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Announcing IFA President David Kubal

With deep gratitude to the Lord, we announce the incoming president of IFA, David Kubal. We heartily welcome Dave, his wife, Kris, and their three children, Collin (11), Mackenzie (9), and Chelsea (6). The Kubals are in the process of relocating from Kansas City, Missouri to the Purcellville, VA area where IFA is headquartered. Many of you have prayed for this multigenerational leadership transition and we thank you. Your prayers have been answered.



The Kubal Family: Collin, Kris, Mackenzie, David, and Chelsea

“Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence.” –1 Timothy 2:1-2

see IFA grow and prosper. We believe he is the ideal choice to guide us forward. He says, “I see this role as a calling, something I now know the Lord has been preparing me to do for over two decades. I come to an organization with a rich 35-year history, a marvelous team in place, and an incredible opportunity to impact our nation, its leaders, and the church through prayer in what could be the most challenging days ahead for the expansion of God’s kingdom.”

Dave comes to IFA through an extensive national search conducted by Bruce Dingman. Nearly thirty candidates were considered. Bruce met personally with eleven, including spouses. Four finalists were interviewed in depth by a five-person search committee of IFA’s board members. Dave was the committee’s unanimous recommendation to the board, which gave final approval at a special meeting on March 16.

Dave Kubal is a graduate of Wright State University and Asbury Seminary. He served with distinction for 18 years with Fellowship of Christian Athletes in several capacities, eventually becoming vice president of Training and Leadership Development. He is a proven leader with a heart for prayer and a strong desire to

We are especially grateful that Gary Bergel, who has so ably served as IFA’s president, will continue, focusing his vision, energy, and prophetic insights as president emeritus and senior editor. He will be responsible for research, writing, “watching,” and networking. Cecelia Gleason will continue as chief operating officer, overseeing day-to-day activities, including supervision of the office staff. Gary likens the new structure to a strong three fold cord under Dave’s leadership.

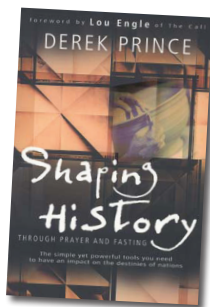
Yours in Christ,

John D. Beckett
Chairman

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Derek Prince

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FIRST FRIDAY PRAYER

May 1

DECEPTION

Jesus warned that deception would intensify and be widespread before His return. (Mt 24:3-14) Ask the Lord to show you any areas of deception which might be strongholds in your own heart, mind, and life. (See Page 3) Repent, pray, and turn from these as He instructs you. Intercede that believers in your state and area are granted discernment and a passionate “love of the truth.” (2 Thess 2:10) Intercede that strongholds of deception be exposed and eradicated in the church, federal government, and entire nation, at all levels.

EVANGELISTS

Offer thanksgiving for all who are called and functioning in the U.S. and worldwide as evangelists. (Eph 4:11) Intercede that the Lord will call, equip, release, and multiply more evangelists. Intercede for anointing and protection upon all who preach the gospel and proclaim biblical truth in public forums. Pray for angelic protection, comfort, and release of imprisoned or persecuted evangelists.

KEEPING HOLY THE SABBATH

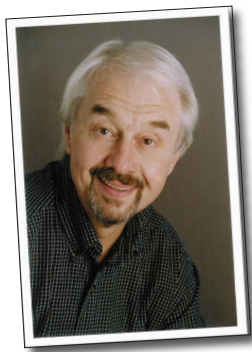
“Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.” (Ex 20:8-11) Man’s first experience with his Creator was celebratory Sabbath rest and fellowship. (Gen 2:1-3, 3:8-9) The New Testament reveals Jesus as “Lord of the Sabbath” and confirms that this time of R&R “was made for man.” (Mt 12:8; Mk 2:27) Jesus Christ is the ultimate Sabbath rest prepared for you and all the people of God. (Mt 11:28; Heb 4:9) Pause, reflect, and worship Jesus as Lord of the Sabbath. Pray that He instruct and grace you, all church leaders, and believers in your area to maintain a Sabbath rhythm in your lives.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

May 7

ALL IN AUTHORITY

Engage in private prayer and participate in local public prayer observances. Repent for national sin. Use the IFA “Top 130 U.S. Officials” bookmark enclosed with your Prayer Letter (and available on “Current Prayer Guides” at www.ifapray.org) and earnestly intercede for “all who are in authority.” (1 Tim 2:1-4) Pray for your governor and other state officials as the Lord prompts. Pray for local city, township, village or county officials, judges, sheriff and police, school administrators, security, emergency, fire, rescue and public health workers, civil magistrates, and support staff. Intercede that the Lord will raise up, anoint, and grant courage to “spiritual statesmen.” Join in praying the special Prayer for the Nation, written by Beth Moore, at 12:00 noon. (See Page 4)



Watching Unto Prayer . . .

"What I say to you, I say to all: Watch!" —Mk 13:37

"But the end (final limits) of all things is at hand; therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers." —1 Pet 4:7

Gary Bergel

"WHEN YOU FAST"

Along with an amplified call for concerted prayer and 24-hour prayer and worship cycles, the Holy Spirit is again emphasizing individual, corporate, and sometimes prolonged fasting among believers. Except for those with medical conditions and others with manual labor limitations, scripture shows fasting as part of New Covenant lifestyle for followers of Jesus. As with practicing compassion and praying, Jesus never said "if" about fasting. He simply said "when you do righteousness," and "when you pray," and "when you fast." (Matthew 6:1-18)

With renewal and Christ-awakening continuing, broad segments of Christians are becoming concerned and active in praying for, loving, and reaching their neighbors with the redeeming love of Christ. The spectrum of social issues and national and global affairs which we see professing Christians engaging in is also broadening. So, it should not be surprising to find Jesus reminding the Church of its "first love" and of doing the "first things." (Revelation 2: 1-7)

Jesus, our example in all things, drew off, fasted, and earnestly sought His Father's face and will. (Matthew 4:2, 14:13, 23; Luke 5:16) Christ must remain the initiator and intentionally be granted pre-eminence in all of our affairs. (Colossians 1:18) Fasting rekindles our first love affair with Jesus, and is an effective antidote to ingratitude, familiarity with God, presumption, ritualistic routine, busyness, and wrong entanglement with the affairs of this life. (2 Timothy 2:4)

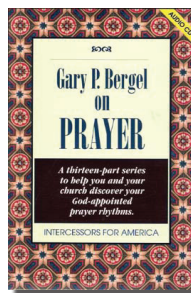
Remembering that fasting has been out of fashion in Western churches for more than a century and a half, this renewed call and obedient implementation tells us that God has some very important objectives, battles, and items on His immediate agenda. His redeeming love and kingdom will be wanting to burst forth all around us—24-7! He is looking and calling for servants who will seek after Him earnestly and who will, at his command, "afflict" their own souls while watching in prayer to see His redeeming will and purpose accomplished.

Jesus, in declaring that his disciples would fast after He ascended, outlined certain principles which were to guide them when they fasted: They were not to practice religiosity and fast for a show of professed piety; nor were they to fast for self-centered gain. They were, instead, to fast with a simple and whole-hearted devotion unto God. In turn, Jesus unabashedly assured them of spiritual reward. (Mark 2:20; Matthew 6:16-21) The fifty-eighth chapter of Isaiah amplifies on the need for right motives and relationships, personal repentance, and compassionate works of mercy. Historical and scriptural records indicate that regular, even twice-a-week fasting, was a common discipline among leaders and believers in the early church. (Acts 13:2; 14:23)

Our purpose is not to dictate that you must fast, or that you are to embark upon an extended fast, but rather, to be faithful to report and encourage you in what we sense and see the Holy Spirit doing in the midst of the Church in this strategic hour. There is a place for many types of fasting and spiritual discipline. The Lord always takes into careful account our individual callings, physical conditions, seasons of life, and rightful demands of employment as He directs us. While we poise ourselves to be obedient in promptings to fast, let us remember that the fast which is effective and pleasing to the Lord is the fast which He appoints. You can always trust Jesus, your High Priest, to make His calling clear as you seek to know and do His will.

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STATEWIDE 24-7 PRAYER INITIATIVE

Prayer leaders from across the state of Michigan, a state experiencing an unemployment rate of some 12 percent, gathered in Rochester in mid-March. There was a clear consensus to initiate statewide non-stop 24-hour prayer and Bible reading with a focus to launch it for an indeterminate time on the May 7th National Day of Prayer.

The process of filling 24-hour prayer slots began on April 1st. The vision is to join all 83 Michigan counties in 24-hour prayer and Bible reading. Evangelist Rick Warzywak reports that there is a groundswell of cooperation between a diverse group of Michigan churches, ministries, campus outreaches, prayer groups, and individuals.

The Michigan Network of Intercessors for America is participating with our partners-in-prayer helping to spread the word and fill slots. The present stirring is akin to the excitement and spontaneous mobilization of prayer and fasting in Michigan cities and across the state when IFA was launched in 1973. There is a clear sense that God is calling believers in Michigan to model out a statewide 24-hour House of Prayer (Mt 21:13) that will become a pattern which more states will be encouraged to emulate.

A state prayer guide is being developed which will cover seven strategic aspects of society and culture: Family/Social Issues; Church; Government/Law; Education/Science; Business/Economy; Arts/Entertainment; Media/Communications.

Rick Warzywak's recent release states, "Prayer is the foundational basis that gives the Gospel wings and which brings forth the Divine intervention we so desperately need at this time. Every piece of the puzzle is important in bringing forth God's purposes."

Let us join in prayer for the IFA Michigan Network and ask for anointing and grace upon this new beginning. Pray for similar cooperative House of Prayer mobilizations across your state.

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PROTECTION FROM DECEPTION Derek Prince



Recent release! Jesus said, "Take heed that no one deceives you." (Mt 24:4) Before the return of Jesus, many will be led astray by deceiving spirits and counterfeit signs and wonders. This solid biblical study will equip you to discern truth from falsehood and the authentic work of the Holy Spirit from that of religious spirits. Order IFA Item #B706, Paperback, 240 pages. Suggested retail \$10.99, IFA discounted price \$8.95 + \$3.50 shipping.

Overcoming Deception in Our Lives

Beth Moore

Deception is the glue that holds every stronghold together. Let’s recall a concept we discussed in the introduction of the book: nothing is bigger or more powerful than God; therefore, anything other than Jesus Christ mastering the Christian’s life can keep its grip only through pretension and deception. Remember, Satan is the father of lies (John 8:44). No truth is in him. However, his specialty is twisting a lie until it seems true. The list of lies we often believe when we are held in a stronghold can be unlimited. Consider just a few examples:

- I can never be victorious over this compulsion. I’ve had it too long.
- I can’t help the mess I’m in. I’m caught, and there’s nothing I can do about it.
- It may be a stronghold, but I need it to get by.
- I am absolutely worthless, nothing but a failure.
- I’m in control here. This is not controlling me.
- This isn’t doing me any harm. I can handle it.
- I’ll know just when to stop.
- After all I’ve been through, I deserve this.
- There’s nothing wrong with this relationship. People just don’t understand us.
- Everyone thinks these kinds of thoughts most of the time. I’m only human.
- God may work for other people, but He doesn’t work for me.
- I’ll just have to wait until heaven to get over this. Real victory is impossible on earth.
- God can’t possibly fill the void in my life. I need something more.
- I am too emotionally handicapped to ever be OK.
- It’s hopeless. I’m hopeless.

Sometimes we’re very aware of tolerating or

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even fueling a lie. Other times, we are caught in such a web that we can no longer see ourselves or our situations accurately. It’s not always clear when we’re being deceived, but one sure sign is when we begin to deceive. All you have to do to locate Satan in any situation is look for the lie. How do we recognize a lie? Anything we are believing or acting on that is contrary to what the truth of God’s Word says about us is a lie. Second Corinthians 4:2 tells us how to respond to such things: “Rather, we have renounced secret and shameful ways; we do not use deception, nor do we distort the Word of God.” This passage helps us identify four of Satan’s specialties that must be renounced and rejected by the believer in order for him/her to walk in victory: 1) Secrecy; 2) Shame; 3) Deception; 4) Distortion of Scripture

As you consider each one, you can readily imagine how deception permeates all four and how interrelated they are. Satan’s plans toward the

“All who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. But evil men and imposters will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived.” —2 Tim 3:12-13

believer are always the antithesis of God’s. Our Redeemer wants to loose us from the closets of secrecy and bring us to a spacious place of joy, freedom, authenticity, and transparency. Satan wants to keep us bound in secrecy where he can weigh us down in guilt, misery, and shame. Oh, beloved, I know from experience that so much of the shame we experience is wrapped up in the secret. In fact, the enemy knows that once we expose the secret places of our lives to the light of God’s Word, we’re on our way to freedom.

I am not suggesting that the only way to be free is to stand up before our congregations and tell every detail of every sin we’ve ever committed or considered. The King James Version translates James 5:16 far more accurately than several of the other versions: “Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed” (emphasis mine). Some of the other translations say, “Confess your sins to each other . . .” (emphasis mine). The original word translated “faults” in the KJV and “sins” in the NIV is *paraptoma*, which means “fault, lapse, error, mistake, wrongdoing.” Contrast 1 John 1:9 where we are told that “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.” The original word for sin in this verse is *hamartia*, meaning any way in which we miss the mark and any “aberration from the truth.” The word is often “spoken of particular sins....” James 5:16 refers to the confessions we make to others, while 1 John 1:9 refers to the confessions we make to God. Please notice the slight contrast between sharing our faults, weaknesses, and mistakes with others and confessing every detail of every sin to God.

A big difference exists between God and believers: He can always take it. He can always forgive it. And He can always forget it. Refreshingly, some believers can too. However, sometimes others can’t take the gory details without stumbling over them. At times our own Christian brothers and sisters can unfortunately be some of our biggest obstacles in letting go of the devastating particulars of our past. Let’s face it: some believers have the maturity to help free us from our grave clothes, and others just keep picking up anything we dare to shed and handing it back to us.

If we’re going to live in freedom, we have no

choice but to renounce every single secret place of sin in our lives to God, exposing even the smallest detail to the light of God’s Word. This is the means by which God injects truth in the inner parts. (Ps. 51:6) I have also found incalculable help and freedom in confessing details of my past sins and strongholds to a few other trustworthy, mature believers for the sake of accountability. There are a couple of people I really trust who basically know every detail of my life.

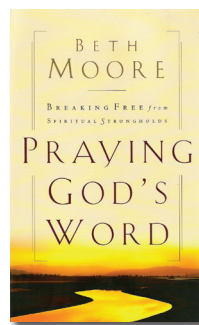
In my public ministry, whether in writing or in speaking, I make a practice of James 5:16 by sharing about my weaknesses and faults and giving a more general testimony of my past experiences in the pit of sin. I have not hidden the fact that God has delivered me from much shame and sin. I do not see, however, any way in which the body of Christ would be edified by every detail of my past. He may lead you differently, but I am at total peace in my own life with the balance of a general public confession of sin and a specific private confession of sin to God and a few others.

“The most effective way to veer from deception is to walk in the truth.”

Living a consistently victorious life takes courage! But this courage leads to glorious, indescribable liberty! What relief awaits you if you really decide to let God’s truth set you free . . . then keep you free. Be willing to ask God on a regular basis if you are overlooking or denying a stronghold in your life. Because of my past track record, I’ve had to learn to dialogue openly with God about areas of my life that are at risk: areas where I’ve been defeated before or circumstances that suddenly result in anger or insecurity. I also ask Him to help me discern the very first signs of Satan’s deceptions in my life.

Let’s reiterate, however, that the most effective way to veer from deception is to walk in truth. Third John 4 says, “I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.” The wonderful news is: the joy that results from your walk in truth won’t just be God’s. It will be yours too.

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PRAYING GOD’S WORD

Beth Moore

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FREEDOM OF CHOICE ACT "IMMINENT"

WASHINGTON, DC – Rep. Rick Boucher (D-VA) wrote in a letter dated March 10 that the introduction of the Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA) was not on the horizon. Yet, four days earlier, Ilan Kayatsky, a spokesman for Rep. Jerrold Nadler (D-NY), a 10th Term Democrat who is chairman of a House Judiciary subcommittee that could consider the bill, told the St. Louis Post Dispatch that FOCA "is among the congressman's priorities. We expect to reintroduce it sooner rather than later." Kayatsky also said he expects pro-abortion Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA) to introduce a companion bill shortly. The bill, which President Obama repeatedly promised to sign early in his administration, as introduced in a previous session of Congress, would make unlimited abortions throughout pregnancy for any reason the national law and overturn hundreds of pro-life laws in every state in the nation. (LN 3/23/09)

DEFENSE OF MARRIAGE ACT INTRODUCED

★ WASHINGTON, DC – Rep. Dan Burton (R-IN) introduced a new Defense of Marriage Act on March 3, 2009. The new bill, H.R. 1269, would: define marriage in the United States as a legal union of one man and one woman; expressly prohibit the judicial power of the United States or of any state from being used to redefine marriage as anything other than a union between one man and one woman; and resolve questions relating to the constitutionality of the Defense of Marriage Act by incorporating language which would prohibit the courts from imposing the policy of one state on other states. Concerted prayer and contacting your members of Congress are encouraged. (LC 3/3/09)

BILL INTRODUCED TO OVERTURN MILITARY "DON'T ASK, DON'T TELL" POLICY

WASHINGTON, DC – Rep. Ellen Tauscher (D-CA) has introduced the "Military Readiness Enhancement Act of 2009," H.R. 1283. The bill would amend title 10 of the United States Military Code to "enhance the readiness of the Armed Forces by replacing the current policy concerning homosexuality in the Armed Forces, referred to as 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell,' with a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation."

The Clinton Administration "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy has been in effect since 1993. The Center for Military Readiness has mobilized over 1,000 retired officers affirming their support of the 1993 law stating that openly practicing homosexuals are not eligible to serve in the military. (See www.flagandgeneralofficersforthemilitary.com for additional information.) Concerted prayer and contacting your members of Congress are encouraged. (LC 3/3/09)

In America Today...

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Beth Moore, 2009 Honorary Chairman

PRAYER... AMERICA'S HOPE

★ COLORADO SPRINGS, CO – "Our theme this year is one that I love. It is that "Prayer is America's Hope." Even in our most hopeless times, even if we looked around us and we could find but a dismal atmosphere in prospect for the future, even if man were at his worst as he was in the day of Noah, there was still hope in the form of a boat. Our hope today, that boat rescues us, is the power of prayer. We are never hopeless."

Beth Moore has been named 2009 Honorary National Task Force Chairman. To plan events or participate in your area, visit www.nationaldayofprayer.org.

Prayer for Our Nation

Beth Moore

Father in Heaven,

We lift our eyes toward Your Throne,
where You reign in righteousness.

Your Word assures us that when Your people cry
out in sincerity and humility,
You will never turn a deaf ear to us.

We call upon You now, seeking Your
forgiveness and favor.

Look over this fevered landscape and
heal us, Lord.

Drop knees to the floor and raise eyes
to the sky, for we know where our help
comes from.

Unite these States again in devotion to
You, and blur every dividing line.

Do not give us over to our sins. Give us,
instead, over to passionate prayer that
moves Your heart.

"May Your unfailing love rest upon us,
O Lord, even as we put our
hope in You."

In the Name of our
Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ

Amen.

PRESIDENT OBAMA SEEKING MUSLIMS FOR WHITE HOUSE POSTS

WASHINGTON, DC – Barack Obama seems to be conducting his own affirmative action program to get more Muslims in the White House. The move began when Rep. Keith Ellison (D-MN), who took his oath of office with a hand on the Koran, began to solicit the resumes of what he considered to be the nation's most qualified adherents of Islam. According to the Denver Post, when White House officials heard about the program, it was put on overdrive.

So far, 45 Ivy League grads, Fortune 500 executives and government officials have been submitted for consideration. J. Saleh Williams, program coordinator for the Congressional Muslim Staffers Association, sifted through more than 300 names as part of the search. "It was mostly under the radar," Williams said. "We thought it would put (the president) in a precarious position. We didn't know how closely he wanted to appear to be working with the Muslim American community."

Ellison is serious about his faith. He made the pilgrimage to Mecca with the sponsorship of the Muslim American Society, an offshoot of the Muslim Brotherhood. In 1991, Mohamed Akram wrote a memo for the leadership of the Muslim Brotherhood that explained its work in America as "a kind of grand jihad in eliminating and destroying the Western civilization from within and 'sabotaging' its miserable house by their hands and the hands of the believers so that it is eliminated and God's religion is made victorious over all other religions." (DP 3/27/09 WND 3/28/09)

Most Americans are not aware that a room in the U.S. Capitol is set aside and used for Friday Muslim prayer, just like in Muslim mosques across the country. Observers report that some 100 or more are in attendance. While a multi-faith chapel exists, there are also designated Muslim worker prayer areas with prayer rugs in the Dulles International Airport. [IFA and other prayer leaders are calling for concerted prayer for the exposure of any undercover Islamic terrorists and members of "sleepers cells." May the Lord prevent them entry and employment in any office of the Federal Government.]

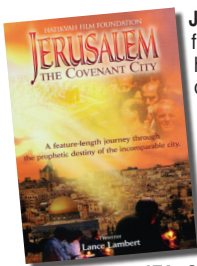
COLLEGE STUDENTS PRAY AND FAST IN TIMES SQUARE

★ NEW YORK, NY – The First Friday of April saw hundreds of college students from across New York City gather in Times Square to seek God in a solemn assembly of prayer and fasting. The focus of this OneCry gathering was on asking God to transform campuses by exalting Christ and saturating every campus in the city, 61 or more, with the gospel. There are some 1,250,000 college students in the greater NYC metro area and 590,000 within the city limits. (CRM 3/31/09)

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"May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in you." —Psalm 33:22