

# CITYWIDE PRAYER THAT SAVES A NATION

## INTRO:

*Our nation is under judgment. We must stand in the gap now to change the future for our children and our nation. For Pastors who want to see change inside & outside the four walls of the church, "Citywide Prayer" workshop will empower you to put the right people in place to plan, pray and unite your city. I will outline how to pray effectively, through today's issues on a citywide level and share prayer guidelines that were effective in many of my citywide prayer outreaches where city and state officials joined in our prayer events as it was broadcast over the news.*

## BACKGROUND:

Uplift Charlotte Prayer Event 2002

Uplift America Prayer Event 9/11/2002

Charlotte Alive TV Show – Born out of prayer for the city. TV show reported where God was at work in the city.

Two recommended recent books that explain why God called me to host Uplift Charlotte & Uplift America:

1. The Harbinger by Jonathan Cahn (pub. 2011)
2. The Year Of The Lord's Favor? by Darren Hibbs (pub. 2013)

I recommend you read them in this order as Cahn's exegesis of scripture fully explains Hibbs revelation even though the authors never mention one another.

You can listen to Jonathan Cahn's "Message To America" on Jan. 21, 2013 at the Presidential Inaugural Prayer Breakfast in Washington, DC by visiting <http://youtu.be/YZA9zrzAB8w>

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The Praying Church Conference - August 22-23, 2013  
The Church at Liberty Square, Cartersville, GA

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## JUDGMENT:

God's Word to Donica: More judgment is coming!  
Repent now! (2 Chron. 7:14) Don't talk to church about their behavior; talk to them about God's heart. (Love of God draws man to repentance. If you first clean the inside of a bowl, the outside will come clean.)

Definition: to divide right from wrong.

**Definition of JUDGMENT from Merriam Webster Dictionary**

**b** : a divine sentence or decision; *specifically* : a calamity held to be sent by God

OUR GOD IS A FAIR & TRUSTWORTHY JUDGE

Rev. 19:1-2

The response we as believers MUST have is that we TRUST God to be a just judge. Otherwise, how will the world trust God if we don't.

## WHY IS OUR NATION UNDER JUDGMENT?

1. ABORTION, PUSHING GOD OUT OF OUR COURTS & SCHOOLS, EMBRACING HOMOSEXUALITY

Signs of judgment are sword, famine, pestilence (disease)  
Jeremiah 14:11-12

"NC Prayer Is Protection" radio interview Donica hosted with Pastor Andre Vaynol. Vaynol delivers clarion call for "repentance, fasting, and

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humiliation" to avert further judgment, citing American history of Pres. Abraham Lincoln calling for repentance, fasting & humiliation to end civil war and abolish slavery.

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## 2. FOR THE SAME REASONS GOD JUDGED JUDAH

**Isaiah 1:21-23**

**21**How the faithful city has become a harlot!  
justice;  
murderers.**22** Your silver has become dross,  
mixed with water.**23** Your princes *are* rebellious,  
companions of thieves;  
follows after rewards.  
fatherless,  
them.

of was full  
Righteousness lodged in it,  
Your wine  
And  
Everyone loves bribes  
They do not defend the  
Nor does the ca

Author Darren Hibbs in his book, [The Year Of The Lord's Favor?](#)

Hibbs points out that America's reasons for being under judgment are the same as Judah's judgment:

- a. Not defending the Defenseless
- b. How we treat foreigners
- c. How we treat the poor

Other reasons Hibbs mentions are abortion, human trafficking, sexual abuse, and many others.

## 3. FOR THE SAME REASONS GOD JUDGED SODOM & GOMORRAH

**LUKE 17:27-30**

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New International Version (NIV)

**27** People were eating, drinking, marrying and being given in marriage up to the day Noah entered the ark. Then the flood came and destroyed them all.

**28** "It was the same in the days of Lot. People were eating and drinking, buying and selling, planting and building. **29** But the day Lot left Sodom, fire and sulfur rained down from heaven and destroyed them all.

**30** "It will be just like this on the day the Son of Man is revealed.

Perry Stone [from his teaching on The Days Of Noah & The Days Of Lot] points to before the judgment in the days of Noah and the days of Lot are:

- a. Appeal of personal prosperity
- b. Appeal of public promiscuity
- c. Pressure to conform to perversion/what's taking place today. 1 Tim. 4:1-3 Great Apostasy
  - Right is wrong, abnormal has become normal, evil is good.
  - Protect unborn=we hate women
  - Ag. Homosexuals=homophobe
  - Ag. Fanatic Jihad wanting to take over world="Islama phobic"
  - Say Jesus is only way="Intolerant Christians"
  - Disagree with govt.= called a racist
  - Pressure on believers to accept everyone as they are
- d. Potential for sudden destruction

**No one except Noah & Lot expected destruction at the time. Both were dealing with judgment.**

## ARE WE PROTECTED FROM JUDGMENT?

**Ezekiel 14:13-14**

New King James Version (NKJV)

**13** "Son of man, when a land sins against Me by persistent unfaithfulness, I will stretch out My hand against it; I will cut off its supply of bread, send famine on it, and cut off man and beast

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from it. **14** Even *if* these three men, Noah, Daniel, and Job, were in it, they would deliver *only* themselves by their righteousness," says the Lord God.

Classified as righteous & allowed to escape: (From Perry Stone teaching.)

**Dan. 1:4-8** Daniel was blameless, purposed not to defile himself with things of world/Babylon.

**Gen. 6:9** Noah was a just man. Perfect in his generation. Walking with God.

**Job 1:1** Job was perfect upright man, shunning evil.

If we in this New Blood Covenant with Jesus live a life of repentance, shun evil, walk with God—YES!!! WE ARE PROTECTED!

**What does "walking with God" mean for me?**

**How can I shun evil in my life today?**

**Is there anything of which I need to repent?**

## HOW DO WE PRAY ON A CITYWIDE LEVEL WHEN WE'RE UNDER JUDGMENT?

1. Call for fasting and repentant prayer.

### **A Call to Repentance JOEL 2:12**

"Now, therefore," says the Lord,  
heart,

**13**

So rend your heart, and not your garments; Return to the Lord your God, ~~For He~~ is gracious and merciful, anger, and of great kindness; harm.

**14**

Who knows *if* He will turn and relent,

"Turn to Me with  
With fasting, with

Slow to  
And He relents

And leave a

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blessing behind Him—A grain offering and a drink offering  
by the God?

**15**

Blow the trumpet in Zion,  
sacred assembly;

Consecrate a fast, (

THE PROMISE FOR FASTING & PRAYER IS A HEALED  
LAND:

## The Land Refreshed

### Joel 2:18

Then the Lord will be zealous for His land,  
people.

And pity His

**19**

The Lord will answer and say to His people,  
send you grain and new wine and oil,  
satisfied by them;  
among the nations.

“Behold, I will  
And you will be  
I will no longer m

### AND JOEL 2:28 & Acts 2:17

‘And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God,  
I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh;  
your daughters shall prophesy,  
visions,  
I would put Cahn, Hibbs and Vaynol in these categories.

That  
Your sons and  
Your young me  
Your old men shall dream drea

**2 CHRON. 7:13** When I shut up heaven and there is no rain, or command the locusts to devour the land, or send pestilence among My people, **14** 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. **15** Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to prayer *made* in this place.

2. IDENTIFY SINS OF YOUR CITY AND PRAY FOR FORGIVENESS

3. MAKE DECLARATIONS OR DECREES OVER YOUR CITY.  
E.G. Perry Stone’s Declaration:

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DECREE: WE WILL NOT PUT OUR TRUST IN MAN, BUT IN YOU LORD, THE GOD OF ABRAHAM, ISAAC & JACOB. WE WILL NOT MAKE FLESH OUR STRENGTH. OUR HEARTS WILL NOT DEPART FROM YOU BUT WILL REMAIN STEADFASTLY SET UPON YOU, YOUR WORD AS A GUIDING LAMP TO OUR FEET AND YOUR SEAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT UPON OUR HEARTS.

## POINTERS FOR PUTTING RIGHT PEOPLE IN PLACE

- Look for a leader with a citywide anointing.
- Meeting planning guidelines
- Marketing guidelines with press release sample
- Use social media
- Amass intercessors
- Pray with area churches, businesses in community, etc. beforehand

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