"A MESSAGE FOR MAY 2018, based on America's 'NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER," with connotations/implications for Today"

Loretta C. Johnson - May 3, 2018

*Theme and Scriptures are from Google Internet. For details, see www.nationaldayofprayer.org.

Note: We were asked to share information regarding this event; the following is a means of sharing:

Theme: "Unity"

(To the 2018 Task Force: Great theme - much needed!; appropriate for these times!)

Foundational Scriptures: Ephesians 4:3; Isaiah 58:1-14

[Perhaps you have already begun these readings. Good! If not, please read, as follows, using Google Internet for more explicit details.]

In this message, the word <u>"Unity"</u> exemplifies/signifies harmony, oneness, solidarity, teamwork, agreement, togetherness – best demonstrated in 1) Godly Character/Christian Values that insure/endorse positive benefits for *every* person [no exceptions!]: Virtues [Integrity, Honor, Decency, Morality, Kindness, Truth, Respectability, Strength, etc.]; 2) Safety; 3) Etc. To successfully survive in today's world - spiritually and naturally - we **MUST** *evidence* **UNITY**, as

- 1) **UNITY** between/among Families, consisting of Parents [mother and father or guardians] of their child/children, including their offspring; and all other relatives. Children should be taught as in Deuteronomy 11:18-22. Such teachings should be evidenced in the places where they live, where they work, churches/schools they attend, places where they congregate, places where business is done, etc. We **must** pray for families and others, including the poor, needy, dejected, etc. regardless of their economic standing.
- 2) **UNITY** between/among Religious Leaders, etc., including Church Officials/Leaders and their families; church members and their families and all other persons in each neighborhood, community, city/county at state, regional and national levels. We **mus**t pray for each group.
- 3) **UNITY** between/among the Neighborhood, City/County Officials, Members of various levels of the Court System, School/College/University Officials (public and private), Civic/other organizations, etc., all persons and their families. We **must** pray for each entity.
- 4) **<u>UNITY</u>** between/among City/County, Regional, State, and Federal/National Officials/Leaders and their families, etc.. We <u>must</u> pray for each facet.
- 5) **UNITY** between/among those who protect us (naturally and spiritually): Military, Police, Firemen, Health and Safety Responders, various levels of the Medical Professions, and others who fit in these categories and their families. We **must** pray for persons in all categories.

The End Result: That America's efforts for "UNITY" will become WORLDWIDE.

Page 2.

Please post these Scriptures to your Smart Device, then read as follows:

Selective Scriptures regarding Praying: I Chronicles 6:19; Proverbs 15:29; Isaiah 59:2; Jeremiah 29:7, 33:3; Daniel 9:18; Matthew 6:1-15, 26:41; John 15:7; Romans 12:12; Ephesians 6:15; I Timothy 2:1-2, 8; James 4:2, 5:16; I John 1:9, 5:14-15

Scripture Readings for May 8 through May 31:

May 8: Revelation 4:11; 5:12-13 May 11: I Timothy 2:1-5 May 14: Hebrews 4:14-16

May 9: Romans 8:26 May 12: Matthew 7:7-11 May 15: Romans 15:13

May 10: Matthew 6:6-15 May 13: Philippians 4:4-9 May 15: Psalm 145:18

Prayers from the Scriptures:

May 15: Isaiah 58:1 May 18: I Kings 3 May 21: Daniel 9:1-19

May 16: Psalm 51 May 19: II Chronicles 20:5-12 May 22: Acts 4

May 17: Acts 4:24-31 May 20: I Samuel 1

Reflective Scriptures:

May 23: Psalm 33:12-22

May 24: Matthew 18:19-20

May 25: Luke 18:1

May 26: I Timothy 2:1-4

May 27: Philippians 4:6-7

May 28: II Chronicles 7:14

May 29: Matthew 6:9-13

Conclusion - May 30-31:

Using information we have gathered and read from this topic will MOBILIZE us into "UNITY."

<u>REMEMBER</u>: "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you: do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets." (Matthew 7:12, KJV)

You may, also, read 25 other Scriptures regarding Prayer, Love, Hope, Faith, etc. (see Google).

May GOD's Blessings be upon you and your family for your endeavors in this matter!