Bind the strongman of feminism Lord God, the strongman of the spirits of rebelliousness, pridefulness, haughtiness, vindictiveness. Lord God, heal the source and causes of women's hearts growing cold and hard. Heavenly Father, heal Your daughters of all their trauma and ancestral iniquities, traits, imprints.

We understand that deliverance is a personal free-will choice; so please convict your daughters to be delivered from these spirits and to choose virtuous womanhood as you designed and purposed for them. Convict them to make reparations, penance for all their wrong actions and sins that have desecrated their own womanhood.

#### **Deliver Your Daughters**

- ◆ Dear Father God, deliver our women from the spirit and effects of feminism, which lied about its purposes and benefits. Women are NOT better off now. More women are single mothers and raising children in poverty than 50 years ago. More children are fatherless and being raised without fathers than ever before in our history. We repent Father God, for believing the lies of feminism. Women and children are worse off now in so many fundamental ways than they were 50 years ago. We repent for the selfishness and rebelliousness and pridefulness that feminism has engendered in our women and in our culture. God forgive us. God guide us to our right penance for these sins.
- ✦ We pray that all the sources and causes of their pain and anger, frustration and hurt, insecurities and fears be healed now by the healing heart of Jesus, with His sacred blood. We pray for their deliverance from family-familiar spirits that have caused torment and inherited iniquities, character weaknesses and vices. We pray and petition for deliverance from generational abuse, molestation, neurosis and torment.
- ✦ Lord God, deliver your daughters from the spirit and effects of manhating in our society, pumped out through so-called entertainment and media. We repent for allowing this stronghold into our psyches, our families, our lives and our culture. We repent for all the ways this spirit has taken hold even in the Body of Christ. Please forgive us Lord God.

- Heavenly Father, we petition you to replace this spirit with the virtues of love and respect for the men in their lives; compassion for their vulnerabilities and weaknesses. Just because a man has vulnerabilities and weaknesses does not justify disrespect, cruelty, abuse and rejection. We receive your love and the love of Jesus Christ as flawed human beings. God forgive us for all the ways women have fallen short in the way we have loved the men, sons and boys in our lives.
- Dear Father God, we repent of the spirits of nagging, criticism and judgementalness; forms of wickedness that are cruel and ungodly. Please forgive us, forgive your women, your daughters. Lord God, deliver your daughters from these ugly spirits and ugly habits. They CAN be cast out! Convict your daughters to do so.

#### **Remind Them of Their Power in Christ**

Dear Heavenly Father, Your Word in 1 Corinthians 7:14 & 16 reminds us of the potential spiritual power that a righteous woman may possess to bring her loved ones to holiness in You. We pray this for Your daughters of this age. "For the unbelieving husband is made holy by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is made holy by the husband. Wife, for all you know, you might save your husband. Husband, for all you know, you might save your wife."

#### Virtues of God's Women of Excellence

#### ✦ Wisdom.

Heavenly Father, we pray for Your daughters to seek to possess wisdom. This is a gift from You that must be sought out, as did King Solomon. Wisdom is the seat of discernment. Wisdom and discernment ground a woman in key virtues such as dignity and integrity. Wisdom

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makes a woman a good mother and wife. Wisdom and discernment are the foundations of a woman being used of You to bring breakthroughs and transformations to nations.

- Deborah. Judges 4:4-5 says: "Now Deborah, a prophetess, the wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel at that time. She used to sit [to hear and decide disputes] under the palm tree of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgment."
- Elizabeth. Luke 1:41-43 shares: "When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, her baby leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and empowered by Him. And she exclaimed loudly, "Blessed [worthy to be praised] are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And how has it happened to me, that the mother of my Lord would come to me?"

### ✦ Loyalty.

- Ruth. Ruth 1:16-17 demonstrates godly loyalty: "But Ruth said, 'Do not plead with me to leave you or to turn back from following you; for where you go, I will go, and where you sleep, I will sleep. Your people shall be my people, and your God, my God. Where you die, I will die, and there I will be buried. May the Lord do so to me, and worse, if anything but death separates me from you." Boaz from Bethlehem becomes her redeemer; a precursor of the Bethlehem redeemer Jesus; which would not have transpired without her selfless loyalty.
- Loyalty Rewarded: Favor and Protection. Ruth 2:10-13 shows how genuine loyalty brings blessings: "Then she fell on her face, bowing to the ground, and said to him, "Why have I found favor in

your sight that you should take notice of me, since I am a foreigner?" Boaz replied to her, "All that you have done for your mother-in-law after the death of your husband has been fully reported to me, and how you left your father and your mother and the land of your birth, and came to a people that you did not previously know. May the Lord reward your work, and may your wages be full from the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge." Then she said, "I have found favor in your sight, my lord, for you have comforted me and indeed have spoken kindly to your servant, though I am not like one of your female servants."

Ruth. Loyalty inspires others and brings recognition of character, as Ruth 3:11 says: "For all my people in the city know that you are a woman of excellence." Lord God, may your daughters be inspired to be women of excellence.

### ♦ Obedience.

Father God, obedience in a spiritual sense means to listen, harken and heed your voice and your will, and to take action accordingly.

Mary. Luke 1:38 expresses Mother Mary's obedience to God: "And Mary said, "Behold, the Lord's handmaiden; may it be done to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her."

### ✦ Courage.

Esther. Dear Heavenly Father, in this fasting season, convict Your daughters of the virtues of self-abnegation and self-denial, which build the capacity for courageous and selfless acts. For Esther 4:16 says: "Go, gather all the Jews that are present in Susa, and

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observe a fast for me; do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I and my maids also will fast in the same way. Then I will go in to the king [without being summoned], which is against the law; and if I perish, I perish."

- Esther. Lord God Abba, pour out Your spirit of courage into Your daughters, that they will boldly face and defeat all forms and expressions of the adversary, as did Queen Esther. In Esther 7:6, "Esther said, 'An adversary and an enemy is Haman, this evil man.""
- Deborah. Deborah's courage in going into the battle helped to secure peace in her country. "And the land had peace for forty years", records Judges 5:31. We pray Father God, for You to fill Your daughters with godly courage, to be waymakers, peacemakers and bring Your kingdom come on earth as it is in Heaven.

### ✦ Modesty.

Elizabeth. Elizabeth could have gone announcing her pregnancy far and wide, since it was such a miracle and so long-awaited. Instead, she followed the promptings of the Holy Spirit and went inward. Heavenly Father, convict your daughters that the virtue of modesty is a noble virtue, as Luke 1:24 shares: "After these days his wife Elizabeth conceived and kept herself in seclusion for five months."

### + Honoring God.

Elizabeth. Luke 1:25 says: "She said, The Lord has done this for me. He has looked with favor in these days to take away my disgrace among the people."

### ✦ Faith.

Heavenly Father, in all the examples of virtuous godly women in Your Word, your daughters were down-trodden. They were put in a lower place in society, mocked or rejected or shamed. Yet they demonstrated profound faith coupled with humility. We petition you to fill your daughters with a pursuit of, a love for, a fulfillment of godly faith.

- The Samaritan Woman. The Samaritan woman represents the part of women that is in shame, not socially acceptable or good enough, lower class, flawed. Yet this is to whom Jesus first revealed his identity. In John 4:25, she reveals her faith. "The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming; when that One comes, He will tell us everything [we need to know]."
- Elizabeth. Lord God, we pray that Your daughters will possess the virtue of faith as Elizabeth possessed in Luke 1:41-43: "When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped inside her, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. Then she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and your child will be blessed! How could this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?"
- Mother Mary. Luke 1:34 & 35 & 38 shares: "Mary asked the angel, 'How can this be, since I have not had sexual relations with a man? The angel replied to her, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore, the holy one to be born will be called the Son of

God.' 'See, I am the Lord's servant,' said Mary. 'May it happen to me as you have said.' Then the angel left her."

#### ✦ Fearless Evangelist.

Lord God, give your women the boldness and fearlessness of the Samaritan woman to tell the world about you, to share the Gospel of Jesus with the world.

The Samaritan Woman. John 4:28-30 says: "Then the woman left her water jar, and went into the city and began telling the people, 'Come, see a man who told me all the things that I have done! Can this be the Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed)?' So the people left the city and were coming to Him." And John 4:39 shares: "Now many Samaritans from that city believed in Him and trusted Him [as Savior] because of what the woman said when she testified, 'He told me all the things that I have done.'"

### ✦ Perseverance with God.

Father God, so many times You rewarded the persistent prayers of Your daughters. Loose Your spirit of perseverance, a godly, faithful perseverance, into Your daughters, that the fruits of their persistent prayers will glorify You and bring hope, healing and salvation to many.

- Rachel. From Genesis 30:22 says: "Then God remembered Rachel, and God listened to her and opened her womb."
- Hannah. From 1 Samuel 1:10 says: "Crushed in soul, Hannah prayed to God and cried and cried—inconsolably."

### + Humility.

- Hannah: 1 Samuel 1:15 says: "But Hannah answered, 'No, my lord, I am a woman with a despairing spirit. I have not been drinking wine or any intoxicating drink, but I have poured out my soul before the Lord."
- Mary. Mary refers to herself as a handmaiden, a low-level servant of the Lord God. From Luke 1:46-48: "And Mary said: 'My soul exalts the Lord, and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior. For He has had regard for the humble state of His handmaiden."1

### ✦ Selflessness.

- Ruth. Heavenly Father, we pray that all of your daughters will be convicted to be selflessly loving and faithful as Ruth.
- Hannah. Hannah vows to give over her child to God if she is given one. In 1 Samuel 1:11, "She made a vow, saying, O Lord of hosts, if You will indeed look on the affliction (suffering) of Your maidservant and remember, and not forget Your maidservant, but will give Your maidservant a son, then I will give him to the Lord all the days of his life; a razor shall never touch his head."
- Hannah. Hannah selflessly gives her only child to the Lord. 1 Samuel 1:22 shares: "But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, 'I will not go up until the child is weaned; and then I will bring him, so that he may appear before the Lord and remain there as long as he lives."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Professional exorcists record that in ALL exorcisms Mother Mary is present. She is such a formidable foe to satan and his minions because of her utter humility; which fulfills "She *shall crush the head of the serpent*." Genesis 3:15

#### Selfless Love.

Dear Father God, we pray that you will fill the hearts of your daughters with a desire and capacity for true selfless love, true charity that is love in action.

- Hannah. Hannah demonstrated this virtue by dedicating her longawaited child to You God. 1 Samuel 1:27-28 says: "For this child I prayed, and the Lord has granted me my request which I asked of Him. Therefore I have also dedicated him to the Lord; as long as he lives he is dedicated to the Lord.' And they worshiped the Lord there."
- Mary. Heavenly Father, help your daughters to possess the selfless love, true charity, as Mary did for her cousin. Even tho Mary was pregnant herself with Jesus, she spent three months caring for her pregnant cousin Elizabeth. As Luke 1:56 shares: "And Mary stayed with Elizabeth for about three months, and then returned to her home."

### Universal Spiritual Motherhood

Dear Heavenly Father, so many of Your chosen daughters exemplified a selfless love and universal spiritual motherhood. They were a mother to a whole people. We pray that You will convict and activate the hearts of Your daughters today to possess the virtues of your universal spiritual mothers.

- Deborah. Who possessed wisdom, discernment, courage and faithfulness. "Villages were deserted, they were deserted in Israel, until I, Deborah, arose, a mother in Israel." Judges 5:7
- ✦ Mary. Who possessed utter purity, humility, selflessness, courage and dignity. John 19:26-27 shares: "So when Jesus saw His

mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing nearby, He said to His mother, 'Woman, behold, your son!' Then He said to the disciple, 'Behold, your mother!' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own household."

### ✦ Remembering God.

Lord God, may Your daughters be filled with the virtues of remembering You, honoring You and glorifying You when You have answered their prayers and they have received your blessings. May that remembrance not be silent unto themselves, but may they declare it in their own song from their own heart, for the world to bear witness to your mercy, grace and love.

- ✦ Deborah's Song. Judges Chapter 5
- + Hannah's Song. 1 Samuel 2:1-10
- ✦ Mary's Song. Luke 1:46-55

### Unconditional Love.

Father God, may Your daughters possess the virtue of unconditional love, the virtue of a true mother, whether she be a biological or a spiritual mother; mothers like Rachel, Hannah and Mary who were and still are both. For we see that spiritual motherhood lives on throughout eternity and touches innumerable souls. THIS is the power of true unconditional love.

 Rachel. "This is what the LORD says: 'A voice is heard in Ramah, mourning and great weeping, Rachel weeping for her children, and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more." Jeremiah 31:15 (and Matthew 2:18)

- Mary. Surely Lord God, the young woman you entrusted to carry and give birth to Your Son expressed the epitome of unconditional love. Just as Jesus came to fulfill all righteousness as Son of Man, so to rectify and restore womanhood to all righteousness You did so through a human woman, your daughter Mary.
- Heavenly Father, you created woman out of Your own substance of love. We were literally made to love, as You love. As such, we proclaim 1 Corinthians 13:4-8: I as love am patient, I as love am kind. I shall not envy, nor be boastful. I shall not be arrogant, nor rude. I shall not be self-seeking, nor irritable, nor keep a record of wrongs. As love, I shall find no joy in unrighteousness but rather, shall rejoice in the truth. As a woman made in Your image, I shall bear all things, believe all things, hope all things, endure all things. My love shall never end.

### **Sealing Prayer:**

#### Mary's Song: The Magnificat

"And Mary said: 'My soul exalts the Lord, And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior. For He has had regard for the humble state of His bond-servant; For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed. For the Mighty One has done great things for me; And holy is His name. And holy is His name. And His mercy is to generation after generation Toward those who fear Him. He has done mighty deeds with His arm; He has scattered those who were proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

He has brought down rulers from their thrones, And has exalted those who were humble. He has filled the hungry with good things, And sent the rich away empty-handed. He has given help to His servant Israel, In remembrance of His mercy, Just as He spoke to our fathers, To Abraham and his descendants forever.'"

Luke 1:46-55

#### Hannah's Song of Thanksgiving

Hannah prayed and said, "My heart rejoices and triumphs in the Lord; *My horn (strength) is lifted up in the Lord, My mouth has opened wide [to speak boldly] against my enemies.* Because I rejoice in Your salvation. "There is no one holy like the Lord, There is no one besides You. There is no Rock like our God. Do not go on boasting so very proudly, Do not let arrogance come out of your mouth; For the Lord is a God of knowledge, And by Him actions are weighed (examined). "The bows of the mighty are broken, but those who have stumbled equip themselves with strength. Those who were full hire themselves out for bread. But those who were hungry cease [to hunger]. Even the barren [woman] gives birth to seven, But she who has many children withers away. "The Lord puts to death and makes alive; He brings down to Sheol (the grave) and raises up [from the grave]

The Lord makes poor and makes rich; He brings low and He lifts up. He raises up the poor from the dust, He lifts up the needy from the ash heap To make them sit with nobles. And inherit a seat of honor and glory; For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, And He set the land on them. He guards the feet of His godly (faithful) ones, But the wicked ones are silenced and perish in darkness; For a man shall not prevail by might The adversaries of the Lord will be broken to pieces; He will thunder against them in the heavens, The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; And He will give strength to His king, And will exalt the horn (strength) of His anointed." 1 Samuel 2:1-10

#### **Deborah's Song**

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"Listen, kings! Pay attention, princes! I will sing to the Lord; I will sing praise to the Lord God of Israel. Villages were deserted, they were deserted in Israel, until I, Deborah, arose, **a mother in Israel**. My heart is with the leaders of Israel, with the volunteers of the people. Blessed be the Lord!"

Judges 5:3 & 7 & 9

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