



## **Prayer Focus by Christianna Schreifels**

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### **The eclipse - a call to repentance and the need for understanding**

An amazing event has now passed as the solar eclipse happened yesterday. Many Christians were on the edge of their seats, some even anticipating severe judgements in the form of natural disasters. I heard and read many prophetic words as you may have too. There were two lines of thought 1.) God's Judgment and/or 2.) A call to repentance.

As I sought the Lord about what to pray for this week, I felt led for us, as a group, to pray for the body of Christ to know the Word. For us to ask the Holy Spirit to give the body of Christ an intense desire to KNOW the Word and for the Lord to give us HIS UNDERSTANDING of it. The need is so great, and the timing is becoming severely critical.

If we, as the body, understood the story of Jonah and the whale and why he was sent to Nineveh-, we would have understood that this eclipse was a symbol of God's mighty love and His calling us to repentance. His desire to redeem us so we, the people He created, would be restored to Him. Judgment will come because God is just, but we know that we don't wish it on a dying world, lacking the desire for the grace we now live in. We pray we understand how He loves and the depths of why He does things as He does. Please feel free to share what the Lord is showing you, Thank You Jesus that we are being set free daily, so we become more like You.

### **Prayer points:**

- 1.) We pray for great desire to read and understand the Word - that the Holy Spirit's revelation becomes clear over the body of Christ. Pray we may receive the very message we need, so that we do not flounder about wasting time without direction or live in fear when events like these take place again.
- 2.) We become fearless in the face of the great tolerance of evil that is growing daily.
- 3.) Pray for discernment.
- 4.) Pray for all bad litigation in California to be intercepted and thwarted by intercession and proper legal action take place.
- 5.) Pray for parents to have the conviction to protect their children.
- 6.) Pray for the foster system to be fully revamped and pray for mercy for the children in the system.
- 7.) Pray that the foster homes in California are emptied by the body of Christ,

### **Scriptures:**

**Psalm 68:6** "God settles the lonely in families; He leads the prisoners out to prosperity, but the rebellious dwell in a sun-scorched land."

**Acts 2:17** "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams."

**Proverbs 4:7** "Wisdom is supreme; so acquire wisdom. And whatever you may acquire, gain understanding."

**Luke 21:25-27** "And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring;"

26 Men's hearts fail them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. 27 And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory."

**Phil 1:6** "being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

### **Song:**

[Chris Tomlin - Good Good Father \(Audio\)](#)