

BUILDING BRIDGES

MONUMENT OF DECEPTION OVER DISCRETION



"I will do what you have asked. I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will there ever be.¹³ Moreover, I will give you what you have not asked for—both wealth and honor—so that in your lifetime you will have no equal among kings." 1 Kings 3:12-13

Inexperienced Solomon inheriting his Dad's King David legacy, (without law school) was in desperation of discernment. God's gift of discretion that he asked for, elevated him beyond any other nation, astounding them in his breadth of understanding and wealth.

His very first court case was the sword of Solomon to divide a baby to bring an end to two divided prostitutes in court. The "offender" mother who killed her baby was **offensive** to King Solomon and **defended** her case by wanting the live child to be killed.



When the innocent mother yielded her rights in compassion to the "offender", King Solomon then KNEW who was the real mother!

OFFENSIVE + DEFENSIVE = OFFENDER

Oh, the **depth of deception** in our divided Supreme Court and this upcoming election for the lack of knowledge from the Word of God. The moral and Biblical compass has been thrown in the trash.

HOWEVER, the same Sword of the Spirit (~~of~~ God's ~~Word~~) continues to penetrate the hearts of thousands in our court system **when it is there in person**. **"Discretion will protect you, and understanding will guard you."** (Proverbs 2:11)

OPEN--DOORS!

June 29, 2016 was a normal day praying with families on the second floor of the Gwinnett Co. court halls. Attorney Maurice Foster, who flew in from **Washington, DC** for his case, took notice of what God was doing with open praying for families in great distress. He was so astonished that prayer was allowed in the court halls and how so needed it was. I told him if God can allow us here for prayer to see miracles here in

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Gwinnett County, it can happen in **Washington, DC**. He shared further by phone the contacts he has made in DC for a similar ministry there.

HOWEVER, I truly need to be there in person assisting Maurice in setting up a prayer walk around their court house. That is what grants access of authority for ministry there.

Sept 30, 2016, I received an email invitation (pg 2) from **Awakening America Alliance** for a National Prayer Assembly Oct 27-28 in Washington DC. Being the AAA county coordinator for Gwinnett Co., I sensed an urgency to attend, especially in light of this national election we are facing.

God immediately brought to my mind Attorney Maurice Foster. I called him, "Maurice, God has given His gift of favor within hours to open the door for me to come to Washington DC! See you there!" Only God's sovereignty could have engineered such a set up to open a door in Washington, DC!



National Prayer Assembly

October 27–28, Washington, D.C.

Seeking God's Face for the Deliverance and Destiny of America

America is at historic crossroads with growing threats within and without. It is a tumultuous election year and an absolute pivotal time in our existence as a country. A dysfunctional and divided government has become increasingly ineffectual in dealing with our growing problems, including a \$20 trillion debt hanging over our heads. In addition, our society is becoming progressively more apathetic and cold to the things of God now more than ever. Surely, we need a new **“Great Awakening”** to turn America around before we careen off the looming cliff before us.

This invitation pursuit of awakening is the coming together of both America's prayer and ministry movements to seek His face. We need to join forces, praying with one heart and mind for a fresh, massive outpouring of His Spirit that will bring revival and transformation to our battered and dispirited nation.

All have a burdened heart for this land we love and are coming together to our nation's capital to pray at such a time as this. As one theologian put it,

“History belongs to the intercessors, who believe the future into being.”

National experts will address the crucial issues facing our nation followed by concentrated intercession, listening, and sharing what God is saying to us in prayer. Then seeking twice as much the One who can pull us back from the brink and give our nation a new beginning. If you have a heart to seek God's face at this crucial time for our troubled nation, this gathering of ministry leaders and intercessors is for you.

Keys leadership and participates:

Dave Butts
(National Prayer Committee)

Rickie Bradshaw
(Pray Houston)

Pierre Bynum
(Family Research Council)

Paul Cedar
(Mission America Coalition)

Lisa Crump
(National Day of Prayer)

Kay Horner
(Awakening America Alliance)

Dave Kubal
(Intercessors for America)

Daniel Lim and Doug Conder
(International House of Prayer)

John Robb
(International Prayer Connect)

Somebody Cares,

Every Home for Christ,

***Congressional Prayer Caucus
Foundation,***

Children's Prayer Embassy,

***Generals of Intercession and
Reformation Prayer Network,***

Strategic Prayer Network,

The Hope Connection,

The Call,

The Response,

Capitol Ministries,

Inter-Tribal Prayer Network,

Southern Baptist Convention,

Justice Foundation.

***Along with all these ministries,
PLEASE PRAY God will
bring our nation to our knees in
repentance and bring His favor
of godly leadership to America. A
nation rises and falls in
leadership.***



MY HIGH thinking/chasing:

Wanting to be high all the time, non-stop having sex, “turning up” with associates all the time, always wanting to party, stealing, was selling drugs at a certain point in time because I didn’t have money. Just had to have money. Committing idolatry.

MY HIGH position turned LOW-:

In and out of jail or even in trouble at home which led to me getting kicked out or mostly leaving.

God's instrument to humble me:

Sending me into captivity so I can break the curse and get back my relationship with Him and His Son. To know my purpose and become what He created me to be.

God raised my thinking/focus-:

Just me wanting a better relationship with Him, to break my curse and do His will. Gain wisdom and knowledge. *Jaleel*

MY HIGH thinking/chasing:

Money, lusting over women, material objects, intoxication.

MY HIGH position turned LOW-:

Getting put in jail, risking to loss my family, losing jobs, and other possessions.

God's instrument to humble me:

Separated me from all of my family and negative things (alcohol, marijuana, and negative people)

God raised my thinking/focus-:

God is the only one who can help me in my time of need and to keep me humble. He has shown me unconditional love and favor regardless of my short comings.

Anon.

MY HIGH thinking/chasing:

I was chasing the street life and everything that came with it. I thought I could make anything happen at any given time no matter the stakes.

MY HIGH position turned LOW-:

I lost everything. I had to humble myself to ask people to stay with them.

God's instrument to humble me:

God gave me a daughter. She was the catalyst for changing me that we all see today.

God raised my thinking/focus-:

Placing me around Christ like Kingdom men to aid me in my growth even through my hard times. They helped me grow in Christ without shame. Now I cannot start my day without Him.

Shannon

MY HIGH thinking/chasing:

Champagne taste, very materialistic, wanting nice things, but not being patient by wanting it “RIGHT NOW”.

MY HIGH position turned LOW-:

Due to bad decisions in trying to obtain the money and consistent cash flow, I was constantly in jail and it caused me years of my life in prison.

God's instrument to humble me:

He used “sitting me down” for a long stint of time and showing me a better way of life in His miraculous power by delivering me from harm (death), drug addictions, and all cravings. Amen! Praise be to God!

God raised my thinking/focus :

Revelation Dec.3, 2015 at 1 am in the morning, and He gave me as well as everything I prayed to Him for. I now put Him first at all times in my life. Amen, *Chris*

God’s Amazing Redemptive Grace in September

“For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.’ And they began to celebrate.” Luke 15:24

Celebrate with us all those who prayed for forgiveness and salvation. Please pray for each name as they face the opposition because of their new faith in Christ alone. Pray they not lose heart in spiritual warfare.

David Granado	Yolanda Thomas	Timothy McClendon
Eliseo Paz	Wesley Toomer	Erika Medina
Omar Perez	Shanina Hall	Ethan Every
Utibe Enyoung	Juan Garcia	Wendy Garcia
Yajaira Leon	Kevin Emanuel	David Quinn
Ariel Huerta	Kaylya Gunby	Mario Carter
LeRoy Wilson	Antonio Tyler	Houng Phans

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