

## THE CALL TO PRAY FOR THE LAST AWAKENING

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### DAY 1 – PRAYING FOR THE LAST AWAKENING TO GOD

God has blessed us with the revelation of walking in His love, walking in faith principles, and hearing the voice of the Holy Spirit. God is raising up a prayer force to pray, first of all, for our government leaders and for a spiritual awakening. Expect this awakening to the presence of God to be seen everywhere.

### STUDY IT

- I. God has blessed us with the revelation of walking in His love, walking in faith principles, and hearing the voice of the Holy Spirit.
  - Our whole nation needs to be awakened to these truths.
  - Parents need to wake up and imitate Father God who gives good gifts.
  
- II. God is raising up a prayer force to pray for a spiritual awakening.
  - The awakening will usher in the return of Jesus to the earth.
    - Jesus told Dr. Gary Wood (a minister who died at age 18, went to heaven and had an encounter with Jesus, then returned to life) there would be three signs before He comes: 1. a spirit of restoration; 2. a spirit of prayer; and 3. an outpouring of miracles.
  - God gave Billye Brim the assignment to help those who pray.
    - She has a prayer place in Branson, Mo., dedicated for two purposes: 1. to pray in the plans of God; and 2. to stop the strategies of the enemy.
  - The Lord told Billye that it's more important for people to have an awakening to God, than the results of an election.
  - Billye has a new prayer campaign, *First of All*, based on Paul's direction to Timothy (1 Timothy 2:1-4, 8).
    - In August 2017, Billye and members of the campaign are meeting in Washington, D.C., to pray for our country and to take authority over demonic forces.
  - God wants us to pray first of all for our government leaders.
  - In 2009 on the *Believer's Voice of Victory* broadcast, Brother Copeland stopped teaching, put his hand upon his chest and prophesied:
    - "This is the time that has been prophesied about. And, at stake here is not only your welfare in the land, but also My move in the end times of a great awakening," saith The LORD.



- “And it is that awakening that will save this land and others like it, for it is the time of the coming of The LORD. And you will rise up, and you will be My Name, and you will be My power, and I will manifest Myself through you and many shall come and say, Surely, He is the God of all good.”

III. An awakening is a time when the presence of God can be seen everywhere.

- The United States of America was born out of a Great Awakening.
- There were more awakenings reported by history.
- We can expect the same events in the next awakening.

Additional scriptures: Hebrews 12:1; Acts 17:26

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

When you received Jesus as Lord, you had a form of an awakening to God. What do you expect to see when the awakening happens nationwide?

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### DAY 2 - GREAT AWAKENINGS BRING PHENOMENAL EVENTS

Before Jesus comes, there's going to be an awakening to God. America was born in an awakening, and through subsequent awakenings this nation has survived. A few people who remembered the passion and prayer of their forefathers began to pray for another awakening.

### STUDY IT

- I. Before Jesus comes, there's going to be an awakening to God.
  - We are leaving here as a glorious Church with the victorious One, Jesus!
  - It's time to wake up (Romans 13:11).
  - God gave Billye Brim a prayer challenge. One thing will save America, and that is an awakening to God.
    - God told Billye to study American history. Even if the best person is elected president, it is no good without an awakening to God.
  - Kenneth Copeland had a prophecy from The LORD that said Jesus is coming soon; but during the end times, there will be a great awakening that will save this land and others like it. You will rise up, and with His Name and His power working through you, people will turn and say, "He is the God of all good."
  
- II. America was born in a Great Awakening, and God has sustained this nation with subsequent awakenings.
  - The Puritans, more than any other group, laid the foundation for America to be a Christian nation.
  - Billye reads from *Pilgrims and Patriots*, by Eddie Hyatt.
    - Each generation must know and experience God for itself.
    - As the first generations of Puritans and Pilgrims passed on, the passion and faith was not as strong in their children and grandchildren. Their beliefs became a form of godliness with no power (2 Timothy 3:5).
    - The vision the Puritans had of being a light to other nations and churches in Europe dimmed (Matthew 5:14).
    - Many in the frontiers became unchurched, and they did not seek contact with God. The churches became dull to the things of God.





III. A few people remembered the passion and faith of their forefathers, and began to pray for an awakening.

- This awakening was part of the passion that fueled the American Revolution.
- Billye Brim reads from *The Light and the Glory* by Peter Marshall and David Manuel.
  - Jonathan Edwards, a descendant of Pilgrims, rose up and stirred the people to repent and seek God. He traveled around preaching salvation and an awakening to God.
  - Even though his preaching seemed unemotional, the Spirit of God began to move and the listeners responded with shouts, falling under the power of God, repentance, and conversion to Jesus Christ.
  - People came to scoff and left converted. They took the message back to their towns. Preacher after preacher picked up the message and it spread throughout the nation.
  - His preaching also helped unite the people into a sense of nationality and brought about a change of attitudes toward independence and equality.
  - The fervency of the preachers and the extraordinary responses helped prepare the people to become independent from England.
  - This awakening splashed on and affected everyone like a sprinkler system.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

It stirs us up to read about the passion and commitment of these men and women to pray and do whatever it took to seek God for themselves and their nation! Write your commitment to pray for this awakening in our time.

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### DAY 3 – THE LAST GREAT AWAKENING IS COMING

We believe that Jesus is coming soon! George Whitefield's preaching and the passion of other preachers were catalysts for the American Revolution. Prayers and preaching ushered in that awakening, and fervent prayer will usher in this one.

### STUDY IT

- I. We believe that Jesus is coming soon!
  - Before Jesus comes, there's going to be one last awakening to the world.
  - Kenneth Copeland prophesied that the awakening will save this land and other countries.
  - The Lord told Billye Brim to study history, and the influence spiritual awakenings had on the people and events.
    - Colonial society during the time of the Revolutionary War cannot be understood without knowing about the spiritual awakening in the hearts of the patriots.
    - God moved as a result of people praying. Then, the Lord moved on the preachers. People came to see what was happening in these churches. They also were converted, and this passionate message of freedom and equality spread through the country.
  
- II. George Whitefield's preaching and the passion of other preachers were catalysts for the American Revolution. Prayers and preaching ushered in the awakening to God.
  - Billye Brim recommends the book *George Whitefield, the Evangelist* by John Pollock.
  - Billye reads from *The Light and the Glory* by Peter Marshall and David Manuel.
  - One of the most influential preachers of the time was George Whitefield. His dream was that the colonies would unify and come together as one nation under God.
    - Mr. Whitefield was from England and was friends with some of the Wesley brothers. They wanted to live holy, but still they were not satisfied in their hearts.
    - They came to America to be missionaries to the Indians, but they were not effective.
    - Later they were born again, and after that they did not fail in their evangelistic efforts.

- George Whitefield found out how to be born again by reading *The Life of God in the Soul of Man*, and it changed his life.
- He preached to the miners in England and thousands of people were born again.
- He came to America and everywhere he went, revival broke out.
- He preached unity in the Body of Christ, which was divided by denominational names.
- His voice was so strong, thousands could hear, understand and be converted.
- He gave his life preaching to all of the colonies. He was probably the most influential voice for Jesus in America during that time.
- He was friends with Benjamin Franklin.
- Billye reads her endorsement from *The Faith and Vision of Benjamin Franklin* by Eddie Hyatt.

Additional scriptures: 2 Timothy 3:5; Revelation 12:11

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

We must pray for our nation and for our citizens to wake up to God.

Pray this prayer with us:

*Heavenly Father, thank You, Lord, for protecting our nation. Now, we see that it's time for an awakening like our forefathers saw, to rouse the sleeping, and to awaken those that slumber in our nation. We pray first of all for the leaders of our country that their eyes would be open to God's will in all that they do. We also pray for each citizen, that they will call upon Jesus as Lord. Thank You, Father. In Jesus' Name! Amen.*



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### DAY 4 – STAND UP FOR GOD IN YOUR NATION

We are called to cooperate with God in praying in and believing for a great awakening. We must be willing to stand up for what we believe in our nation.

### STUDY IT

- I. We are called to cooperate with God in praying in and believing for a great awakening.
  - Billye Brim shows the video of Kenneth Copeland's prophecy about the last days and the great awakening.
  - Billye reads from David Edwin Harrell's book *Unto a Good Land*.
    - George Whitefield preached over 18,000 sermons between 1736 and 1770, riding by horseback or traveling by canoe. Many people were converted to Jesus Christ.
    - People began to receive the truth from George Whitefield that all men are created equal, that all have rights, and that they could be "one nation, under God."
    - Many preachers took up the message, even preaching that the king of England was like Pharaoh and would not release God's people.
  - Billye reads from *The Light and the Glory* by Peter Marshall and David Manuel.
    - Thanks to the Great Awakening, there was now a whole new generation of committed clergy throughout America.
    - There were so many fighting preachers, the opposition began to refer to them as the "Black-Robe Regiment," because they were both preachers in black robes and soldiers in uniform.
  - Billye reads from *Pilgrims and Patriots* by Eddie Hyatt.
    - The British planned to come to the Rev. Jonas Clark's house and arrest Samuel Adams and John Hancock.
    - Paul Revere raced through the countryside shouting, "The British are coming!"
    - The farmers came together to foil the surprise and to withstand the British.
    - They said, "We have no king but Jesus!"
    - The preachers were fighting as well as preaching. They were determined to have unity in this new nation.





II. We must be willing to stand up for what we believe in our nation.

- When Trump was a candidate for president, he asked a group of ministers why they didn't speak out for political candidates they supported.
- The Johnson Amendment limits political speech from the pulpit of the church. If ministries violate it, they put their IRS 501©3 tax status in jeopardy.
- Trump said, "Don't you know they took your voice away?"
- The 501©3 tax advantage is a blessing, because it allows ministries to not have to pay income tax on money that was donated to a religious or charitable organization.
- What a great country to reward its citizens for giving to the Lord!

Additional scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:1

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Every great awakening requires prayer. What else can you do to help bring in the awakening?

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### DAY 5 – PRAYER UNLEASHES POWER FOR GREAT AWAKENINGS

Awakenings have birthed this nation and kept us, so we could enjoy freedom and liberty. In the 1800s, a place for prayer was established at the old North Dutch Church in New York City, which led to an awakening and revival. People are going to go where the power of God can be seen.

#### STUDY IT

- I. Awakenings have birthed this nation and kept us, so we could enjoy freedom and liberty.
  - Billye Brim shows the video of Kenneth Copeland's prophecy from 2009.
    - God is giving the USA a great awakening.
    - Our part is to wake up and pray.
  - Billye is asking for people, including spiritual leaders, to join her *First of All* campaign and pray. In August, Billye and members of the campaign are going to meet in Washington, D.C.
    - The pray-ers are taking authority and praying for our country.
    - Billye wants to have a list of names of those who are praying *First of All*, and give it to Vice President Pence to show how many are praying for the leaders of this nation.
  
- II. A place for prayer was established at the old North Dutch Church in New York City, which led to an awakening and revival.
  - When the church was first built in 1767, the location of the church was in a neighborhood where families lived.
  - As time passed, that area of New York City became a place for trade and commerce. Actually, that church was near the area where the twin towers of the World Trade Center were eventually built.
  - Billye reads from *The New York City Noon Prayer Meeting* by Talbot W. Chambers.
    - In 1857, Jeremiah Lamphier was hired to increase the attendance of the church. No success.
    - Brother Lamphier prayed and had an encounter with God. He invited people to come to a noon prayer meeting. The prayer meeting quickly increased in numbers and frequency.



- Pastors began to take the prayer meeting to their own churches. People began to get born again, and the awakening and revival were in full swing, all because of prayer.

III. People are going to go where the power of God can be seen.

- Billye reads from *Revival Fire* by Wesley Duewel.
  - When you have the glory, the presence of the Lord, you don't have to have any gimmicks to get the people to come to church.
  - Abraham Lincoln knew that disunity would bring down a nation. His prayers, and the people praying for him, kept this country from dissolving.
  - Revival came to the nation during the Civil War. There are reliable estimates that 6.6 percent of the entire population of the USA was converted to Jesus Christ.
- When you pray for the spiritual awakening in our country, believe God—He will make it happen!

Additional scriptures: Deuteronomy 6:5-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-4; 1 Samuel 2:1-10; James 3:16

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Partner, it's time to pray for a spiritual awakening. Join with Billye Brim in her *First of All* campaign and see your nation change. [Click here to share your experiences](#), or [contact us on Facebook](#).

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