

*Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Is. 53:11*

*...for the earth will be full of the knowledge of Jehovah as the waters cover the sea. In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples; the nations will rally to him, and his place of rest will be glorious. Is. 11:9, 10*

# CALL TO PRAYER FOR JERUSALEM

*September 5 to October 5, 2007*

**Number 1: REMOVE THE COVERING. Spiritual warfare for the whole world with special focus on Israel and the Middle East**

**Further Explanation:** Remove the covering refers to the verse in Isaiah 25:7 that goes like this:

*And he will destroy in this mountain the face of the covering that covereth all peoples, and the veil that is spread over all nations.*

We have understood these words to refer to the death of Jesus on Mt. Moriah where he shed His blood as an atonement for all mankind. That one act brought all the barriers down that stood between us and God. It included a barrier called the covering that blinds people's eyes and hardens their heart so they cannot receive the gospel. They do not realize that Jesus made it possible for people to be reconciled to God and find a way of escape from their sins. People don't know this or don't understand it because their hearts and minds are blinded by the god of this world, Satan. It is part of our job as Christians to remove this blindness by prayer and testimony. Wherever Jesus blood is received and honored, this covering of ignorance and unreality concerning the things of God is lifted.

Our chief weapons in this endeavor are the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony. As priests of God we can sprinkle the blood in prayer for nations and for individuals. The Jews especially need to have the covering removed concerning the identity of Jesus their messiah. Paul speaks of this covering as a veil which to this very day remains unlifted for the most part. Paul goes on to say that when a man turns to the Lord the veil is taken away, so we need to pray that the Jews will turn to the Lord Jesus.

*Summary:*

The covering is the veil of ignorance concerning the things of God and the way of salvation. We can remove it by praying and honoring the blood of Jesus for individuals and nations especially the Jews.

## **Bible References:**

1. But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away. (15) Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. [2Co 3:14-15](#)
2. They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. [Eph 4:18](#)
3. For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. [Rom 1:21](#)
4. And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. [Rev 12:11](#)
5. For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. [1Pe 2:15](#)
6. and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. [Heb 12:24](#)

**Current Events:** (There are many specific applications. Below is one to begin with.)

➤ *PRAY THAT THE DECEPTION OF ISLAM WOULD BE UNMASKED*

Ask the Lord to break the stronghold of Islam over the people of the Middle East and around the world. Pray that the Palestinian Arabs will come to faith in Christ and embrace God's end-time purpose for Israel; Pray that the Lord would send forth laborers to bring in the appointed harvest from the whole of the Middle East.