HEAL OUR LAND



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For God to solve South Africa's problems and change it into a God-fearing nation, we need to walk in repentance daily. Here are Bible verses to help us in this process.

- Lord, we acknowledge our sins. We humble ourselves before You; we repent of our sins and we turn from our wicked ways. Lord, Your Word says You will hear us, forgive us and heal our land. (2 Chronicles 7:13-14)
- Lord, we don't want to conceal our sins. We repent and ask Your forgiveness and mercy. (Proverbs 28:13)
- Lord, help us to bear fruit worthy of repentance. (Matthew 3:8)
- Lord, we cast away all our transgressions and ask for a new heart and new spirit. We choose eternal life, not death. (Ezekiel 18:31-32)
- Lord, we repent, and declare that we believe in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. (Mark 1:15)
- Lord, as our country is in physical lockdown, we are also shutting our doors against sin and iniquity. In repentance we ask Your forgiveness. (Isaiah 26:20-21)
- Lord, help us to walk in repentance and not hide our sin, but acknowledge it to You. Then You will be our hiding place. (Psalm 32:5-7; Job 31:33)
- Father God, thank You for loving us so much that You gave Your Only Son to die for our sins. Jesus, we repent of our sins and ask Your forgiveness. Holy Spirit help South Africa to live a life of repentance. (John 3:16-17)
- Thank You, Jesus that You defeated death. (Matthew 28:5-6)
- Dear God, in this time and hour, let Thy will be done, not ours. (Mark 14:36; Matthew 6:10)
- Lord, we are no longer deceived in thinking we can sin and inherit the kingdom of God. We repent and ask You to wash us, sanctify us and to justify us, in the name of Jesus. (1 Corinthians 6:9-11)
- Jesus, thank You that You wash us with the Word so that we may be holy and blameless and without spot or wrinkle. (Ephesians 5:24-27)
- Thank you Lord, that when we cry out to You in distress, You will hear us and deliver our nation. (Psalm 120:1)
- Jesus, You were obedient, even on the Cross. Help South Africa as a nation to follow Your example of obedience. (Philippians 2:8)









1. GOD HAS A PLAN

If you are on God's side, you are a winner. When Jesus was crucified, the devil thought he had won, but God had a plan in the plan. Jesus was at peace on the Cross because He trusted God.

The devil may think he has won, but God has a plan for South Africa. All things work together for the good of those who love Him. Stay in prayer. God is in control.

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28 (ESV)

2. LIGHT OF THE WORLD

- The devil isn't taking over. Light is far more powerful than darkness. Now is the time to be the light God has called you to be.
- How are you spending your time during the lockdown? Are you resting in God? Is the peace of God reigning
 in your heart and home? How can you be a light to those around you?
- Lord, You are the light of the world. We know that nothing is too difficult for You. May this be a time of great healing in South Africa. Amen.

3. PRAY-AT-HOME

South Africa is in a lockdown. It may feel as if there's nowhere to go, but we DO have somewhere to go...to God's presence. God is our shield and protection. When we pray, we will find refuge in Him. Pray Psalm 91 in your homes and over South Africa.

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust. Psalm 91:1-2 (ESV)

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1. CHRIST > CRISIS

God wants South Africa's attention. He is calling us to a spirit of repentance. He is asking us how much He must allow before we turn back to Him. The coronavirus has disrupted our lives and brought our country to a standstill. Manmade formulas are not going to solve the crisis.

In 2 Chronicles 7:13-14 God promised to heal our land from the plague, if we humble ourselves, pray, seek His face, and turn from our wicked ways. Then we can rely on His power and His solutions.

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. 2 Chronicles 7:14 (NKJV)

2. COVID = COVERED

- How are you covered against the plague? Is Jesus the center of your life or are you trying to control the situation with manmade formulas?
- What is this disruption teaching you about what you deem as important? What is lacking in your life or is Jesus enough? Are you happily sitting at His feet praying for our nation?
- Lord, thank You that nothing can disrupt us when we are in You. Thank You, that You protect us from every storm in life and that You will heal our nation. Amen.

3. PRAY-AT-HOME

When we are stripped of everything that we spend our time and energy on...are we happy to sit at Jesus' feet? Is Jesus enough for us? Jesus wants to be everything. God is bringing His Church back to their knees in prayer. We believe He is going to do miracles during this time.

Call to Me and I will answer you and show you great and mighty things, fenced in and hidden, which you do not know (do not distinguish and recognize, have knowledge of and understand). Jeremiah 33:3 (AMPC)

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1. OUT OF STOCK?

The ten virgins in Matthew 25 were born-again believers. The five wise virgins had enough oil because Jesus was their First Love. The five foolish didn't have enough oil because they didn't have a relationship with God. They knew about Him, but they didn't KNOW Him. They were too busy with what the world had to offer.

The Master called at midnight. South Africa is in a midnight hour and God is calling us. The foolish virgins fell asleep; they weren't prepared when He called... Are you prepared?

And at midnight there was a cry made, behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him. Matthew 25:6 (KJV)

2. STOCK UP ON JESUS

- Many South Africans are in physical and spiritual need. Others have neglected their relationship with Jesus. We need Jesus. What should South Africa do in this time?
- The wise virgins bought oil—they had paid the price. They spent time with Jesus. What can we learn from them?
- Lord, we repent where You weren't first in our lives. South Africa is in Your hands. Help us in this midnight hour. Amen.

3. PRAY-AT-HOME

Everything is birthed in prayer—in that intimacy. God wants us in prayer for that is where we buy the oil. Jesus is our example. He only did what the Father showed Him. In prayer God can show us what to do and it will carry a blessing. Prayer is the commodity; God is calling His prayer army, those who are prepared to buy oil, to stand in the gap for our nation.

But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed. Luke 5:16 (NIV)

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1. SOUND THE CALL

Joseph was in great distress. His brothers had thrown him in a pit, but God was preparing him to deliver the nation in a global crisis. Psalm 120 says there will be a time of distress when we must call on God.

What's happening in South Africa and the world may cause panic and fear, but we must be at peace and in the presence of God. Now is the time to stand together and call on the Lord. Don't freak out. Don't panic. Call on God. Pray like never before.

In my distress I cried to the Lord, and He answered me. Psalm 120:1 (AMPC)

2. HEAL OUR LAND

- Are you at peace or panicking? Do you believe God will work everything for the good of the nation?
- If we seek God during this time, He will show the way and heal our land. Are you praying for South Africa like never before?
- Lord, thank You that You hear our cries. We ask for supernatural miracles during this critical time in South Africa, Amen.

3. PRAY-AT-HOME

Prayer is the foundation, the legs of God's army. An army without legs can't defend the people. Without prayer there's no success—no victory. A praying people are part of God's victorious army. South Africa is facing a dire situation that can only be solved on our knees, in total surrender to God. When we seek God's face, He will answer us.

The Lord is close to all who call on him, yes, to all who call on him in truth. Psalm 145:18 (NLT)

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1. SOCIAL DISTANCING

The effect COVID-19 has on South Africa and the world, seems so big, but God is bigger. He is God Almighty who created the universe! The Bible says His arm is not too short to save us, but because of our sins, He cannot hear us. Sin is big to God because it builds a wall between us and Him.

Repentance breaks down the wall and restores our relationship with God. Let's heed God's call and repent so that God can heal our nation.

See, the Lord's hand is not so short that it cannot save, and His ear is not closed that it cannot hear. But your wrong doings have kept you away from your God. Your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He does not hear. Isaiah 59:1-2 (NLV)

2. WASH HANDS

- This is the perfect time to come clean with God... Ask Him to show South Africa where we've created walls between us and God. What walls need to come down through repentance?
- Ask Jesus to forgive us and wash our sins away, creating a clean space for restoration. The Word of God washes us clean (Ephesians 5:26). How will we apply His Word daily?
- Lord, we repent of our sins that created a wall between South Africa and You. Break down the walls and heal our land. Amen.

3. PRAY-AT-HOME

No matter what, God has the situation in His hands. He is in control; we are not in control. Rest in Him. Pray. Trust Him. We are called to be His instruments of peace, His healing and His presence. Stay in prayer. We are going to make it supernaturally because God is with us.

What then shall we say about these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? Romans 8:31 (NET)

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