



## **ENVISIONING 2021 WITH JESUS**

**28<sup>TH</sup> DEC. 2020 – 3<sup>RD</sup> JAN. 2021**

**The year 2020 is a year we will not forget soon. Our prayer is that the New Year 2021 will not only be different but also that it will bring new and more efficient ways of doing things in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

**At thy feet, O Christ we lay  
Thine own gift of this new day (year)  
Doubt of what it holds in store  
Makes us crave thine aid the more;  
Lest it prove a time of loss,  
Mark it Savior, with thy cross.**

**W. Bright – Songs of Praise**

### **MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup> DEC. 2020 : THANKSGIVING FOR 2020**

***“Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 3:13-14***

- a) Let us join together in praising our Father God, Jesus our savior and the Holy Spirit for bringing through 2020.
- b) Pray that Kenya, our beautiful country will continue to be beautiful under His guidance, especially of our leaders.
- c) That as The LORD has promised 2021 will be a result of the ravages of 2020 turned into abundance.
- d) That the people of the world, especially Kenya, will repent and turn to the LORD who alone is able to lead into complete wellbeing and wealth.



- e) As we look forward to the New Year we will spend some time looking over the lessons we learnt about Kenya, lest we forget to apply the good and to correct the bad in Jesus' Name.
- f) Thank The LORD that even when years like 2020 occur He is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow.

## **TUESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> DEC. 2020: PREPARING TO BE PEOPLE OF GOD**

***“<sup>11</sup> And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. <sup>12</sup> The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. <sup>13</sup> Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. <sup>14</sup> Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.” Romans 13: 11 - 16***

- a) In spite of the pandemic the people of Kenya have continued to do business as usual, as far as they are able to. Corruption, children abuse, domestic violence and so on. Pray that we will remove these things from our offices and businesses.
- b) That the world and especially Kenya, would get their priorities right. Instead of material wealth they would seek Spiritual wellbeing.
- c) That we would yearn for the Living Water that is found in Christ alone.
- d) That all truth would be seen through the prism of the Word of God.
- e) Read and apply the Word of God under the direction of the Holy Spirit
- f) The whole country would move from the deeds of darkness into those of THE LIGHT who is Jesus our LORD.
- g) That there would be decent behavior both during the day and the night.

## **WEDNESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2020: WHO IS THE LORD OUR GOD?**

***“The LORD will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.” Isaiah 58:11***

- a) For Kenya to make God her guide in every way.
- b) For Governments frame to be strengthened so that they deliver service to the people, especially the vulnerable among us.
- c) The real needs of the people to be met. Fair salaries and terms of service for the teachers and Health Workers so they do not go on strike at the time they are desperately needed.
- d) For the people of Kenya to be able to tell the difference between wants and needs especially within the Government and in the Political arena.



- e) For Kenya to honor God and therefore become like a well-watered garden

#### **THURSDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> DEC. 2020: GOD'S GUIDANCE AS WE ENTER 2021**

***“Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven,<sup>[a]</sup> Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. <sup>15</sup> For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. <sup>16</sup> Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.”***  
**Hebrews 4:14 – 16**

- a) Let us start this last day of a year that was difficult but which also opened many new opportunities, by worshipping the LORD for who He is.
- b) He is our Great High Priest so we must continue to do everything as He directs.
- c) Let us confess the many mistakes we made in 2020 and also repent of our sins especially those that trip us up often.
- d) Let us spend some time thanking God for the many things He has done for us.
- e) As we listen to you our LORD and our savior we would humbly ask that you would guide us about what you are expecting from us in the New Year.
- f) Thank you my God for all that has happened this year. Help me learn the lessons and show me where to apply them.

#### **FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JAN. 2021: GOD BLESS YOU IN THE NEW YEAR**

***“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. <sup>8</sup> For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.”*** Matthew 7:7-8

- a) LORD we pray for each person entering 2021 that they would thank you for your many promises.
- b) What a privilege it is that if we would dwell in His presence we are free to ASK for all we need.



- c) You have said that you are knocking on the door and you are willing to come in and eat with us. Our prayer this special day is that we as Kenyans are inviting you into all our business.
- d) For Kenya and the World we pray that this year will be a year when we listen to you and therefore end the Covid Pandemic.
- e) O LORD our God may your Kingdom come and you will be done in all the lives in our land.

### **SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JAN. 2021: PRAYING FOR KENYAN CHILDREN**

***“<sup>14</sup> Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” Matthew 19:14***

- a) Lord our God, we want to bring the Children of Kenya on this second day of the year. Last year they were out of school and exposed to many bad influences. Show us as their Parents and Teachers how to overcome these evils.
- b) As the schools are planning to open, Lord, be their guide of the various authorities concerned so that the young ones don't end up as victims of disease.
- c) The economy was ravaged in 2020 so we pray for all who are responsible for our children to get the wisdom on how to provide the things these young ones need such as food and clothing.
- d) More than anything we pray that each little one would be able to meet with you our LORD and Savior and be safe forever.
- e) When the Children are considered may we have the wisdom to ask you our Father what you would like to see done for each little one.

### **SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JAN. 2021: SETTLING WITH GOD IN 2021**

***How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!  
I gain understanding from your precepts; therefore I hate every wrong path.***

***Psalm 119:103-104***

- a) LORD even though there are restrictions to Worship in Church, there are none to our being able to hear from you by reading your Word, for which we are thankful.
- b) For Kenya to always have the freedom of worship so that many will get to hear your Word.
- c) For all of us to understand that a country ruled according to the directions of your Word is a country that has true prosperity.
- d) That we your people would show the true Word as it plays out in our lives.



e) LORD we plead that you would raise a people in this year 2021 who would be diligent to study, teach and obey your word so your will will be done in the nation.

f) Our God we pray for a company of believers who will be ready to legislate on your behalf so God's will for the nation will prevail.

e) Pray that God's purposes concerning the nation of Kenya for this end time dispensation will be accomplished.

*"Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be<sup>laid</sup> bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be<sup>l</sup> loosed in heaven.  
"Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." Matthew 18: 18 – 20.*