PELETAH MINISTRIES 2017 PRAYER CAMPAIGN

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Call to Prayer (Tuesday, August 1)

Father, as we set aside this time to come together and seek Your face, we come before You with praise and thanksgiving. We dedicate this month to prayer both corporately and individually. We also pledge to draw closer to You and to seek Your presence even more than we normally do. With thanksgiving in our hearts, we set aside a special time as You have directed us to do. We pray that as we come together and express our love for You, and that love also spreads throughout our families, our marriages, and all of our relationships. We pray that miracles are performed as we come together and express our need for You. We pray that as we worship You, our spirits will grow bold and strong to do your will. As we pray consistently and sincerely to You, we declare that our minds will be transformed to think like You and Your Word will permeate and saturate us so that those things that we struggled with before will be conquered in Your name. Lord, from this month forward, Your name will continually be on our lips and Your Son Jesus' character will be in our hearts. In Jesus' Name, Amen! (Luke 18:1; Psalms 51:10; Philippians 4:6; James 4:8; Romans 8:38-

Aligning our Thoughts (Wednesday, August 2) we choose to align our thoughts with Your Word and ways. We will not copy the behavior of this world. By obedience to Your Word and cooperation with Your Spirit, we are being transformed everyday by changing the way that we think. We seek Your will, which is good, pleasing, and perfect. Lord, the Bible tells us that, as followers of You, we have the mind of Christ. Therefore, we will not allow the enemy to demean and diminish us, our peers to discredit or discourage us, our past failures to discount us, nor this culture to distract us from the greatness You have called us to. We align our thoughts with Your Word and Your ways and choose to put those things behind us so that we can reach ahead for your purpose. In Jesus' Name, Amen! (Romans 12:2 NLT; 1 Corinthians 2:16; 1 Samuel 17:28-38; Philippians 3:14)

The Word (Thursday, August 3)

Father, I seek your Word today because I know it will renew my mind and change the way that I think. I chose to read and meditate on Your Word. Forgive me for the times I haven't made Your Word a priority in my life. I promise to intentionally set my affection on You rather than earthly things. Your Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. I know that all scripture comes from You, and it is useful for doctrine, reproof, correction and instruction in righteousness so that I will be prepared and equipped to do every good work. Through Your Word, I have been given all things that pertain to life and godliness. Your Word is true, alive, and powerful. It is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. In Jesus Christ, Amen! (Romans 12:1-2; Luke 12:48; Colossians 3:2; Psalms 119:105; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:2-8; Hebrews 4:12)

Wisdom (Friday, August 4)

Father, I thank you for Your Word for it is the source of Your wisdom. I will read and apply Your Word today and ask the Holy Spirit to provide revelation. I trust You with all my heart and I lean not to my own understanding. Please direct my path today. Thank You for the counsel of Your Word, Your Spirit, and the divinely appointed others You have placed in my path. I pray that Your wisdom will help me bea better spouse, parent, friend, and colleague. I will remain faithful to Your commands and because of Your Wisdom I will make good decisions. I acknowledge You in all things and I continually seek Your instruction in everything that I do. In Jesus' Name, Amen! (Proverbs 2:2, 3:5-6, 9:10, & 11:14; Psalms 119:15)

Spiritual Growth (Saturday, August 5) strengthen me in my inner man because I want to grow in my character to be more like You. Give me complete understanding of what You want to do in my life and make me wise with spiritual understanding. Let me grasp Your love -- the breadth, the length, the height, and depth of it. Help me to be rooted deep in love and founded securely on love. I want to be filled through all of my being with the fullness of God. Grant me the spirit of wisdom and revelation. Let the eyes of my heart be flooded with light that I may know the greatness of Your power in me. Lord, let me always be eager to do right and walk in integrity. Fill me with much joy and peace and make Your home in my heart as I trust in You. Father, let me grow in grace and the knowledge of You. I stand firm and mature in spiritual growth. In Jesus' Name, Amen! (Colossians 1:9 & 4:12; Ephesians 1:17, 3:16 & 3:19; Romans 15:13)

Relationships (Sunday, August 6)

Father, I thank You for the people in my life who care and watch out for me. Thank You for the opportunity I have to be a blessing to them. Teach me how to walk in true love toward them. Holy Spirit please help me to be kind, tenderhearted, and forgiving just like the Lord has forgiven me. I proclaim that I will be humble and think of others more than I think of myself. I will not be easily offended and I choose to fight for my relationships. I will promote peace, truth, and grace towards my family and my brothers and sisters in Christ. I will also be accountable to reach out to them. In Jesus' Name, Amen! (Ephesians 4:32; Philippians 2:3)

Family (Monday, August 7)

Father, we come before You to thank You for our families. We have the mind of Christ toward our kin, whether by blood or by choice. Lord, we will not take our families for granted. Bind us closer together as You bind us closer to You. I pray that our families dwell in Your Word and live in peace. I decree that my entire

household will serve You. We will show love and kindness one to the other. We thank You for the strength to forgive any and all offenses against us and all we have committed. We will consistently pray for our unsaved family members and be a Godly example to them. Please continue to give parents the wisdom to raise their children in Your Word and the path You have for them. We speak blessings, strength and divine health over all families. In Jesus' Name, Amen! (1 John 4:19; Colossians 3:13; Ephesians

Marriage (Tuesday, August 8)

Father, we declare that our marriage is blessed. You have blessed this union and we believe that nothing will tear it apart. Your Word says that love is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost who is given to us. Because You are in us, we draw on that love as it is expressed in our heart for one another. We believe that love is displayed, knitting us together in truth, and making us perfect for every good work. We live and conduct ourselves honorably and seek to be a blessing to one another. We esteem each other as precious, worthy, and of great price. We commit ourselves to live in harmony with one another, delighting in each other, being of the same mind and united in spirit. Father, we believe and say that we are kind, compassionate, considerate, sympathetic, and humble towards each other. We seek peace, and it keeps our hearts in faith. Because we follow after love and dwell in peace, our prayers are not hindered. Our marriage grows stronger day by day in the bond of unity because it is founded on Your Word and rooted and grounded in Your love. In Jesus' Name, Amen! (Mark 10:9; Romans 5:5; Ephesians 3:17-18 & 4:32; Philippians 1:9 & 4:7; Isaiah 32:17; Colossians 1:10; 1 Peter 3:7)

Single (Wednesday, August 9)

Father, today we thank You for the state of singleness. May we all realize that this is a divine opportunity to be about our Father's business. We pray that every single maximizes this time to live a life of fulfillment, joy, and productivity. May they take advantage of their singleness by intensely getting to know You and themselves. Keep singles on track with Your Kingdom plan for their lives as they seek Your righteousness with full confidence that You will add all things unto them. Holy Spirit, be a covering for their lives and place wise counsel in their corner for accountability sake. So, Lord, we thank You for the books written, the Gospel music being mastered, ministries being launched, and the movie scripts being brought to the big screen for Your Glory yet for our benefit. We speak over singles of every age that they give their bodies as living sacrifices that are acceptable as worship unto You which is the least that we all can do. In Jesus' Name, Amen! (1 Corinthians 7:32-34; Matthew 6:33; Proverbs 11:14; Romans 12:1-2 NLT)

Youth (Thursday, August 10)

Father, we thank You for the youth of Peletah. We thank You for the assignment that You have so graciously given us to intentionally invest in the youth through P.A.C.E. We believe that a generation of young people who Stand Up, Stand Out, and Stand Above is rising up. Lord, we thank You for trusting us to raise up champions in life who are bold in their faith, bold in their expression of worship toward You and bold in their choice to pursue success. Our youth walk in love for You and others. Therefore, they will not be predator or prey to bullying. Destroy the love of the world from their hearts and minds. Thank You for placing them in the company of the things they need to know and the people they need to know that are critical for their success. Cause them to hate every false way and provide for their every need. Show yourself strong through their lives, we pray. In Jesus' Name, Amen! (Proverbs 22:6; Deuteronomy 31:6; Psalm 119:104; 2 Chronicles 16:9)

Teens (Friday, August 11)

Father, we claim the teens for the Kingdom of God. We call them saved, sanctified, and filled with the Holy Spirit. The spirit of suicide is cancelled off their lives. They shall live and not die to declare the works of the Lord. They will not see the church as their parents' church. Instead, the youth will see themselves as owners of the vision. We proclaim that they know who they are in Christ so that they will not get their identity in what they wear or how many likes they get on social media. May the teens be leaders with a follower's heart, standing up, standing out, and standing above. Lord, help lead and guide the parents and youth ministers as they continue to train the youth in the way they should go so that when they are older, they will not depart from it. In Jesus' Name, Amen! (Psalm 118:17; Genesis 1:27; Proverbs 22:6)

Forgiveness (Saturday, August 12)

Father, help us to think like You through Your Word concerning forgiveness. Father, grace us to settle in our hearts and minds that You do not give anyone any leeway to walk in unforgiveness. We must realize that unforgiveness is indeed a sin which leads to relational separation from God and others. Unforgiveness also ties us to the event and keeps us from forward progression beyond that point. Lord, Your charge is for us to forgive as often as it takes, with the ultimate goal being restoration of the relationship or redefining of the relationship. Holy Spirit, always remind us how Christ forgave us of our sins and place them as far as the east is from the west so that we will be quick to forgive. In the words of the apostles, please Lord increase our faith in order to forgive. In Jesus' Name, Amen! (Matthew 6:14-15; Psalm 103:12; Luke 17:1-5)

Worship (Sunday, August 13) Father, You are the majestic God of the universe. You have done amazing things in my life so I cannot help but to praise and worship You. Help me to never see church as boring, but as an opportunity to always rejoice and have a worship encounter with You for Your Word declares that I am to worship You. Lord, our Pastor has taught us that

worship is the purposefully putting down of myself to exalt You. Help me to remember that worship is pushing my priorities back and using all my strength, abilities and time to push and see the fulfillment of Your priorities accomplished in the earth. I have great hope that You are coming again, but in the meantime, I am called to wait and worship. Father, Your Word said to worship with music, proclamation, by giving You glory, by bringing an offering, and by coming into Your courts with praise. I worship You because You saved me, You are great, You are all-powerful, and You are righteous and true. Help me to understand that my worship extends Your kingdom and that any trauma that has impacted my life will not hinder my worship. In Jesus' Name, Amen! (Psalm96:1-6)

Daily Devotion (Monday, August 14)
Father, I will dedicate time to You daily. Your Word says that men should always pray and not faint and You instructed me to seek You continually. Please forgive me for the times that I made other things more important than our time together. I was deceived into thinking that I had something more important to do. I make an intentional commitment today to pray and read the Word. You said that those who seek You with their whole heart "do no iniquity" and walk in Your way. You also said that I can cleanse my way by being attentive to Your Word. Because I desire those things in my life, I prioritize Your presence where I can find the fullness of joy every day. Thank You that as I draw near to You, You come even closer to me. In Jesus' Name, Amen! (Luke 18:1; 1 Chronicles 16:11; Psalm 119:3, 119:9 & 16:11)

Holy Spirit (Tuesday, August 15)

Father, I thank You for Your presence and for Your omnipresence. You said that You would never leave me and, like always, You remain true to Your Word. The Holy Spirit is with me, guides me, and comforts me; thank You Lord. The Holy Spirit works from inside me, helping to shape me to be more like Christ. The Holy Spirit helps me to change and renew my mind, and to align my thoughts with Yours. You bless me Father, by rearranging the boardroom in my head so that more of the thoughts that invade my mind are those that align with Yourrighteous ways. I will listen more to Your Word and will stay as humble and as sensitive to the nudging of the Holy Spirit. Father, all I ask is that You help me to be more aware and to better discern the truth, Lord. Keep me hungry for Your Word, God. In Jesus' Name, Amen! (1 Corinthians 3:16-17; Hebrews 3:8; 1 John 4:4; Matthew 3:11; 5:6)

Purity (Wednesday, August 16)

Father, open my heart to wholeheartedly seek Your presence like never before. I am daily bombarded by the enticements of the world through television, radio, advertisements, music, and the Internet. At times, my heart is entangled with the cares of the world, and before I know it, I have slipped into a lifestyle of compromise, secrecy, and sin. I ask You today to have mercy and take all my fragile and broken pieces and put me back together again. Lord, by Your Spirit, help me to cleanse myself from all filthiness of the flesh perfecting holiness in the fear of God. I purposefully surrender myself for Your re-making, shaping, and polishing. I intentionally ask that You guide me away from the things that distract and have a grip on me and guide me toward You to be transformed. In Jesus' Name, Amen. (2 Corinthians 7:1)

Healing (Thursday, August 17)

Father, I ask You today for Your healing and Your grace. Your Word says that I can come to You and ask for every need in my life. You are the God who heals and You have the final say on my destiny. It is written that the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. I know that with one touch You can make me whole. Father, please begin Your healing from the inside out. I let go of all unforgiveness, resentment, anger, and bad feelings toward anyone. Bless the medical staff assigned to me and consecrate the medicines that I take. Give the doctors wisdom and guide their hands. Thank You for making them available but my life is in Your hands because You are the one that I trust in. Thank You, for sending Your Word to heal me and deliver me from all my destructions. Thank You for Your Mighty Power that acts on behalf of Your children. Jesus, You are the Word who became flesh and dwelt among us. You bore my pains and carried my sickness. By Your stripes, I am healed. In Jesus' Name, Amen! (James 5:15; Proverbs 4:21-22; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Psalm 103:3-5; Psalm 107:20; Romans 8:11; John 1:14; Isaiah 53:4-5)

Peace (Friday, August 18)

Father, we ask for a lifestyle of peace in our mind, body, soul, and spirit. We declare that confusion, stress, and defeat will not take root in our lives and cause us not to have confidence in You. We ask that even our enemies will be at peace with us. We surrender our control, plans, and circumstances to You and we choose to focus on Your goodness. Thank you for Your blessings and the precious blood that washes us. Father, when we are stressed, anxious or fearful, help us to always run to You for peace that passes all understanding. We promote peace in our family, our job, and in everything that we do as a reflection of Your character. In Jesus' Name, Amen! (Proverbs 16:7;Isaiah 26:3,John 14:27)

Sanctification (Saturday, August 19) I ask for discernment to recognize worldliness and discipline to embrace that which leads to sanctification. I realize that perfect sanctification is not attainable in this life, but the more holy I am, the more humble, self-renouncing, selfabhorring, and more sensitive to every sin I become and the more closely I cling to You the more I become an instrument that You can use. Father, I understand that the Holy Spirit is my ultimate helper and when I yield to His leading, I have the power to resist sin and make positive change. I take responsibility to be sanctified. However, I know that You are my help and You will keep me strong to the end. In Jesus' Name, Amen! (2 Timothy 2:21; 1 Thessalonians 5:23)

Deliverance (Sunday, August 20)

Father, I come to You today through the blood of Jesus to submit my spirit, soul, and body. Lord, let Your cleansing blood and fire purity me. I renounce all forms of iniquity from my life. I renounce all forms of evil thoughts and intentions. I take authority over all evil spirits, hatred, resentment, and unforgiveness that operated in me. I declare the divine love of the Almighty God is in me. It is written in Your Word that God has not given me a spirit of fear but of power, love, and a sound mind. I plead the Blood of Jesus Christ against spirit of poverty, lack, want, and financial struggles. I command You to go in the Name of Jesus. Ye though I walk through the valley of the shadows of death I will fear no evil, for You are with me. I confess that my body is a temple for the Holy Spirit Redeemed, Cleansed, Sanctified and Justified, by the Blood of Jesus. Therefore, satan has no more place in me and no more power over me because of the Blood of Jesus. I pray that my deliverance will remain permanent. In Jesus' Name, Amen! (2 Timothy 1:7; Psalm 23:4)

Service (Monday, August 21)

Father, it is my desire to please You. Today, I ask that You help me to become passionate about serving others for Your Kingdom and forgive me for being distracted with my own agenda. Help me to not be content being average. I ask that You birth a conviction in me to see many people saved from the power of darkness and I know this can only be done through my faithful prayers and service. Father, help me to serve knowing that lives are depending on me. So today, I will reach out in love to help others. I understand that these interactions can provide an atmosphere which encourages us to share personal needs and to bear one another's burdens. Help me to remember that truly loving You should be seen in how I serve others. Thank You for Your unconditional love for me. Today, I will share that love with others. I pray a special prayer for PACE as we start a new school ministry year through the vision You have given to us at Peletah. May this be a prosperous, uplifting, safe, and loving year for every student, teacher, staff, and families connected to PACE. In Jesus' Name, Amen! (Joshua 24:15; Galatians

Dual Placement (Tuesday, August 22)

Father, I thank You for the gifts and abilities that You have given me. I seek to honor You by acknowledging that You have called me to impact the world. I was made for signs and wonders and I can do all things through You. I thank You for the grace to walk out my commitment to You by my faithfulness to my church along with the excellence and integrity I walk with in the world. The skillful and dedicated work I do on my job and in the community is a reflection of my desire to please You. It is my worship! As You advance me on my job, I will give You the glory, knowing that it is You who gives promotion. I understand that my placement in the world is an opportunity to let my light shine and share my faith with others. I pray for the salvation of those I encounter who judge me as credible because of the excellent way I carry out my duties. I thank You for creative ideas that advance the profit of my workplace or business. I place my hand to the work with my might. I know that as I seek You first in all that I do, You will give me the desires of my heart. In Jesus Name, Amen! (Isaiah 8:18; Ecclesiastes 9:10; 1 Corinthians 15:10; Psalm 75:6-7; Matthews 5:16; Proverbs 11:30; Matthew 6:33)

Souls (Wednesday, 23) Father, August I thank You for the gift of salvation. I commit to go forth and spread Your Word as You instructed us to do in the great commission! I will tell people about the Gospel; the Good News that Jesus saves! As You directed, I will make disciples of them so that they can also enlighten more souls. Holy Spirit, I pray that You guide me and them so that we cross paths. Send me, Father to those who need to prayer. Thank You for the divine set ups that I will encounter today. Holy Spirit, help me not to miss opportunities. I will work diligently and intentionally to make sure that everyone I know, in my family, and in all of my relationships, has heard the Good News. Lord, lead me to the mistreated, misunderstood, abused, abandoned, and forgotten. Thank You for empowering me to touch their lives. In Jesus' Name, Amen! (Matthew 28:16; Ephesians 2:8 & 20; Psalm 37:23; Mark 16:15)

Finances (Thursday, August 24)

Father, You make provision and all grace abound toward me. I thank You for equipping me with the wisdom and knowledge to govern my finances. I commit to tithing and giving. Therefore, You will make me a delightsome land. I ask You to deliver me from poor spending habits and decisions that rob me of my promised increase. I declare that I am out of debt and my needs are completely met in abundance. I rebuke and bind the spirit of lack and release all those assigned blessings to come forth in my life. I thank You for access to the best deals, supernatural favor, and divine connections in all business dealings and transactions. Thank You for supernatural increase. I will provide the natural by working it out and believe for Your super to make up the difference. Father, I declare that You will be clearly seen in my finances, in my family line, in Peletah and in the Kingdom, with heavens supply. In Jesus' Name, Amen! (2 Corinthians 9:8; Malachi 3:8-12 Philippians 4:19)

Local Government (Friday, August 25)

Father, I pray for our local leaders in government and those in-service roles, such as first responders. I pray for their safety and strength. I ask that You touch and soften the hearts of them who govern us. Holy Spirit guide them and help them seek Your Word in all of their decisions. Help them to remember that they have been blessed to be a blessing to others. I pray that those who know You will align their thoughts more with Yours. For those who have yet to come into the saving knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, I pray they come asking what must I do to be saved? I pray that more godly people get involved in our local government and become decision makers. Bless our elected officials with wisdom and faith. In Jesus' Name, Amen! (Genesis 12:2; 1 Samuel 9; Hebrews 3:8; Luke 12:48)

The Nation (Saturday, August 26)

Father, I pray for our nation. Have mercy on us, especially in this time and under these conditions. Lord, keep us from destruction. Intervene and touch our leaders. Touch the minds of those who run our government and those who oppose our government and country. We pray that Your guidance and understanding reside in the White House, Congress, Senate, and Courts. We pray for the safety of our citizens and all who reside in this great nation. Put a hedge of protection around Your Saints, as we take with us the Word and the whole amour of God. We pray for peace in our time. Lord, bless America to become one nation under God. In Jesus' Name, Amen! (Psalm 46:1; 1 Timothy 2:1-2; 2 Chronicles 7:14)

Body of Christ (Sunday, August 27)

Father, You are the Prince of Peace and You prayed for unity in the Body of Christ. I ask for an awakening among global spiritual leaders toward unity and I pray for pastors, elders, deacons, and teachers to be united in love just as You are united with the Father in love. Lord, help us individually and corporately to humble ourselves before You and let us exalt You alone. Lord, give us a thankful heart and one that lives in willing submission to each other and to You. Give us the desire to love one another, as You have loved us, and give us a hunger to live in union with one another. Father, help our leaders and congregations become people of fervent prayer who greatly desire and hunger to know and love You and Your Word. Help us to live our lives in a way that is pleasing to You till we all come in the unity of the faith and knowledge of the Son of God. In Jesus' Name, Amen! (John 13:34 & 15:12; Ephesians 4:13)

Unity (Monday, August 28)

Father, we are asking You to pour out Your Spirit of Unity upon Your people because we want to please You by being able to work and dwell together in unity. We recognize that we need each other in life and ministry. Just like a threefold cord is not easily broken, so our churches and community stand together in Your name and triumph. We are aware that the enemy hates the spirit of unity and does all he can to unleash a spirit of selfishness and discord in the earth that continuously attempts to permeate the church. Yet, the devil is a liar! We, the Body of Christ profess that in, and through, the Holy Spirit we will not conform to the customs of this world. We will stay in proper alignment and we will run like a well-oiled machine with every joint suppling. In Jesus' Name, Amen! (Psalm 133:1-3; Ephesian 4:16; 1 Corinthians 12:12-26; Ecclesiastes 4:12; Romans 12:1-2 NLT)

My Church (Tuesday, August 29)

Father, in the Name of Jesus, I thank You for Peletah Ministries. You have called us to be saints in New Bern and around the world. Thank you for blessing me with this set place. Thank you for building this house upon a rock that the enemy cannot and will not prevail against. Thank You for our Pastors, Pastor Anthony and Pastor Dawn. We keep their names on our lips in prayer and are honored for the opportunity to push the vision. Thank You for the abundance of workman and all manner of capable people for every assignment in the church. Each department operates in the excellence of ministry and intercession. We are a growing and witnessing body of believers. We have every need met personally and corporately. We will be our brother and sister's keeper by provoking one another to love and to good works. Peletah is prospering and has more than enough to carry out Your Great Commission and reach the world for Jesus. We take advantage of every opportunity to worship, serve, give, and care for one another. We are a family. We will look to You as Lord and out of our gratitude we will put our work in. Please keep us on one accord and focused on Kingdom business. In Jesus' Name, Amen! (Matthew 16:18; Hebrews 10:24-25; Colossians 3:16)

Faith (Wednesday, August 30)

Father, You told us that the just live by faith and I know that without faith it is impossible to please You because faith comes by hearing and not by just having heard. So, I seek to grow in faith day by day through reading and meditating on Your Word. I thank You for Your Holy Spirit and I trust Him to give me revelation knowledge. Thank You for the connection I have with my Pastor, who brings my mail from You. In addition to believing for my needs, I believe for kingdom projects, prospects, and promises. No matter how things may look, I will keep my eyes and trust in You. So today, I stand on Your Word and I am thankful that because You are involved in my situation, I win. In Jesus' Name, Amen. (I John 5:5; Josh 1:8; Mark 11:22; Matthew 15:28)

Concluding Prayer (Thursday, August 31)

Father, we thank you for Your faithfulness to us. Your love for us is great and worthy of our full commitment to You. Thank You for the power of right thinking and how it is transforming our lives. Also, thank You for answering our prayers. Our confidence in You, Your character and ability is the substance of what we hope for and the evidence of what we do not yet see. We boldly confess Your Word over our lives, situations, and our world. You told us that if we fast, pray, and seek Your face You would heal our land. So we thank You for abundant supply for every ministry need. Thank You that our families are blessed and living on purpose. Thank You for every soul saved and every person with a new passion for You. We thank You for change in our government, city, and nation and for families being strong together. We commit to continued prayer and consecration as we prepare to present our families to You. We want You to get all the glory, honor, and praise. In Jesus' Name, Amen! (Psalm 145; Romans 12:2 MSG; Hebrew 11:1; 2 Chronicles 7:14; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; Zechariah 14:17