

# Prayer for Revival in the British Isles 2022

Father in heaven, I praise Your name for the grace that has reached down to me through the Lord Jesus Christ, my Rescuer and Redeemer. I rejoice that, belonging to Him, the power of the life giving Spirit has freed me from the power of sin that leads to death.

Merciful Father, I give thanks to You that You are a God who hears the prayers of Your children. I kneel before You, Holy One, with a broken and contrite heart, confessing my own sin and that of other believers, for we, Your people, Your true church, called by Your name .. we have sinned in thought and word and deed. We have not heeded Your statutes and have strayed from the narrow way to which You have called us. In all our activity for others we have lost our first love for You. Our worldliness and lukewarmness is offensive to You, and we have grieved Your Holy Spirit. We have neglected Your holy word and failed to stand up for Your truth. So often we have ignored the vulnerable in our society and have been reluctant to speak out against injustice. We have not shown the love of Jesus to a desperate world and failed to proclaim the Good News. Have mercy upon us. Help us to recognise how we have sought self-preservation and become self-satisfied. Reveal the depth of inbred sin, pride and unbelief lurking within us. Have mercy upon us O God as we come back to the foot of the cross. We can only plead the blood of Jesus for 'God shows His love for us in this, that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us' ... and can only lean upon Your unfailing love and undeserved mercy. And as we come in repentance, confessing these many sins and our absolute unworthiness, we ask for Your forgiveness, cleansing, and baptism of Your Holy Spirit and fire. As You come afresh to us, we bless Your holy name and worship You with our whole hearts. We hear again Your great commission and declare 'no turning back', resolving to serve You in newness of life led by Your Spirit.

I plead for our nation, no longer holding to laws based on Your Holy word, standing before You deserving Your wrath and judgement. I recognise the relentless advance over many decades of the dominion of darkness opposing all that is holy and good, ruining lives through dishonouring Your name, broken families, hatred, theft, abuse, murder, abortion, drugs, sexual immorality, human trafficking and exploitation, racial prejudice, false ideologies taught in our schools. Hopelessness and wickedness drag down our whole society. I confess the iniquity of our nation; idolatry, the rise of interest in the occult, magic arts, the demonic and satan worship. I recognise the work of dark spirits in mental illness, sexual perversion, shame and despair, disease and suicide. So many lives broken physically, mentally emotionally and spiritually and consigned to everlasting darkness.

Do not destroy us as Sodom and Gomorrah, but hear the heartfelt prayers of a remnant still walking in Your ways ... and bring revival we pray.

I pray today that the enemy will be bound at the hands of the One who is the name above all names, and at whose feet he must bow. I claim back in Jesus's name the ground satan has stolen to hinder the spread of the gospel to today's generations. I join with intercessors across this country to affirm the defeat of that enemy through the cross and resurrection of our Lord Jesus.

Have mercy and bring healing of our land through conviction of sin ... that people may cry out under the burden of their guilt, 'What shall we do?'

I bless Your name, dearest Father, that there is grace sufficient even for millions for this cry to be answered.

I plead the finished work of redemption of Jesus on the cross, his blood and resurrection power, that as people repent and call upon Your name and believe they will be saved and have eternal life according to Your word.

Revive the work of Your Kingdom O God. Revive that which is at the point of death within the church, and build Your church again in holiness and self sacrifice and love for one another.

Appoint leaders after Your own heart, filled with the Holy Spirit, to restore the devotion of Your people, making them salt and light once more. Give Your chosen leaders wisdom and discernment as they seek Your face and prepare for a new work of Your Kingdom.

May this revival in our islands purify and prepare Your church for the coming of our Lord Jesus in glory. May multitudes come to believe in and follow You.

Merciful Father, hear this prayer I offer, and hear also all who will take it upon their lips in faith, in the name of Jesus.

**Amen**

Some Scriptures referenced in the above prayer :

Rom 8:2, Matt 6:8, Ps 51:17, 1 John1:9, Deut 5:32-33, Matt 7:14, Rev 2:4, Rom 12:2, Rev 3:16, Eph 4:30, Jude v3, Mic 6:8, Mark1:15, Ps 51:1, 2Tim3:4, Rev 3:17, James 4:6, 2 Chron 24:20, 1 Pet 5:8, Gal 5:19-21, Ex 20:1-17, Jude v7, 1 Kings 19:18, 2 Chron 7:14, 2 Tim 3:1-4, Luke 11:21-22, Phil 2:10, Neh 2:4-5, Rev 20:10, John 16:8-11, Acts 2:21&37-38, John 3:16, Rev 3:2-3, John 13:34-35, Jer 3:15-17, Acts1:8, Matt 5:13-16, Acts 13:2, 1Thess 5:23-24, Mark 11:24