

Memphis Marketplace Prayer - Praise

2 Kings 22:19-20

19 Because your hearts are tender, and you have humbled yourselves before the LORD, when you heard what I spoke against this place, and against the inhabitants thereof, that they should become a desolation and a curse, and have rent thy clothes, and wept before me; I also have heard thee, saith the LORD.

20 Behold therefore, I will gather you unto your fathers, and you shalt be gathered into your graves in peace; and your eyes shall not see all the evil which I will bring upon this place. And they brought the king word again.

Father, we praise you for replenishing Memphis by the business people and merchants who use the land, air, and sea routes that flow through and around Memphis. Thank you for making Memphis a crowning city, a noble city, whose merchants and business owners are honorable. Ezekiel 23:3-23

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Father, we praise you that just as you used men of Dedan, Syria, Judah, Damascus, Arabia, Sheba, Raamah to bring a multitude of all kinds of riches including silver, iron, tin, lead, brass, ivory, ebony, emeralds, purple, spices, fine linen, coral, agate, embroidered work, honey, oil, balm, white wool, precious clothing, lambs, rams, goats, precious stones, and gold to ancient Tyre, you are using business people to bring money, precious stones, gold, silver, precious metals, fine textiles, professional services firms, high-tech manufacturing, computer technologies, cutting edge transportation, global distribution centers, world-class medicine and holy medical research to Memphis. Ezekiel 27:3-24

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Father, we praise you that as business leaders and business men and women offer up to you sacrifices in righteousness that you will allow the abundance of the river and treasures hidden in the sands to be made manifest in Memphis. Deuteronomy 33:19

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Thank you for stirring in the hearts and minds of other ministers in Memphis to stand-up as Isaiah did and sing for the redemption of Memphis. Isaiah 23:16

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Memphis Marketplace Prayer - Repent

Father, thank you for giving us the mind to stand and to repent for the sins of the business and merchant community in Memphis. We repent on behalf of those who you've instructed to use their wealth, influence, and power to bless the people and houses of God in Memphis who have disobeyed you.

Father, we repent for those in the business community who have prostituted Memphis and its residents to the nations of the world. We ask you to forgive businesses who have taken advantage of the city and its people for selfish gain. Isaiah 23:17

Father, we repent for the likes of those who have traded persons of men in the past in Memphis. We repent for our ancestor's involvement in trading slaves as a business in Memphis and thank you for the blood of Jesus that goes back thru the generations to cleanse us of all residue of the slave trade. We choose to forgive our ancestors for participating in the business of slavery and hold no grudges today based on our ancestors being slave traders, or being traded slaves. Ezekiel 27:13

Father, we repent for business owners and business leaders who have withheld wages fraudulently from the laborers in Memphis who have reaped their fields. We repent for those business leaders who have caused the laborers to cry out for vengeance. We repent for those business leaders who have oppressed the hireling in his wages and withheld that which was rightfully due to the laborers. We repent for those business leaders who have given themselves to prodigal living and to the pleasures of self-indulgence and self-gratification, and the fattening of their own hearts instead of treating the laborer justly.

Father, we repent on behalf of the hard taskmasters of the business community who have oppressed working people in Memphis as they have built up treasures for themselves. Exodus 19:5

Father, we repent for the business owners and business people of Memphis who have gotten lifted up in pride as those in the ancient city of Tyre did, causing your judgment to fall upon the City. We repent for those business leaders and church administrators who like the priests of old turned away from your statutes and robbed you of tithes and offerings. Father, even as we repent, we thank you for forgiving us, and allowing us the grace to return to your statutes and ordinances. Ezekiel 28:1-9; Isaiah 23:8; Malachi 3

Memphis Marketplace Prayer - Ask

Harvest of People from the Business Community

Thank you for raising up businesses to transplant people to Memphis who have a part to play in your plans and purposes for the City at this time. Just as you used merchants to purchase Joseph and to transport him to Egypt, we ask you to use businesses to strategically transport people to Memphis. Thank you for the many Joseph's who have already been moved here and who are yet to come who have been strategically placed in Memphis to rule, reign, administer, and to finance the end-time harvest of souls. Genesis 37:28

Thank you for using business people to repair torn down city and community gates and city walls and community walls in Memphis, just as you used goldsmiths and merchants to rebuild ancient Jerusalem in Nehemiah's day. Nehemiah 3:32

Thank you for sending business people to Memphis to have a life altering encounter with Jesus, just as the woman of Samaria had an encounter with Jesus at the well. Father, allow business people who depart from Memphis to testify about their encounter with Jesus in Memphis in such a way that many will believe on the name of Jesus. John 4

Father, we thank you for a harvest of souls out of the business community. We pray to you now as the Lord of the harvest and ask you to send forth laborers into the harvest field to win souls. Luke 10:1-3

Harvest of Hearts of the Business Community

Thank you for the harvest of heartfelt concern that is to flow out of the business community to the people of Memphis. Thank you for shaking those business people who would exact unfair usury out of the people, thank you for shaking those who would cause the people to go deeper into the bondage of debt. Thank you Father for redeeming that which the people have lost due to unjust business practices, unusually high interest charges, fees, fines, levies, and judgments rendered by the business community. Nehemiah 5

Harvest of Resources of the Business Community

Thank you for reviving the business community in Memphis and causing a harvest of souls to result. Thank you that the profits of business conducted in Memphis will be given to the Lord and that the wealth of Memphis will not be hoarded up, but given to the use of the Lord's elect representatives. Isaiah 23:18

Thank you for the big business owners, traveling businessmen, traveling merchants, and small business owners that you are using to bring finances and material resources into the hands of your chosen spiritual leaders in Memphis. 2 Chronicles 9:14

Thank you for sending business conventions, expositions, and tradeshow to Memphis and causing those who come to deposit their material resources into the Memphis economy, including Memphis churches and religious groups. Thank you for causing Memphis to be a regional, national, and worldwide marketplace that attracts business people from afar. Thank

you that the portion of monies spent in the local economy makes its way to the churches thru the hands of the church members who give tithes and offerings. Nehemiah 13:20

Father, we thank you for financial and material resources to flow out of the business community in Memphis so that store houses and treasuries are established in Memphis for the kingdom of God. We thank you for raising up honest, accountable, trustworthy stewards to watch over your kingdom storehouses and treasuries that are laid up in Memphis. 1 Chronicles 26:20,22,24,26,25

Harvest of People, Hearts, and the Resources Used to Produce Ephesians 4:11

Thank you for opening up your good treasure out of the business community in Memphis and into the hands of the elect spiritual leaders in Memphis. Thank you for blessing Memphis with your rain and blessing the work of our hands. Thank you for establishing Memphis as a city who lends to many nations, but does not borrow. Deuteronomy 28:12

Thank you for sending a harvest of people, a harvest of heartfelt concern, and a harvest of financial & material resources out of the business community so that the work of the apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers can be perfected thru the church in Memphis. Ephesians 4:11

Thank you for sending a harvest of people, a harvest of heartfelt concern, and a harvest of financial & material resources out of the business community for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ. Ephesians 4:12

Memphis Marketplace - Yield

Father, we stand repenting for business leaders, government leaders, and even church leaders who have withheld wages fraudulently from the laborers. We stand and repent for those governmental & business leaders who oppressed sanitation workers in this city and deprived them of the justice. Father, we stand on behalf of those business and government leaders who through their oppression and hardness of heart towards the sanitation workers that caused Martin Luther King to be made a martyr in Memphis. Father, we repent for the spilling of his blood on the soil of Memphis. *James 5:1-4; Malachi 3:5-9;*