# Journey from Drought to the Abundance of Rain

Before you begin the fast, decide on the purpose of your fast. Otherwise, without a purpose, you will be merely dieting. So prayerfully considered the focus for your fast, establish a daily quiet time with the Lord. Starting your day with God is a habit that will support your faith to help you become intimate with God. Be sure to study and meditate on the scriptures provided. Don't hurry through the scriptures, but instead read the verses slowly and ponder them. Write down the insights, and revelations you gain during this time.

# I. 2<sup>nd</sup> chronicles 6: 26-42 (NIV)

- 26 "When the heavens are shut up and there is no rain because your people have sinned against you, and when they pray toward this place and give praise to your name and turn from their sin because you have afflicted them, 27 then hear from heaven and forgive the sin of your servants, your people Israel. Teach them the right way to live, and send rain on the land you gave your people for an inheritance.
- 28 "When famine or plague comes to the land, or blight or mildew, locusts or grasshoppers, or when enemies besiege them in any of their cities, whatever disaster or disease may come,
- **29** and when a prayer or plea is made by anyone among your people Israel—being aware of their afflictions and pains, and spreading out their hands toward this temple—
- 30 then hear from heaven, your dwelling place. Forgive, and deal with everyone according to all they do, since you know their hearts (for you alone know the human heart),
- **31** so that they will fear you and walk in obedience to you all the time they live in the land you gave our ancestors.
- 32 "As for the foreigner who does not belong to your people Israel but has come from a distant land because of your great name and your mighty hand and your outstretched arm—when they come and pray toward this temple,

- 33 then hear from heaven, your dwelling place. Do whatever the foreigner asks of you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your own people Israel, and may know that this house I have built bears your Name.
- **34** "When your people go to war against their enemies, wherever you send them, and when they pray to you toward this city you have chosen and the temple I have built for your Name,
- 35 then hear from heaven their prayer and their plea, and uphold their cause.
- **36** "When they sin against you—for there is no one who does not sin—and you become angry with them and give them over to the enemy, who takes them captive to a land far away or near;
- **37** and if they have a change of heart in the land where they are held captive, and repent and plead with you in the land of their captivity and say, 'We have sinned, we have done wrong and acted wickedly';
- **38** and if they turn back to you with all their heart and soul in the land of their captivity where they were taken, and pray toward the land you gave their ancestors, toward the city you have chosen and toward the temple I have built for your Name;
- **39** then from heaven, your dwelling place, hear their prayer and their pleas, and uphold their cause. And forgive your people, who have sinned against you.
- **40** "Now, my God, may your eyes be open and your ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place.
- **41** "Now arise, LORD God, and come to your resting place, you and the ark of your might. May your priests, LORD God, be clothed with salvation, may your faithful people rejoice in your goodness.
- **42** LORD God, do not reject your anointed one. Remember the great love promised to David your servant."

#### A. What Sins Are We Guilt Of?

- Pride
- Arrogance
- Vanity
- Selfishness
- Unforgiveness
- Envy
- Discord
- Slander/False Accusation
- Self- Exaltation
- Idolatry
- Hypocrisy

- Stubbornness
- Rebellion
- Intimidation
- Alienation
- Manipulation
- Deception
- Denial
- Faithlessness
- Infidelity
- Adultery
- Seducing Spirit/Witch Craft

- Procrastination
- Frustration/ Complaining
- Rejection
- Idolatry
- Suppression of Gifts
- Jealousy
- Neglect
- Self-Righteousness

#### **B. How Are Sins Manifested?**

- Loneliness
- Isolation/ Separation
- Rejection
- Fear/Doubt
- Angry/Denial
- Character Assignation
- Murder
- Harassment
- Addiction
- Nicotine
- Alcohol

- Drugs
- Enslavement
- Sickness
- Confusion
- Malice
- Unequally Yoked
- Enticement to do wrong
- Lack of Self-Control
- Low Self-Esteem
- Depression
- Lack of Motivation

- Self-Destruction
- Compromise
- Lying
- Boisterous
- Gossip
- Critical Spirit
- Sexual Perversion
- False Religion
- Infirmity
- Death

We need to be taught the right way to live that it will rain on the land God has given to his people for an inheritance.

- 1) Famine
- 2) Starvation
- 3) Deficiency of Nutrient

It affects the whole system, and brings system failure to mind, soul, and body; the locus, grass hopper, palmerworm destroys by consistently eating away and brings about stunted growth. Lack of productively' below some 30,60,100-fold. Substandard crops reduce haring power unable to meet demands inferior quality. You have rejection of crops, mildew you get toxicity, corrosion; we have corruption and decay even death by disease. It brings pain and afflictions, and this is all system wild.

## II. Closing the Door to Sin. (He sent His word to heal us)

#### **A. Psalm 61 (NIV)**

- 1 Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer.
- 2 From the ends of the earth I call to you, I call as my heart grows faint; lead me to the rock that is higher than I.
- **3** For you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the foe.
- 4 I long to dwell in your tent forever and take refuge in the shelter of your wings.[b]
- 5 For you, God, have heard my vows; you have given me the heritage of those who fear your name.
- 6 Increase the days of the king's life, his years for many generations.
- 7 May he be enthroned in God's presence forever; appoint your love and faithfulness to protect him.
- 8 Then I will ever sing in praise of your name and fulfill my vows day after day.

Calling onto God In prayer, humble ourselves under the might of God that He may raise us up, God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble. Decree and declare not my will but your O lord be done; crucify flesh, resist the enemy so he will flee.

#### **B.** Confess the Truth

You shall know that true and the true will make you free. Seek the heavenly search of light in exposing darkness.

## C. Renounce the Sin/Repent

Asking for forgiveness, push back on the enemy, seek health, strength for the journey, place a no vacancy sign on the entrance. Past Transgression.

#### **D.** Deliverance

By the power of the Holy Spirit

## E. Walking in Blessings

Living the God Life.

## F. Prayer Of consecration

Lord, we pray that you do not rejected your anointed one, remember your covenant promises toward us active by your spirit in newest of life; ignite a fire that will burn brightly through the ages. Lord, we desire a radical move of the Holy Ghost, cut with eh sword those things which have hindered us, we desire newness of life through transfusion of your blood. Activate In us a desire to be clean, born again of the water and the spirit. Ignite the fire of the Holy Spirit in us that the world may see Christ in us the hope of glory. Help us to seek and walk in divine authority at all and in all things; we pray the world will be confirmed with signs and wonder and we will remember to give glory, honor and praise to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.