

2023 Forty Days Fast Prayer Journal

2023 Proclamation

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Greeting from our

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Being willing and obedient is the key to living in God's blessings. The passage in Isaiah is prophetic about Jesus and what He would accomplish for Israel and us on the cross. God isn't connecting being blessed by Him to our performance but by being "willing and obedient" to what His Son did for us. Being willing is a condition of the heart; obedient is the proof that your heart is willing. To believe is a combination of being willing and obedient. Romans 10:10 tell us, "For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation". The heart believes, and the mouth obeys the heart. This is how being willing and obedient work together. Saints, Isaiah 1:19 is not about our performance but our trust in God and what He did for us through His Son Jesus in His death, burial, and resurrection. Let us check ourselves. If we are being obedient, then the problem is in our willingness. Furthermore, when we are obedient, we become more thankful, and complain less when things in our life do not go the way, we think they should.

40 Day Fast

Please follow these new guidelines as you participate in the 40 Days Fast Week by Week.



Saints in the observance of the 40-Day Fast (12:00 midnight to 12:00 noon) beginning January 1, 2023, through February 9, 2023, we as believers need to fast and connect with God. Fasting happens to be the quickest way to get power from God. We cannot navigate through the End-time storm if we are not a man or woman of fasting.

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." (Romans 12:1-2)

As we start the year with a New Beginning and under a new administration, each week during the "40-Days Fast" we will be omitting something we normally do or consume daily during the Fast.

Week #1:

Omit "**Man-made Sweeteners**" (sugar, Splenda, stevia, etc.). You can use natural sweeteners like honey and fruits.

Week #2:

Omit "**Caffeine**" (coffee, tea with caffeine, sodas, etc.). You can consume decaffeinated products.

Week #3:

Omit "**Fast Foods**" (McDonald's, Burger King, KFC, Churches Chicken, etc.). Instead of fast food eat a well-balanced meal each day.

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Week #4:

Omit **"Fried Foods"**. (Nothing fried in oil or grease). Instead eat baked meats and steamed vegetables.

Week #5:

Omit **"Red Meats"**. You can eat, chicken, turkey, and seafood.

Week #6:

Omit **"Salt"**. (You can use any seasoning that does not contain salt. Celery powder, onion powder, garlic powder, etc.)

Saints, for an outward sacrifice to be genuine, it must be the expression of a spiritual sacrifice. Jesus recalls the words of the prophet Hosea (Hosea 6:6): "I desire mercy, and not sacrifice". God meets us where we are in our faith. He begins at that point and helps us grow gradually and continually. He is an expert at taking our mistakes and turning them into miracles. Be led by the Holy Spirit and sacrifice during this 40- Days Fast and pray that others do the same. Because "...with God all things are possible". (Matthew 19:26).

As you fast and pray, take time to read and focus on the scriptural prayer points included on the next few pages for confirmation. I am praying for your spiritual success for these 40 days.

In His Service,

Bishop Dr. Calvin Worthem

General Chief Overseer/Senior Bishop

Prayer Points for Fasting



Matthew 6:16

"Moreover when ye fast, be not, as the hypocrites, of a sad countenance: for they disfigure their faces, that they may appear unto men to fast. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward."

Mark 2:18-22

18 And the disciples of John and of the Pharisees used to fast: and they come and say unto him, Why do the disciples of John and of the Pharisees fast, but thy disciples fast not? **19** And Jesus said unto them, Can the children of the bridechamber fast, while the bridegroom is with them? as long as they have the bridegroom with them, they cannot fast. **20** But the days will come, when the bridegroom shall be taken away from them, and then shall they fast in those days. **21** No man also seweth a piece of new cloth on an old garment: else the new piece that filled it up taketh away from the old, and the rent is made worse. **22** And no man putteth new wine into old bottles: else the new wine doth burst the bottles, and the wine is spilled, and the bottles will be marred: but new wine must be put into new bottles."

Matthew 6:16-18

16 Moreover when ye fast, be not, as the hypocrites, of a sad countenance: for they disfigure their faces, that they may appear unto men to fast. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward. **17** But thou, when thou fastest, anoint thine head, and wash thy face; **18** That thou appear not unto men to fast, but unto thy Father which is in secret: and thy Father, which seeth in secret, shall reward thee openly."

Prayer Points for Fasting



Isaiah 58:1-12

Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and shew my people their transgression, and the house of Jacob their sins. 2 Yet they seek me daily, and delight to know my ways, as a nation that did righteousness, and forsook not the ordinance of their God: they ask of me the ordinances of justice; they take delight in approaching to God. 3 Wherefore have we fasted, say they, and thou seest not? wherefore have we afflicted our soul, and thou takest no knowledge? Behold, in the day of your fast ye find pleasure, and exact all your labours. 4 Behold, ye fast for strife and debate, and to smite with the fist of wickedness: ye shall not fast as ye do this day, to make your voice to be heard on high. 5 Is it such a fast that I have chosen? a day for a man to afflict his soul? is it to bow down his head as a bulrush, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? wilt thou call this a fast, and an acceptable day to the Lord? 6 Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke? 7 Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh? 8 Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily: and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the Lord shall be thy reward. 9 Then shalt thou call, and the Lord shall answer; thou shalt cry, and he shall say, Here I am. If thou take away from the midst of thee the yoke, the putting forth of the finger, and speaking vanity; 10 And if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noon day: 11 And the Lord shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not. 12 And they that shall be of thee shall build the old waste places: thou shalt raise up the foundations of many generations; and thou shalt be called, The repairer of the breach, The restorer of paths to dwell in.

Joel 2:12

"Therefore also now, saith the Lord, turn ye even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning:"

We must realize that when God gives the “Head” instructions, the “Body” must fall in line whether they see the vision or not.

Hebrews 13: 17 tells us, “Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you.” In The Constitution, Government, and General Decree Book under the heading “Decree of Obedience: Mother Magdalena Tate (1915, p.

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Saints, we must be thankful for the simple things in life, as well as natural and spiritual blessings and Eternal Life. If you do not understand something, pray and be obedient. Because “...with God all things are possible”. (Matthew 19:26)

In His Service,

Bishop Dr. Calvin Worthem

General Chief Overseer/Senior Bishop
presence of the God who meets all of our needs.”

“The physical discomfort we feel when we are fasting is only a sign of our spiritual hunger to be in the”

Prayer Points for Fasting



Nehemiah 1:4

"And it came to pass, when I heard these words, that I sat down and wept, and mourned certain days, and fasted, and prayed before the God of heaven,"

2 Chronicles 20:3

"And Jehoshaphat feared, and set himself to seek the Lord, and proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah."

Greetings from The Assistant Overseer...



I greet you in the name of Jesus Christ, Son of the living God and our Holy Redeemer; and I pray that you will be blessed and encouraged as you walk daily through this 40 Days Fast Prayer Journal. May this Fast and your prayers strengthen you to face every challenge in these troubling and trying times. God's angels are with you!

Our obedience to the voice of God will bring us many days of pleasure and prosperity. Job 36:11 says "If they obey and serve him, they shall spend their days in prosperity, and their years in pleasures." Praying for your success!

Your Servant in the Lord,

Bishop Dr. Bonnie S. Guster
Assistant Overseer

Encouragement from the *Chief Helpers*

To the Body of Christ, we have an opportunity to unite together again through synchronized fasting and praying at the beginning of this New Year. So, let us focus on the theme, and with joy look forward to the great benefits that come with obeying the voice of the Lord. We pray for your physical protection and spiritual growth as we experience the fulfillment of God's promises.

Bishop Rosemary Buchanan, Bishop Dr. Aurora Jones, Bishop Anthony P. Taylor, Bishop Alex Worthem, and Bishop Howard Yawn

National Prayer Outreach Ministry

Thank the Lord for this year's Proclamation. "Being Obedient is the Key" There are countless number of keys in this world. Different shapes, sizes, uses. But each of them has a common purpose: to unlock, release, give entry to, or connect an intangible item through a link. The key is, indeed, a most important element, making many things of necessity, or of value accessible. We are, perhaps, familiar with some phrases such as, "key to my heart", key witness, key figure, key references. There are key action words essential to Christian living. To name a few; faith, patience, giving, repentance and prayer. In this year's Proclamation, the Major key which unlocks "all things" possible from God, for His people is unequivocally, Obedience. Of a certainty, a word which requires daily activation by faith. We need the Lord in every area of our lives. Jesus said, "If you love me, KEEP my commandments". John 14:15. It is of paramount and crucial importance to be fully committed to God, (His eternal Word). Each of us holds the key to being obedient. Let us pray to always obey. We can expect Blessings beyond measure. May the grace of our Lord and communion of His Holy Spirit be with us all during this Fast and application of this Prayer Journal.

Humbly, At His Feet...

Bishop Rosetta Richardson

President—National Prayer Outreach Ministry

Week #1 Omit man-made sweeteners

Day 1—SUNDAY—January 1, 2023

PRAY FOR OUR LEADERS & CHURCH OFFICIALS

Scripture: Hebrews 13:17—“*Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you.*”

Thought: Obeying your leaders will open the door to humility.

Day 2—MONDAY—January 2, 2023

PRAY TO DEVELOP A MIND OF OBEDIENCE

Scripture: Jeremiah 7:23 - “*But this thing commanded I them, saying, Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and ye shall be my people: and walk ye in all the ways that I have commanded you, that it may be well unto you.*”

Thought: When your mind is programmed to obey God, things will be well with you and also everything connected to you.

Day 3—TUESDAY—January 3, 2023

PRAY FOR MORE FEAR AND REVERANCE TO GOD

Scripture: 1 Samuel 12:14— “*If ye will fear the LORD, and serve him, and obey his voice, and not rebel against the commandment of the LORD, then shall both ye and also the king that reigneth over you continue following the LORD your God:*”

Thought: Your fear of God will cause others to fear Him also.

Day 4—WEDNESDAY—January 4, 2023

PRAY FOR A LISTENING EAR OF OBEDIENCE

Scripture: 1 Samuel 15:22—“*And Samuel said, Hath the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams.*”

Thought: God would rather have your obedience than your gifts!

Day 5—THURSDAY—January 5, 2023

**PRAY FOR GROWTH IN YOUR SERVE & OBEDIENCE
TO EXPERIENCE PROSPERITY & JOY**

Scripture: Job 36:11 - “*If they obey and serve him, they shall spend their days in prosperity, and their years in pleasures.*”

Thought: Your obedience today will bring you prosperity and joy.

Day 6—FRIDAY—January 6, 2023

PRAY FOR IMPROVED BEHAVIOR & OBEDIENCE

Scripture: Jeremiah 26:13 - *“Therefore now amend your ways and your doings, and obey the voice of the LORD your God; and the LORD will repent him of the evil that he hath pronounced against you.”*

Thought: When you obey and do good - good will come to you.

Day 7—SATURDAY—January 7, 2023

PRAY FOR ALL TO BE WELL WITH YOUR SOUL

Scripture: Jeremiah 38:20 - *“But Jeremiah said, They shall not deliver thee. Obey, I beseech thee, the voice of the LORD, which I speak unto thee: so it shall be well unto thee, and thy soul shall live.”*

Thought: Not only will obedience make things well with you, but it will also cause your soul to live.

Week #2 Omit drinks or food containing caffeine

Day 8—SUNDAY—January 8, 2023

PRAY FOR WILLINGNESS TO OBEY, EVEN WHEN YOU MAY NOT AGREE OR UNDERSTAND

Scripture: Jeremiah 42:6 - *“Whether it be good, or whether it be evil, we will obey the voice of the LORD our God, to whom we send thee; that it may be well with us, when we obey the voice of the LORD our God.”*

Thought: You may not always understand God’s plan—just obey!

Day 9—MONDAY—January 9, 2023

PRAY TO BE ABLE TO MAKE WISE DECISIONS

Scripture: Acts 5:29 - *“Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men.”*

Thought: Obeying God rather than man is required and beneficial.

Day 10—TUESDAY—January 10, 2023

PRAY THAT SOULS RECEIVE THE HOLY GHOST

Scripture: Acts 5:32 - *“And we are his witnesses of these things; and so is also the Holy Ghost, whom God hath given to them that obey him.”*

Thought: The Holy Ghost is there for whoever obeys and desires to receive Him.

Day 11—WEDNESDAY—January 11, 2023

PRAY TO BECOME MORE RIGHTEOUS IN YOUR ACTS OF OBEDIENCE

Scripture: Romans 6:16 – *“Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?”*

Thought: If you obey, you are definitely servants of the Lord!

Day 12—THURSDAY—January 12, 2023

PRAY FOR CHILDREN TO BE MORE OBEDIENT

Scripture: Ephesians 6:1 – *“Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.”*

Thought: Children can only be obedient if parents are obedient.

Day 13—FRIDAY—January 13, 2023

PRAY FOR HONESTY IN YOUR OBEDIENCE

Scripture: Philippians 2:12 – *“Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.”*

Thought: Obey even when no one is watching you. God sees you!

Day 14—SATURDAY—January 14, 2023

PRAY FOR OBEDIENCE IN ALL THINGS

Scripture: Colossians 3:20 – *“Children, obey your parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord.”*

Thought: We will never obtain the key if we *customize* obedience.

Week #3 Omit eating fast foods

Day 15—SUNDAY—January 15, 2023

PRAY TO OBEY SIMPLY TO PLEASE GOD

Scripture: Colossians 3:22 – *“Servants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh; not with eyeservice, as men pleasers; but in singleness of heart, fearing God;”*

Thought: Obey to please God—then man will be impressed.

Day 16—MONDAY—January 16, 2023
PRAY TO OBEY PRINCIPALITIES & POWERS

Scripture: Titus 3:1 - *"Put them in mind to be subject to principalities and powers, to obey magistrates, to be ready to every good work,"*

Thought: God expects us to obey **all** of those who are in power.

Day 17—TUESDAY—January 17, 2023
PRAY FOR SOULS TO RECEIVE SALVATION

Scripture: Hebrews 5:9 - *"And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;"*

Thought: Obedience a the key to eternal salvation.

Day 18—WEDNESDAY—January 18, 2023
PRAY FOR MORE FAITH TO FULLY OBEY

Scripture: Hebrews 11:8 - *"By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went."*

Thought: God will open the door to success to those who believe.

Day 19—THURSDAY—January 19, 2023
**PRAY THAT THOSE WHO ARE HURTING WILL BE
HEALED BY OBEYING THE TRUTH**

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:22 - *"Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently:"*

Thought: Knowing and obeying the truth will give you true freedom.

Day 20—FRIDAY—January 20, 2023
PRAY THAT THE CHURCH WILL BE READY FOR JUDGMENT

Scripture: 1 Peter 4:1 - *"For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?"*

Thought: Since we're first, we need to start getting ready now.

Day 21—SATURDAY—January 21, 2023

PRAY THAT WE WILL HOLD ON TO THE KEY

Scripture: Matthew 16:19 – *“And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”*

Thought: We have the power to bind and loose things through our obedience. Don’t drop the key—hold on to it tightly!

Week #4 Omit eating fried foods

Day 22—SUNDAY—January 22, 2023

PRAY THAT THE WORLD WILL KNOW ABOUT US

Scripture: Romans 16:19 – *“For your obedience is come abroad unto all men. I am glad therefore on your behalf: but yet I would have you wise unto that which is good, and simple concerning evil.”*

Thought: Our obedience will be made known as we witness to all.

Day 23—MONDAY—January 23, 2023

PRAY THAT WE ALL WILL “JUST DO IT!”

Scripture: Exodus 19:8 – *“And all the people answered together, and said, All that the LORD hath spoken we will do. And Moses returned the words of the people unto the LORD.”*

Thought: We need to just go on ahead and obey in a spirit of unity.

Day 24—TUESDAY—January 24, 2023

PRAY FOR AN OBEDIENT SPIRIT TO GIVE

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:7 – *“Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.”*

Thought: Obey by giving cheerfully and reap bountiful blessings!

Day 25—WEDNESDAY—January 25, 2023

PRAY TO BECOME MORE WILLING TO GO

Scripture: Joshua 1:16 – *“And they answered Joshua, saying, All that thou commandest us we will do, and whithersoever thou sendest us, we will go.”*

Thought: Where God sends you—please be willing to just go!

Day 26—THURSDAY—January 26, 2023

PRAY FOR OVERWHELMING BLESSINGS TODAY

Scripture: Deuteronomy 28:2 - *“And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God.”*

Thought: Your obedience will bring to your door amazing blessings.

Day 27—FRIDAY—January 27, 2023

**PRAY THAT YOUR OBEDIENCE WILL PRODUCE
SPIRITUAL AS WELL AS NATURAL BLESSINGS**

Scripture: Ephesians 1:3 - *‘Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:’*

Thought: If the spiritual is in order, indeed the natural will follow

Day 28—SATURDAY—January 28, 2023

PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE DISEASED

Scripture: Exodus 15:26 - *“And said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the LORD that healeth thee.”*

Thought: No disease will not triumph over an obedient saint!

Week #5 Omit eating red meats

Day 29—SUNDAY—January 29, 2023

PRAY FOR COURAGE TO POSSESS WHAT'S YOUR

Scripture: Deuteronomy 4:1 - *“Now therefore hearken, O Israel, unto the statutes and unto the judgments, which I teach you, for to do them, that ye may live, and go in and possess the land which the LORD God of your fathers giveth you.”*

Thought: God promised possessions to those who obey.

Day 30—MONDAY—January 30, 2023

PRAY FOR STRENGTH TO WALK IN HIS WAYS

Scripture: Proverbs 8:32 - *“Now therefore hearken unto me, O ye children: for blessed are they that keep my ways.”*

Thought: When you walk in God's ways, He will bless your days.

Day 31—TUESDAY—January 31, 2023

PRAY TODAY FOR A DESIRE TO SEEK AFTER GOD

Scripture: Psalm 14:2 – *“The LORD looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, and seek God.”*

Thought: Seek to follow and obey God and you will get the key.

Day 32—WEDNESDAY—February 1, 2023

PRAY TO BE ABLE TO HEAR GOD’S VOICE TODAY

Scripture: Deuteronomy 11:13-14 – *“And it shall come to pass, if ye shall hearken diligently unto my commandments which I command you this day, to love the LORD your God, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul, That I will give you the rain of your land in his due season, the first rain and the latter rain, that thou mayest gather in thy corn, and thy wine, and thine oil.”*

Thought: Hearing God’s voice prompts you to want to obey Him.

Day 33—THURSDAY—February 2, 2023

PRAY TODAY FOR OUR CHILDREN TO FEAR GOD

Scripture: Psalm 34:11 – *“Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the LORD. ”*

Thought: When the children fear God, they will obey their parents.

Day 34—FRIDAY—February 3, 2023

PRAY TO BE ABLE TO HEAR AND KEEP HIS WORD

Scripture: Luke 11:28 – *“But he said, Yea rather, blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it.”*

Thought: You have the key when you hear and keep His Word.

Day 35—SATURDAY—February 4, 2023

PRAY TODAY FOR OUR CHURCH MUSICIANS

Scripture: Psalm 128 – *“Blessed is every one that feareth the LORD; that walketh in his ways. For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands: happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee.”*

Thought: God will use obedient musicians to bring joy to our hearts.

Week #6 Omit using salt to season your food

Day 36—SUNDAY—February 5, 2023

PRAY THAT GOD WILL BE WITH US ALL TODAY

Scripture: Joshua 1:17 - *"According as we hearkened unto Moses in all things, so will we hearken unto thee: only the LORD thy God be with thee, as he was with Moses."*

Thought: As He was with Moses, God will be with us who obey.

Day 37—MONDAY—February 6, 2023

PRAY FOR GOD'S LAW TO BE IN OUR HEARTS

Scripture: Isaiah 51:7 - *"Hearken unto me, ye that know righteousness, the people in whose heart is my law; fear ye not the reproach of men, neither be ye afraid of their revilings."*

Thought: If the law is in our hearts, we will not sin against God.

Day 38—TUESDAY—February 7, 2023

PRAY FOR OBEDIENCE, EVEN TO THE CROSS

Scripture: Philippians 2:8-9 - *"And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:"*

Thought: Jesus Christ was our humble example of obedience.

Day 39—WEDNESDAY—February 8, 2023

PRAY TO HONOR GOD'S COMMANDMENTS

Scripture: Deuteronomy 28:1 - *"And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth:"*

Thought: Our obedience will cause us to be set up above others.

Day 40—THURSDAY—February 9, 2023

PRAY & THANK JESUS FOR A FINISHED WORK!

Scripture: John 17:12 - *"While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled."*

Thought: Jesus obediently finished His work, as our Redeemer.

NAT'L CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS 2023

***End of Fast Revivals and Rally**

(End of 40 Days Fast Assessment is \$30.00 per member)
(February 2023, at each local church)

***Bishop L. L. Harrison
Scholarship Fund Raising Month
(February 2023)**

***Presiding Elders First Visitation Month**

(February 2023)

***Spring Assembly - Southern Coast**

(\$50.00 Assessment per member)

March 3-5—*Friday - Sunday*

*(Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky,
Alabama) Host Church: Owensboro, KY*

***Women's Conference**

(Cherry Hill, NJ)

March 17-19 *Friday - Sunday*

Host Church—COTLG-SMK (Hats & Pearls Women's Min.)

***Spring Assembly - West Coast**

(\$50.00 Assessment per member)

(California, Arizona and Kansas)

March 24-26—*Friday - Sunday*

Host Church: Los Angeles, CA

Observances of , Palm Sunday, Passover

Passover Good Friday, and Easter - April 2, 5, 7, 9

(Local Churches)

2023 National Evangelistic

Conference *April 21-23 —Friday - Sunday*

Host Church: Memphis ,TN

NAT'L CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

2023

National Youth Convocation

Saturday July 29

Church of the Living God (Jewell Dominion)

(Assessment for youth, ages 18 and down is \$50.00 p/p)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Church of the Living God (Jewell Dominion)

National Headquarters—Indianapolis, IN

July 26—30 (Wednesday - Sunday)

(Assessment for this Assembly is \$100.00 for each adult member ages 19 and up)

- attendance is Mandatory

NOTE: There will be Mandatory Official Meetings for Church Officials

Sunday 7/23 - Tuesday 7/25

Camp Jewell

Indianapolis, IN

July 24-29 (Monday-Saturday)

There will be other Assemblies throughout the year.

Remember that the closing Sunday of each National related Assembly is
"Overseer Rally Day".

(Do your very best to attend all functions sponsored by the Church of the Living God—God knows your heart and He honors your press and desire to be obedient and faithful.)

As we focus on the Proclamation for **2023**, let us all realize that...

"BEING OBEDIENT IS THE KEY"

"If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land:"

(Isaiah 1:19)

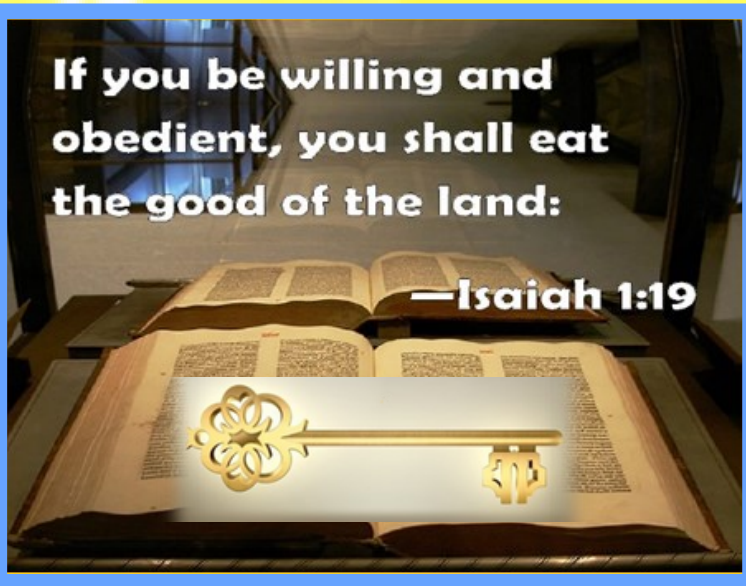
2023 "40-Days Fast" Prayer Journal

**PRAY
DURING
YOUR FAST**



**If you be willing and
obedient, you shall eat
the good of the land:**

—Isaiah 1:19



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