

**"..DO NOT
BE AFRAID,..
I AM YOUR
SHIELD, YOUR
EXCEEDINGLY
GREAT REWARD."**

Genesis 15:1



CONTENT

Stay Connected	: 2	Children's Page	: 11
Pastor's Desk	: 3	Events & Locations	: 12 & 13
Teens' Page	: 4 & 5	California For Christ	: 14
Women's Page	: 6 & 7	Pray for US Election	: 15
Promise Message	: 8 to 10	Thanksgiving Service	: 16

GET INVOLVED!

MINISTRY

Prayer Ministry
Worship Ministry
Children Ministry

Outreach Ministry
Teens Ministry
Media Ministry

PRAYER

County Prayer
Fasting Prayer

Conference Prayer
Prayer before every service

GIVING

*(Payable to "Throne of Grace Ministries" and mail to 122 Pendant,
Irvine CA 92620)*

THROUGH ONLINE

(By visiting our website www.throneofgrace.us or our TOG App)



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings to you all in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are nearing the end of this year and we thank God for carrying us through all situations and challenges during this year 2020. We all need His mercies from time to time and His grace to see everything in light of eternity. As the bible says we are more than conquerors through Jesus Christ and all glory belongs to Him.

By the grace of God all the services planned for last month went well. Please pray for the services we have during this month. Please join us for Thanks Giving Prayer on November 26th at Irvine from 9:30am to 11:30am. Please pray for God's provision and direction for a new place of worship in Irvine, due to the COVID situations and lockdown we have had few challenges in finding a place but we believe God is able to provide, thank you for standing with us in prayer. Please visit our website to check for latest updates on all upcoming meetings and events. <https://throneofgrace.us/>.

As a church we have been praying for the upcoming election. On November 2nd (Monday) we have a special election fasting and prayer, we will meet online through Zoom from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Please continue to pray for the election on November 3rd and if you have the right to vote, please vote.

We request you to join our conference prayers that are held throughout the week. On Tuesdays at 6PM PST we have a conference prayer by children and teens to pray for people affected by COVID19. Please join these prayers and encourage your children to participate as well.

If you have prayer requests for you or your family, please write to us at pastor.rajan@throneofgrace.us

***“Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your exceedingly great reward.”
- Genesis 15:1***

In His Service,
Pastor Abraham K Rajan & Indira Rajan
Throne of Grace Ministries



CORNELIUS

Premkumar Thomas Augustine

TEEN'S PAGE

In Acts Chapter 10, we read about a man by name Cornelius. He was not an Israelite, and probably Jews might have despised him. Bible says he is a Centurion of the Roman Empire, but he was a devout man (Acts 10:1-2). Even though he was not an Israelite, he feared the God of Israel and did what was right in God's eyes - fear Him, give to the poor, prayed always. His life is not only an encouragement to us on getting answers for our prayers but also a model on life values and principles.

Cornelius as a centurion had many civic responsibilities to perform on daily basis but in midst of all these he was praying continually. Irrespective of what work we do, we can live for God, we can live in a way that pleases God's heart! Cornelius purposed in his heart to please God irrespective of his profession and day to day work as a Centurion. Are we pleasing God by our thoughts, actions and words? Today, the life of Cornelius is an encouragement to us, and also a challenge to do what is right in God's eyes.

I want to share three lessons I learned from the life of Cornelius that will be helpful for us and remind us the purpose of God and our priorities in life.

1. Fear of God in our heart is key for reaching Jesus:

In Acts 10:34-35, Peter preaching this truth, Then Peter opened his mouth and said: "In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality. But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him. Cornelius was a Roman Centurion, yet he feared God and that's what mattered. The devotion which Cornelius had for God was expressed in prayer and giving alms to the poor. Such was the deep devotion that his prayers and sacrifice were highly pleasing to God.

We need to understand what we have, it may be our wisdom, authority, power, influence, riches, all these

are provided by Jesus to us and we should remember this and need to be humble, and be thankful to God. Only if we have an attitude of humility, we can have the true fear of God in our heart. If we have the fear and reverence to our Lord, then we will show that in action, praying continually and have compassion and provide support for the needy people.

2. Continual prayer is key for the visitation of God:

In Acts 10:2-3, Bible records that Cornelius was, a devout man and one who feared God with all his household, who gave alms generously to the people, and prayed to God always. The word, "always," means continuously. Thus, Cornelius was continuously praying to God. One day when he was praying, he received a divine visitation of God through His angel. The question is "Did God hear his prayers?" The question is answered for us in verse 4: "Thy prayers and thine alms are come up for a memorial before God." Thus, the prayers of Cornelius were accepted by God.

Are you praying like Cornelius – praying to God always - expecting answers from our God, for sure you will get a divine visitation. We need to believe that our prayers are not requests to dead God but to the Living God who created the heaven and earth, and He is Almighty! Never loose heart, don't give up your faith in God for He is a prayer answering God.

3. Compassion and generous charity to needy people is key for blessings:

In Acts 10:4, we see the visitation of the angel of God, and when Cornelius observed him, he was afraid and said, "What is it, lord?" So, the angel of God said to him, "Your prayers and your alms have come up for a memorial before God. God was very pleased with Cornelius' giving.

Now Cornelius was told what he had to do as next step (versus 5-8). "...Now send men to Joppa, and send for Simon whose surname is Peter. He is lodging with Simon, a tanner, whose house is by the sea. He will tell you what you must do." And when the angel who spoke to him had departed, Cornelius called two of his household servants and a devout soldier from among those who waited on him continually. So, when he had explained all these things to them, he sent them to Joppa.

We know what happened subsequent to this divine visitation, Peter came Cornelius' home and preached the Gospel not only to Cornelius but to all his friends and relatives. While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word (Acts 10:44). Here we see how God used Cornelius to be a great blessing to others!



When we set our priorities right, we will see the hand of God in our lives too. He will make us a channel of blessing for many. Fear God, pray continually and give cheerfully to people in need for these things please the heart of God. He will make you a great blessing to others. Have a blessed Month!



DO NOT be Troubled

Indira Rajan

WOMEN'S PAGE

Greetings to all my dear sisters in Christ, I praise and thank God for giving me the grace to meet you all through this newsletter for another new month. I hope all of you and your loved ones are doing well.

“Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me...” John 14:1

To most of us, November month reminds us of Thanksgiving celebration. In this year too no matter what we have been going through, it is God's will and desire for us to give thanks to Him. Perhaps you might ask me how can we give thanks when we go through challenges and difficulties continually. Today from the above verse we will meditate in God's word to know how we can keep our hearts from being troubled and offer to God our thanks giving and praise.

We need to believe:

During one of the Passover Jesus knew that it would be the last supper He was having with His disciples so He spoke many things to them and encouraged them saying “Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me...” John 14:1 His disciples were troubled because Jesus told them that He was going to the Father and they would not be able to come with Him now. These disciples were with Jesus day and night following Him wherever He went. So when they heard him say this their hearts were very troubled. Jesus encouraged them to believe in Him so that they wouldn't have to be troubled. When we believe and trust in the Lord, we will not be forsaken by Him. Jesus assured the disciples about their eternal life with Him in Heaven and said He was going away to prepare a place for them. Sometimes when we are soaked in the pressures of this world Jesus helps us to see things with eternal perspective. This promise for eternal home is not only for the disciples but also for us. He is preparing a place for us in a place where there will be no tears or sorrow. It is not God's will for us to be anxious or troubled. He wants us to be filled with hope and believe in Him. Bible says our hope in God will not go in vain. Faith in God will remove doubts and fears from our hearts and helps us to guard our hearts from trouble.

Choosing the good part:

...And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her." Luke 10:41-42

Lazarus, Martha and Mary were siblings and bible says Jesus often visited them at their home in Bethany. This verse was spoken by Jesus to Martha during one such visit. When Jesus was with them Mary sat at the feet of Jesus listening to His words while Martha was distracted with much serving and started to complain to Jesus asking Him to tell Mary to come and help her. So, Jesus answered Martha saying "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away". Here the word 'good part' that Jesus refers to was sitting at His feet and listening to His words. His word helps us to keep our hearts from being troubled. There have been several times in our lives when we went through trouble and sought to hear from the Lord and heard Him say to us "do not be troubled but believe in Me.." Hearing His word refreshes our soul, His word gives life. God desires to speak to you also.



During this season of thanks giving I encourage you to believe in God, sit at His feet and hear His word so that God Himself will help you out of all your troubles and fill your hearts with peace.

Happy Thanks Giving. Have a blessed month.

Promise Message

His Reward



***“... “Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your exceedingly great reward.”
Genesis 15:1 (NKJV)***

Our God is a shield and exceedingly great reward. He is a God who protects and One who gives us rewards. Therefore, the God who looked at Abram and said, “Do not be afraid...” is telling us the same today, He is our shield and our reward. In this month’s message we are going to see who are the people that the Lord will reward.

1. Those who lean on the Lord:

***“After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying, “Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your exceedingly great reward.”
Genesis 15:1 (NKJV)***

When Lot and his family were living in Sodom and Gomorrah, he was captured by the neighboring kings. Knowing this Abram gathered his servants and fought against these kings and rescued Lot. God gave this verse to Abram on his way back saying “Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your exceedingly great reward.” Abram not only rescued Lot but he brought back all the goods and all the people the kings had captured. When the King of Sodom saw how Abram rescued Lot and brought him back, the king went out to meet Abram and said, “Give me the persons, and take the goods for yourself.” (Genesis 14:21). At that time Abram looked at the King of Sodom and said, “..I have raised my hand to the LORD, God Most High, the Possessor of heaven and earth, that I will take nothing, from a thread to a sandal strap, and that I will not take anything that is yours, lest you should say, ‘I have made Abram rich except only what the young men have eaten, and the portion of the men who went with me:’” Abram did not ever want a man to say that it was because of a king or man that he became rich but he

vowed to give glory to God for all the blessings he had received. Because Abram chose to depend on God and lean on His word, God blessed him with every reward. Scripture tells us that Abram who had no children was blessed by God with children and much wealth. God also told Abram, that He will be his shield and great reward. God will be your reward when you choose to lean on the Lord.

We can also read about Ruth, a Moabite woman who received God's. Even though she was not an Israelite, she chose to lean on the Lord and God gave her a full reward. When she lost all things, God gave her a new beginning, a husband and through this He gave her all the rewards. Therefore, when Boaz blessed Ruth, he said "because you chose the God of Israel as your refuge, He will repay with full reward." God blessed Ruth with full reward because she leaned on Him and He also poured His favor on her. Today you too lean on the Lord for all your needs. God who created Heaven and Earth will send His reward for you. He will never fail those who lean on Him.

2. Those who seek the Lord:

“But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him”.

Hebrews 11:6 (NKJV)

He is a God who rewards all those who seek Him. In the scriptures we see many who have sought the Lord and received exceeding great rewards. In Psalms 34:10, David says that those who seek the Lord will not lack any good thing. David was one who had experience this in his life. In all situations David sought the Lord and received the reward of the Lord.

***“I sought the LORD, and He heard me,
And delivered me from all my fears.”***

Psalms 34:4 (NKJV)

When David sought the Lord, God delivered him from his fear. The deliverance from fear is what David received as a reward from the Lord.

“The Philistines also went and deployed themselves in the Valley of Rephaim. So David inquired of the LORD, saying, “Shall I go up against the Philistines? Will You deliver them into my hand?” And the LORD said to David, “Go up, for I will doubtless deliver the Philistines into your hand.”

2 Samuel 5:18-19 (NKJV)

When the Philistines came against David, the scripture tells us that David sought the Lord. Because he sought the Lord, God gave him a victory against the Philistines as His reward.

“So David inquired of the LORD, saying, “Shall I pursue this troop? Shall I overtake them?” And He answered him, “Pursue, for you shall surely overtake them and without fail recover all.”

1 Samuel 30:8 (NKJV)

When David he lost his wife and children, he sought the Lord first and the Lord gave David permission

to pursue the Amalekites who captured his family. When he was pursuing the Amalekites, on his way, God showed him an Egyptian who was left behind and God gave David favor with the Egyptian. With the help of the Egyptian, David was able to defeat the Amalekites and rescue his family. Even in difficult times when David sought the Lord, He received favor from the Lord at the right time as his reward. Not only David but the scripture talks of many who sought the Lord and received His reward. King Asa and his people too sought the Lord (2 Chronicles 15:15) with all their heart and God gave the people rest and there was no war for a long time.

In the same way when you also seek Him with all your heart, you will receive His favor, victory and rest as a reward. He will be your shield. Therefore, do not be discouraged for He is a God who will reward you.

3. Those who give:

“He who receives a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet’s reward. And he who receives a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man’s reward. And whoever gives one of these little ones only a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple, assuredly, I say to you, he shall by no means lose his reward.”

Matthew 10: 41&42 (NKJV)

Jesus Christ looked at His disciples and spoke these words. In this scripture we see that God will reward those who give to a prophet, a righteous man or even if you give a cup of cold water to a disciple you will receive a reward. He is a God who will reward when you give to His servants, He sees from heaven and rewards you. In the scripture we see many who have given to God’s servant and received a reward. Prophet Elisha went to Shunem where a woman persuaded him to eat food and he continued to go there when he would pass by, The Shunammite woman told her husband and made a small room with bed, table, chair and lamp for Elisha to rest. One day Elisha called his servant Gehazi to speak to the woman and say, “Look, you have been concerned for us with all this care. What can I do for you? Do you want me to speak on your behalf to the king or to the commander of the army?”” But the Shunammite woman did not want any of that and then Gehazi pointed out that she does not have a son and her husband is old (2 Kings 4:8-14). At that time Elisha called the woman and told her, “About this time next year you shall embrace a son.” (2 Kings 4:15). Just as the prophet said the Shunammite woman conceived and bore a son at the appointed time

For giving and taking care of Prophet Elisha, God gave the Shunammite woman and husband a son as their reward. When you give to God’s servant, His ministry, God has promised in His word to reward you. Scripture tell us that God is not a debtor to any man. When a widow gave prophet Elijah her last meal, throughout the drought she never ran out of food. When you give to the Lord He will reward you so do not be discouraged.



When you lean on the Lord, seek Him and give for His work, He will reward you and He will be your shield. May God alone bless this word and make it a blessing to you and your family.

Feast of Tabernacles

S U K K O T

Children's Page
-Anita Sam

Do you know, how the Israelites celebrate Thanksgiving? They celebrate it as the Feast of Tabernacles also known as Sukkot. Sukkot is one of the three pilgrimage festivals mentioned in the Bible and is celebrated for seven days. Pilgrimage festival means when the ancient Israelites living in the Kingdom of Judah would make a pilgrimage to the Temple in Jerusalem. Sukkot (means booths) is celebrated by the building of a sukkah, or temporary dwelling, outdoors. A Sukkah must have at least three walls of any material. The roof must be temporary and covered with loose branches to give shade. Traditionally fruits representing the harvest are hung from the branches. It is celebrated to recall the days when the Israelites lived in tents during their years of wandering in the wilderness after the Exodus from Egypt. Because the celebration took place during the fall harvest, God's people would thank Him for providing them to receive food from their gardens. So let us also celebrate the Thanksgiving with a grateful heart, thinking of all the goodness that God has given to us in our lives.

Memory Verse

Psalms 107:1

Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.

Match the Questions with the Answers given below

- 1) _____ Jesus went to what feast in John 7:2?
- 2) _____ In Nehemiah 8:18 what did they do every day?
- 3) _____ How many days Feast of Tabernacles is celebrated?
- 4) _____ On what day the Feast of Tabernacle began? (Lev 23)
- 5) _____ How long they should celebrate Sukkot? (Lev 23)

Answers

- A) Read the Book of law of the LORD
- B) Feast of Tabernacles
- C) Fifteenth day of the seventh month
- D) Forever
- E) Seven

NOVEMBER 2020 - PROMISE

**"... Do not be afraid, ... I AM your shield,
your exceedingly great REWARD."**

Genesis 15:1

NEVER GIVE UP

EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2020

S	1 Promise Service @ 7:30 am Irvine Worship Service @ 10:30 am Inland Empire Worship Service @ 5:00 pm	8 Irvine Worship Service @ 10:30 am	15 Irvine Worship Service @ 10:30 am	22 Irvine Worship Service @ 10:30 am San Fernando Valley Worship Service @ 5:30 pm	29 Irvine Worship Service @ 10:30 am
M	2 Special Election Fasting & Prayer in Zoom @ 6:30 pm	9	16	23	30
T	3 Children/Teens Prayer in Zoom @ 6:00 pm	10 Children/Teens Prayer in Zoom @ 6:00 pm	17 Children/Teens Prayer in Zoom @ 6:00 pm	24 Children/Teens Prayer in Zoom @ 6:00 pm	
W	4	11	18 Irvine County Prayer @ 7:30 pm	25	
T	5	12	19 KP Family Worship Service @ 10:00 am	26 Thanksgiving Service @ 9:30 am	
F	6 San Fernando Valley Prayer @ 7:30 pm	13 Connecticut Worship Service @ 7:30 pm EST Las Vegas County Prayer @ 7:30 pm	20 Connecticut County Prayer @ 7:30 pm EST San Jose Worship Service @ 7:00 pm Inland Empire County Prayer @ 7:30 pm	27	
S	7	14 Santa Maria Worship Service @ 5:00 pm San Jose County Prayer @ 7:30 pm	21 Santa Maria County Prayer @ 5:30 pm Las Vegas Worship Service @ 6:30 pm	28	

Conference Prayer Call-in #: 605 468 8004 Access Code: 240388#

TOG (Mondays)
9:30 pm – 10:15 pm

Las Vegas (Tuesdays)
8:00 pm – 8:30 pm

San Jose (Tuesdays)
9:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Connecticut (Wednesdays)
9:00 pm – 9:30 pm EST

USA & Israel (Thursdays)
9:30 pm – 10:00 pm

** all times are PST unless otherwise mentioned

THRONE OF GRACE MINISTRIES

Service & Location Information – NOVEMBER 2020

IRVINE, CA

Worship Service:

Every 1st of the month – Promise Service

Every Sunday - 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Throne Of Grace Ministries

2134 Michelson Dr

Irvine CA 92612

County Prayer – 3rd Wednesday – 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

INLAND EMPIRE, CA

Worship Service – 1st Sunday – 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Redeemer Lutheran Church

920 W 6th St

Ontario, CA 91762

County Prayer – 3rd Friday – 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

LAS VEGAS, NV

Worship Service - 3rd Saturday – 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Trinity Life Center

1000 E St. Louis

Las Vegas NV 89104

County Prayer – 2nd Friday – 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, CA

Worship Service - 4th Sunday – 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Canoga Park Lutheran Church

7357 Jordan Ave

Canoga Park CA 91303

County Prayer – 1st Friday – 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

MANCHESTER, CT

Worship Service – 2nd Friday – 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM EST

New River Community Church

314 Woodbridge St

Manchester, CT 06042

County Prayer – 3rd Friday – 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM EST

SAN JOSE, CA

Worship Service – 3rd Friday – 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Church of the Living Rock

675 E Taylor Ave

Sunnyvale, CA 94085

County Prayer – 2nd Saturday – 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

SANTA MARIA, CA

Worship Service – 2nd Saturday – 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

4380 Orcutt Rd

Santa Maria, CA 93455

County Prayer – 3rd Saturday – 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

Pastor Abraham K. Rajan & Indira

Throne of Grace Ministries, 2134 Michelson Dr, Irvine CA 92612

Cell Phone : (949) 923-5178 Office Phone : (949) 502-5521

venue details @ www.throneofgrace.us

CALIFORNIA FOR CHRIST

Ask of Me, and I will give You The nations for Your inheritance, .. - Psalm 2:8

- 01 - ALAMEDA
- 02 - ALPINE
- 03 - AMADOR
- 04 - BUTTE
- 05 - CALAVERAS
- 06 - COLUSA
- 07 - CONTRA COSTA
- 08 - DEL NORTE
- 09 - EL DORADO
- 10 - FRESNO
- 11 - GLENN
- 12 - HUMBOLDT
- 13 - IMPERIAL
- 14 - INYO
- 15 - KERN
- 16 - KINGS
- 17 - LAKE
- 18 - LASSEN
- 19 - LOS ANGELES
- 20 - MADERA
- 21 - MARIN
- 22 - MARIPOSA
- 23 - MENDOCINO
- 24 - MERCED
- 25 - MODOC
- 26 - MONO
- 27 - MONTEREY
- 28 - NAPA
- 29 - NEVADA



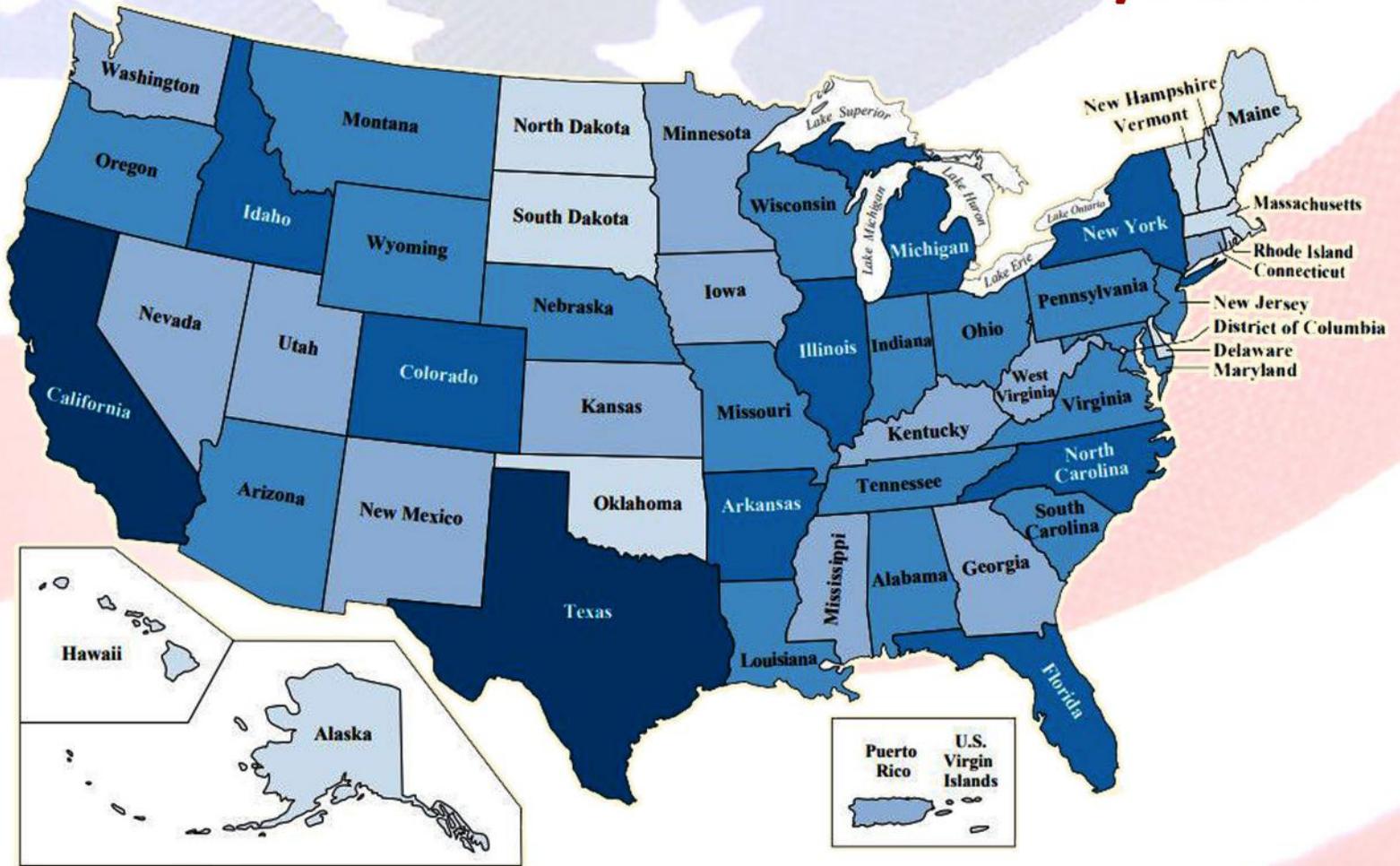
- 30 - ORANGE
- 31 - PLACER
- 32 - PLUMAS
- 33 - RIVERSIDE
- 34 - SACRAMENTO
- 35 - SAN BENITO
- 36 - SAN BERNARDINO
- 37 - SAN DIEGO
- 38 - SAN FRANCISCO
- 39 - SAN JOAQUIN
- 40 - SAN LUIS OBISPO
- 41 - SAN MATEO
- 42 - SANTA BARBARA
- 43 - SANTA CLARA
- 44 - SANTA CRUZ
- 45 - SHASTA
- 46 - SIERRA
- 47 - SISKIYOU
- 48 - SOLANO
- 49 - SONOMA
- 50 - STANISLAUS
- 51 - SUTTER
- 52 - TEHAMA
- 53 - TRINITY
- 54 - TULARE
- 55 - TUOLUMNE
- 56 - VENTURA
- 57 - YOLO
- 58 - YUBA

Let us pray together and inherit this land for Jesus



*... come boldly to the throne of grace... Hebrews 4:16

PRAY FOR US ELECTION 3RD NOVEMBER, 2020



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

-  Peace in country
-  Peace in election
-  God's appointed person to come to leadership



Thanksgiving Worship Service



Nov 26th, Thursday
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

 **Throne of Grace Ministries**
2134 Michelson Dr., Irvine, CA 92612.

Let us thank the **LORD** for His:



Love



Mercy



Grace



Guidance



Protection



Provision

