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Markets turn to prayer on 1929 crash anniversary

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LONDON: Plunging world [stock markets](#) have produced reactions from bewilderment to terror among traders, but one group believes the financial crisis requires an altogether different response, prayer.

On the anniversary of the 1929 Wall Street Crash, a cross-denominational 100-strong group of Christians united in City Temple Church in London's financial district on Wednesday to pray for an end to market instability and ask God that [economies](#) should not enter a 1930s-style Great Depression.

Carrying a banner depicting a huge lion, symbolising the biblical Lion of Judah, or Jesus, with one paw on a bull and other on a bear, the group then headed to the London Stock Exchange, epicentre of the UK's quaking financial system.

In tandem with teams in New York, Dublin and Amsterdam, Christians stood in small groups or marched round the Stock Exchange's premises in the shadow of St Paul's Cathedral, asking God to intervene in the turmoil of recent months and praying for those affected by the credit crisis.

"I'm not a doomsday prophet, I'm not speaking judgement," said American Sharon Stone, founder of Christian International Europe and co-coordinator of the group. "We believe God is God of the economy also. We're praying for mercy that there won't be losses of jobs, that there won't be losses of homes and that any greater crisis will be averted."

The group, which had come from all over the UK and included workers from the London Stock Exchange and the International Monetary Fund, comprised Anglicans, Catholics, Pentecostals and other Christian denominations.

"This is the easiest prayer gathering I've had in 35 years," Sharon Stone said.

<http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/Markets/Global Markets/Markets turn to prayer on 1929 crash anniversary/rssarticle/show/3654762.cms>



7x7

This is a call to commit to pray for the USA seven days a week.

Set aside time in your car, during your coffee break, or before bedtime. We want to challenge you make this prayer commitment.

7x7 involves praying for seven centres of power seven days a week: Government, Military, Media, Business, Education, Church and Family. By remembering these specific prayer points, we can cover all Americans with God's power.

Together, we will see positive change!

http://www.ndptf.org/7x7/index_2537.cfm



Treasures Of Wisdom Released In 24-7 Prayer

"It's very valid to pray for spiritual passion, for consuming zeal, for a release of insatiable hunger in your heart, for holy thoughts and godly desires. It is valid to pray that you might see and feel what the Father sees and feels when He beholds His dear Son. It's valid to cry out for intimacy with the person who feeds you from His own hand, the person who guards your soul, the person who gives you wisdom and revelation, the person from whose mouth comes knowledge and understanding." Mike Bickle

24/7 prayer and worship releases the wisdom and the purposes of God. As we near the end of the age, there is the increasing necessity to know God's wisdom in our personal lives and in the corporate body of Christ. We cannot afford to live undisciplined, prayerless lives. It is time to pray for a spiritual passion and zeal to consume the people of God. We need to cry out to God for a new level of His wisdom. This will enable us to live out in a practical way God's will. He will direct us to do the most important things at the right time. This will bring a greater increase of fruitfulness and effectiveness as we move out of the prayer room with the wisdom and authority of God in increasing measure. Praying biblical prayers for wisdom will have a dramatic effect in your area. Permeate your area with prayers for the treasures of God to be released in wisdom and understanding.

Let us remember that when 24-7 prayer is started in our cities, God will release His Spirit of wisdom in increasing measure. We should pray biblical prayers for wisdom individually, in our church prayer meetings and then in our 24-7 citywide prayer meetings. Begin where you are at present. If you do not have 24-7 prayer in your city, pray these prayers over your region so that God can prepare the area for what He wants to do. Do not be discouraged, but know that God is more interested in 24-7 prayer than you and I are. He will bring it about in His timing. Let us not grow weary. Pray that the Spirit of prayer would fall on the church regionally and worldwide. We read in Zechariah 12:10a, *"And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and supplication."*

- **Pray specific**
- **Pray the promises of Scripture**
- **Pray the apostolic prayers**
- **Pray for revival in your church, city and nation**
- **Pray for things that are familiar with others in your geographical area**

<http://www.intercessorsarise.org/24-7/247treasures.htm>



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activities, communicating the Gospel through words and actions, creating a lasting legacy of both physical and spiritual change in the lives of communities and individuals.

- Supporting Local Churches across the UK in their commitment to serve and witness to their communities
- Encouraging Collaboration between churches and agencies in reaching out to their communities
- Resourcing and Training local churches to develop their ability to engage with their communities on a long term basis
- Impacting Individuals and Communities with the Gospel through words and actions during 2008.

http://www.hope-revolution.com/Articles/67726/Hope_Revolution/about_us/About_Us.aspx

Thousands Pray for Spiritual Revival at TheCall California

Posted by Lawrence Jones

Tens of thousands of Christians gathered for a 12-hour fasting and prayer rally on Saturday 1 Nov 2008, asking God to guide the spiritual direction of the American nation as the [Election](#) Day approaches. A line-up of pastors throughout the day led over 30,000 participants of TheCall California in giving prayers of repentance – believed to be essential in triggering a spiritual revival.

“We come rending our hearts and garments,” said Lou Engle, founder of TheCall. “We come as one body – the body of Christ – one voice crying out for mercy, God.”

As music blasted throughout San Diego’s Qualcomm Stadium, church leaders offered a series of prayers that touched upon personal sins and politics. Some of the topics were focused on those struggling with purity, marital problems and pornography addiction.

San Diego joins a list of several metropolitan cities that have hosted TheCall prayer rallies, including New York, Dallas, Boston, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Kansas City. The events draw tens of thousands each time. The prayer movement has also extended overseas to Australia, Germany, the Philippines, Norway, England and Israel.

For this weekend’s vigil, participants dedicated about a fifth of their prayers to protecting the sanctity of marriage. Many participants were also a day away from completing a 40-day fast led by Engle for spiritual revival and the California marriage amendment. The event drew people from as far as New York and Alaska but most was from California.

<http://www.christianpost.com/article/20081103/thousands-pray-for-spiritual-revival-at-thecall-california.htm>



What is ZHOP?

Worshipping Jesus continuously through music and arts with prayer

ZHOP empowers worship leaders, singers, musicians, intercessors, and artisans in ministry to the Lord. The focus is first an upward calling ministering to God; to see righteousness released in cities throughout the earth and builds expectancy for Christ to come.

Zadok?

The name Zadok means righteousness and is cited in scripture as the line of priests that continued to minister to God even when Israel had fallen away (Ezek. 44). ZHOP is a place where people are

empowered in their identity as messengers (Matthew 11:10) and trained to minister to Jesus in worship, prayer and prophecy (Revelation 19:10).

Day and Night Prayer

There are numerous expressions of day and night prayer in scripture. We see "houses of prayer" (Isa. 56:7) as the context for day and night prayer and worship as well as the means by which God's name will be made "great among the nations" (Mal. 1:11). At ZHOP, it is our desire to align ourselves with heaven viewing the Lord as worthy of incessant praise, just as the creatures and the elders do day and night around His throne (Rev. 4:8). Finally, we find that God is just and true; He answers the prayers of those who cry out to Him day and night (Luke 18).

Prayer Targets:

- Open Heavens - ZHOP prays day and night that God's Presence would come down and dwell in our midst (John 1:50-51).
- The Charlotte Metro Area - Residing in the Charlotte area, ZHOP prays for the transformation of our city to Jesus.
- Salvation for the Nations of the Earth, Including Israel – ZHOP is mandated as a house of prayer to cry out for the nations of this world and to pray that all of Israel would come to know Jesus (Rom. 10:1).
- Culture of Life - Jesus spoke about choosing a culture of life (John 10:10). At ZHOP, we pray that life would hold the same value in our eyes as it does in Christ's.

http://www.zhop.org/Groups/1000000741/Zadok_House_of.aspx



Mossel Bay 24/7 Prayer Watch

Twenty four churches came together in the town hall in Mossel Bay, South Africa and committed themselves to a 24/7/365 Prayer Watch for the town.

The event was initiated and sponsored by "Manne van die Woord" (Men of Scripture), an interdenominational prayer group comprised of businessmen from Mossel Bay. They invited all the church leaders to the event and asked the church in Mossel Bay to unite in 24/7/365 prayer.

The event started at 08:00 in the morning and finished at 14:00. The mayor opened the event (and stayed until the end) by asked the church leaders to walk in unity with each other and to cover the town in 24 hours prayer.

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<http://www.salemhouseofprayer.org/?p=56>

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