

Prayer Focus January 23<sup>rd</sup> -29<sup>th</sup>

# **A Somber Day**

Today, January 22, 1973, marks the fiftieth year since abortion was made legal in the United States. It was a somber day and an indelible dark mark in our nation's history. For me, it was a day of anger and frustration- the complacency that exists regarding this very evil practice is even amongst believers. We know Roe V Wade would be overturned in our nation. That prophetic word has come to pass. What is sobering is we are witnessing unprecedented evil against the unborn in many states, especially in our state, California. As I write this prayer focus out- there is a desperate need for us to remain at the feet of Jesus as believers in Christ. A need for us to remain faithful to what He has called us to do.

It's our mandate to bring this injustice to the ears of the Lord while knowing the Lord is not blind or deaf to what is happening. We are His voice, and we are His hands and feet in these last days as Noah was before the last days before the flood in his time. The Holy Spirit reminded me of the fact that Noah shared the same message, faithfully, for one hundred and twenty years while building the ark in preparation of saving some of God's creation from the destruction God said would happen. The Bible says, the days of Noah were wicked and that the last days of earth as we know it, would be the same.

We too are to remain at the helm of what we are building for the Lord and use our voices to warn the people to stop practicing evil, to stop the murder of the unborn. We are to repent and to run to the Lord, as He is the ark of the salvation of man. To be honest, I had to repent because I asked the Lord in frustration, who is hearing me that they would fight for the unborn, that they would call it evil? I was discouraged. I then realized Noah's call was so specific and he did not tire from doing the good God called him too. It wasn't Noah's job to worry if people were going to receive the message of the Lord, but it was Noah's job to keep giving the message and prepare/

Yes, he may have been tired in his heart like me today. He may have had a wrong attitude but none-theless, in the scripture, Noah completed what his assignment was and fought the good fight even though the results were not what Noah prayed for and more importantly, certainly not what God intended for man.

I want to encourage you, to keep up the good fight for the unborn, for righteousness. To keep delivering the truth to those who may or may not turn to God. I exhort you, as the Holy Spirit exhorted me today to repent from cynicism because the warfare is real, and it may cause you to grow weary. God knows the

outcome and He sees you as He saw Noah and was rewarded for his obedience. Praise God for His saving grace through Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, God is so faithful to us. The outcome is the Lord's.

### Scriptures

Matthew 24:36-39

"But concerning that day and hour, no one knows, not even the angels of the heavens, nor the Son, except the Father only.

As it was in the days of Noah, so will it be at the coming of the Son of Man.

For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark. And they were oblivious, until the flood came and swept them all away. So will it be at the coming of the Son of Man."

#### Luke 21:28

"Now when these things begin to occur, stand tall and lift up your heads [in joy], because [suffering ends as] your redemption is drawing near."

#### Galatians 6:9

"And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up."

#### 1 Samuel 15:22

"Samuel said, "Has the Lord as great a delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices As in obedience to the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, And to heed [is better] than the fat of rams."

## Song-

You are so faithful(with Lyrics)Artist : Bob fitts