

ASKING POINT

Network

*He is the Rock, His works are perfect, and all His ways are just.
A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is He. Deut. 32:4*

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ASKing as the Bride of Christ

God's desire is that the Bride of Christ comes up to that higher place of intimacy. If we in ASK Network respond to this call we will have increased authority to pray for the Church worldwide. Pray these scriptures for yourself and ASK Network, then for the Church.

Ruth 2 -Verse 2: GO - my daughter, Verse 3: LISTEN - Do not go to another. Verse 9: THIRSTY - Drink only from the vessels He gives. Verse 10: HONOR - Fell on her face. Verse 11: LEFT Moab behind - came to a people she did not know. Verse 12: REWARD - Under His wings. Verse 13: COMFORT and Kindness. Verse 14: COMMUNION - Satisfied with bread and wine. Verse 22: Go to NO OTHER field.

Esther 5 - Verse 1: Put on ROYAL ROBE (Robe of righteousness & garment of praise), Stood opposite of the THRONE ROOM, - The KING waiting for her. Verse 2: Obtained FAVOR in His sight: The GOLDEN SCEPTER was held out to her, DRAW NEAR and touch the scepter. Verse 3: *The KING ASKED - What is your REQUEST? It shall be GIVEN you.*

Judges 1 - Verse 13: Achsah GIVEN to Othniel, Verse 14: ASK your Father, Verse 14: Got OFF of her donkey, Verse 14: What do YOU want? Verse 15: *Give me SPRINGS of WATER*, Verse 15: *He GAVE her the UPPER & LOWER Springs*. The beautiful springs of EnGedi in Israel are high up, only the well-equipped climb to it. As intercessors, we have made the climb. It is the place for which the intercessor is to attain. God is calling us to come up higher and at the same time deeper.

Psalms 42:7 "*Deep calls unto deep at the noise of your WATERFALLS.*" Psalm 24 Verse 3: *WHO shall go up? WHO shall stand?* Verse 4: *He who has CLEAN HANDS and a PURE HEART*, Verse 5: BLESSINGS and RIGHTEOUSNESS will be received. (Contained in the Golden Scepter.)

While at the ASK conference in Jerusalem, Pastor Kaloki from Kenya gave the insight of taking off from the runway- a birthing. Two weeks before that the jets at Ben Gurion International Airport had been grounded because of contaminated fuel. May we as the Bride be in the Upper Springs uncontaminated by flesh, performance or pretense with pure hearts and clean hands and fresh revelations of the power of Intercession for such a time as this.

...receive from Him
anything we ask, because we obey
His commands and do what pleases Him...

1 John 3:22



Hope of the nations:
Iran third most unreached nation

“In His name the nations will put their hope.” Matthew 12:21



FAST FACTS ABOUT IRAN

*Population: 78 million *People Groups: 103
*Religion: Shia Islam *Official Language: Persian

Iran is the third most unreached nation, following Afghanistan and Yemen. Known as Persia until 1935, Iran became an Islamic republic in 1979 after the ruling monarch was overthrown. Conservative Shiite clerical forces established a theocratic system of government with ultimate political authority vested in a religious scholar referred to as the Supreme Leader. Iran has been designated a state sponsor of terrorism by the UN and remains under economic sanctions because of its continued involvement in terrorism and its nuclear weapons ambitions. In August 2005 Ahmadinejad became president and remains in power even after his controversial reelection in 2009 sparked nationwide bitter protests over allegations of election fraud.

The ultra conservative Shiite President Ahmadinejad considers the Holocaust a “myth” and has called for replacement of Israel with a Palestinian state. As a Twelver Shiite he considers himself the one to usher in the rule of the 12th Iman or Mahdi- the messiah figure who Islamic scriptures say will lead the armies of Islam to victory over all non-Muslims in the last days. Shiite Muslims believe the Mahdi is the ultimate savior of humankind and the final Iman of the Twelve Imams. Those who are mainstream Twelvers believe that Mahdi was born in 869 and did not die but rather was hidden by Allah (this is referred to as the Occultation). He will emerge with Isa (Jesus Christ who is considered a prophet and not God’s Son) in order to fulfill the mission of bringing peace and justice to the world but only after 3 years of worldwide horrors just before the end of the world. They consider the present ongoing upheavals in Middle Eastern nations, including the rise of the Muslim Brotherhood, to be prophetic signs that the coming of the Mahdi is near.

Proclaim and pray:

God alone sets the tides and the seasons. Acts 17:31

God is ruler over all and alone is to be worshipped. Ps.2:1-2, Ps.72:8-9, 11, 17, Rev. 5:13, Dan. 7:13-14

God is creator of all and is not controlled by man or angels and no one can stop His plans. He has put Jesus in control as Ruler. Rev. 1:5, Heb.1:2, 4, 8-9

We can only hasten Christ’s return by our righteousness, prayers and proclamation of the Gospel not by bloodshed. Mt. 24:4-5, 11, 14, 36, 42, 2 Pet. 3:11-12

Pray for the growing church in Iran to teach and preach the truth of Christ in light of gross error. Mt. 5:14-16, Col. 1:9-12