He is the Rock, His works are perfect, and all His ways are just. A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is He. Deut. 32:4

Hope of the Nations

In His name the nations will put their hope. Matthew 12:21

NIGER



Jesus said to them, "**I am** the bread of life; he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst." John 6:35

Niger, a West African nation with four-fifths of the terrain in the drought-stricken Sahara desert, struggles to feed its people. The U.N. rates Niger as the world's least developed country. More than seven million people are currently facing the devastating effects of famine. There are two types of famine raging—drought-induced famine and a famine of the Word of God. ~ Approximately 95% of the people are Muslim with less than 1% Christians. The Evangelical Church of Niger is seeking to establish a Christian education system that serves all peoples—transforming their nation by sowing the Word. *- continued next page -*

The World from God's Perspective

I have longed to gather. Matthew 23:37

ASKing for the Jewish Nation Worldwide

"This is what the LORD says: Israel is My firstborn son . . . 'Let My son go, so he may worship Me."" Exodus 4:22–23

Last month, following Ramadan, we were asking God, the Father of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to woo and win the sons and daughters of Ishmael, and indeed all followers of Allah, to Himself, Yahweh, the One True God.

Now we are focusing our prayers on the sons of Isaac. This month following Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, when again an entire religious community have had their hearts softened by having their thoughts centered on their God, we are ASKing that Jewish people everywhere will find their Messiah, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son" for them. (John 3:16)

ASK by name for Jewish individuals – family, friends, neighbo(u)rs, co-workers, public figures. ASK for the Jewish population of your nation.

ASK for those Jews who have made Alyah and are residing inside Israel.

God in Community

I come in the Name of the Lord Almighty. 1 Samuel 17:45

Being the Bride

"He who has the bride is the bridegroom . . . " John 3:29

The LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God . . . If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself. (Deuteronomy 7:9, 2Timothy 2:13)

"I will raise up for Myself a faithful priest who will do according to what is in My heart and in My soul . . ." 1 Samuel 2:35

Our beloved Bridegroom has not changed, He is still raising faithful ones who will do all that is in His heart and soul. Convinced of His great love, let us rouse ourselves to take hold of Him and ASK for His bride through the letter to Sardis from the book of Revelation.

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Alyah ...receive from Him anything we ask, because we obey His commands and do what pleases Him... 1 John 3:22

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Niger continued . . .

Let us stand with His bride in Niger. May they be so different, that others ask, "How?" May the leaders of Niger inquire of God for their nation. May the Word of God shower this land with soaking storms that bring lightning to the darkness of Islam.

ASKing Points:

STANDING — "In the proportion that any . . . had means, each sent a contribution for the relief of the brethren . . ." Acts 11:28–30 ~ "For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink . . ." Matthew 25:35–36

SEEKING — "There was a famine . . . and David sought the presence of the LORD. And the LORD said . . . thus they did all that the king commanded, and after that God was moved by prayer for the land." 2 Samuel 21:1–14 ~

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ASKing for the Jewish Nation Worldwide continued . . .

ASK for the full revelation of the Shema [Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one], of God as Father, Son and Spirit.

- * "Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one! You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might." Deuteronomy 6:4–5
- * "Jesus answered him, 'The first of all the commandments is: "Hear, O Israel, the LORD our God, the LORD is one. And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." This is the first commandment." Mark 12:29–30
- * "He [Jesus] said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus said to him, 'Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.'" Matthew 16:15–17
- "Brethren, my heart's desire and my prayer to God for them is for their salvation. For I testify about them that they have a zeal for God, but not in accordance with knowledge." Romans 10:1–2

* "Behold then the kindness and severity of God; to those who fell, severity, but to you, God's kindness, if you continue in His kindness; otherwise you also will be cut off. And they also, if they do not continue in their unbelief, will be grafted in, for God is able to graft them in again." Romans 11:22–23

Let My son go so that he may worship Me. 🦻

ask for His Bride

"AWAKE, sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

Ephesians 5:14

"Look at the birds of the air, that they do not sow, nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they?... Do not worry then, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?'... for your heavenly Father knows that you need these things. But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." Matthew 6:26–33

SHINING — "To give to His people the knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins, because of the tender mercy of our God, with which the Sunrise from on high will visit us, TO SHINE UPON THOSE WHO SIT IN DARKNESS AND THE SHADOW OF DEATH, to guide our feet into the way of peace." Luke 1:77–79 ~ "For he will be like a tree planted by the water, that extends its roots by a stream and will not fear when the heat comes; but its leaves will be green, and it will not be anxious in a year of drought nor cease to yield fruit." Jeremiah 17:8 *™*



"For the LORD has driven out from before you great and strong nations; but as for you, no one has been able to stand against you to this day. One man of you shall chase a thousand, for the LORD your God is He who fights for you, as He has promised you." Joshua 23:9-10

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Being the Bride continued . . .

"He who has the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars, says this: 'I know your deeds, that you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead.

WAKE UP, and strengthen the things that remain, which were about to die; for I have not found your deeds completed in the sight of My God. So **remember what you have received and heard; and keep it, and repent**. Therefore if you do not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what hour I will come to you.

'But you have a few people in Sardis who have not soiled their garments; and they will walk with Me in white, for they are worthy. He who overcomes will thus be clothed in white garments; and I will not erase his name from the book of life, and I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels.

'He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'" Revelation 3:1–6

Further ASKing:

"But the LORD said to Samuel, 'Do not look at his appearance or at the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for God sees not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7

"I, the LORD, search the heart, I test the mind, even to give to each man according to his ways, according to the results of his deeds." Jeremiah 17:10 *****