

Isaiah 62 Fast

The Isaiah 62 Global 21-Days of Prayer and Fasting, May 7-28, 2023

Thesis: God is doing something historic in this hour. We want to join over 1 million believers who will engage in prayer for Israel for at least one hour a day for 21 days (May 7-28) for the increase of God's salvation promises and plans for Jerusalem and Israel.

Text: Isaiah 62:1, 6-7; Psalm 122:6-9; Romans 9-11

1. *For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet, till her righteousness shines out like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch (Isaiah 62:1).*
2. *I have posted watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem; they will never be silent day or night. You who call on the LORD, give yourselves no rest, 7 and give him no rest till he establishes Jerusalem and makes her the praise of the earth (Isaiah 62:6-7).*
3. *Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May those who love you be secure. May there be peace within your walls and security within your citadels." For the sake of my brothers and friends, I will say, "Peace be within you." For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your prosperity (Psalm 122:6-9).*

Introduction:

Calvary, we are privileged by the Lord to be connected to the move of God locally and globally in the earth.

The Lord has connected us at Calvary to movements and ministries, like IHOPKC which has sown into our lives since 1989. We have benefitted from their anointing in intercession and the prophetic.

1. On Monday, March 6, Mike Bickle called the leadership team of IHOPKC together to share about a significant revelation and direction that they processed together for May 7 – 28, 2023.
2. Joshua received a link to the conversation on Monday, March 6, and was "all in."
3. Joshua shared with me on Tuesday about Mike Bickle's [Initial Talk with IHOPKC Leaders about the Isaiah 62 Global Fast](#).
4. As Joshua pointed out, the Master Strategist has once again connected Calvary to his desires and to a move of God in the earth.

5. Our staff team met on March 21 and 22 to pray and discern about our participation in this Isaiah 62 Global 21-Days of Prayer and Fasting (May 7-28, 2023).
6. After praying and sharing together, our staff team believes that we are called to be all in this together for such a time as this.
7. We met on Wednesday, March 29, to flesh out how we are going to participate.
8. "I want to be gripped by what grips the Father's heart," as Mike Bickle said.

We want you to catch the vision for the why and what from Mike Bickle himself. When we heard Mike's 46-minute time of vision casting, our hearts were captured. We wanted to you to hear this 6-minute message from Mike Bickle because we believe it communicates inspiration and impartation from the Lord for us in this season.

Let's give our attention to Mike Bickle. ([Bickle's video](#) about the Isaiah 62 Fast.; 6:14.)

Casting vision:

1. **We are part of a movement in the earth.**
 - a. **God has given us a three-fold vision at Calvary.**
 - i. Establishing people in intimacy with God. Outcome: *awareness*.
 - ii. Expressing true Christian community. Outcome: *authenticity*.
 - iii. Extending the kingdom of God in the earth. Outcomes: *alignment and action*.
 - b. **Extending the kingdom of God is part of our vision.**
 - i. Outcomes: alignment and action.
 - ii. We want to align with the ways of Jesus.
 - iii. And, we want to get in action around joining Jesus on his mission in the earth, together with others.
 - c. **We are a part of movements and ministries that are bigger than our local church, because we are part of something bigger than us.**
 - i. The Lord God has networked us and connected us with others locally and globally.
 - ii. Our God, the Master Strategist, has put us together with others for such a time as this.
 - d. **Through the years, God put the pieces together so we could participate with him in this hour for the nation of Israel.**
 - i. The Lord called **Lynda Gilpin** to serve as a missionary from Calvary in Israel (1999 – 2005). We took several teams from

Calvary to minister to the Druze people, to partner with Gary and Lorraine Hull, and to intercede on site with insight.

- ii. **Apostle Mosy Madugba and the Ministers Prayer Network** have had a significant calling to pray for Israel for decades, and Jeff was impacted by their ministry and vision through the years.
 - iii. **Doug Stringer and Somebody Cares** has long been involved with ministry to Israel and promoted prayer and ministry on behalf of Israel and Jews around the earth.
 - iv. **The Rushings** have travelled to Israel for several years with **Daphne Kirk and Generation2Generation**, starting in 2019.
 - v. Several years ago, the Lord spoke to our **elder team** and we committed to get more intentional in praying for Israel and investing in ministry and intercession for Israel.
 - vi. Martin Jordana invited Jeff to participate in the **Jerusalem Prayer Breakfast** in Houston on February 23 – 24, 2023. The Lord increased his burden for praying for Israel in this season.
 - vii. **Mike Bickle** shared a revelation from the Lord on March 6 concerning the **Isaiah 62 Global Fast**.
 - viii. **Joshua** got a text that day about this move of God. He was all in.
 - ix. **The staff** spent time seeking the Lord and got confirmation that we were called by God to participate in the Isaiah 62 Fast.
 - x. By the leadership of the Lord, **we have a large team from Calvary going to Israel in July**. They are boots on the ground following this historic movement of prayer. What timing!
2. **We are a part of a bigger story, an eternal story** (Isaiah 9:6-7).
- a. *For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor [Master Strategist], Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. 7 Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this (Isaiah 9:6-7).*
 - b. God is extending his kingdom in the earth, and there is no end to its expansion.
3. **We get to participate with Jesus on his mission** in the earth in many ways like prayer with fasting, giving, and going.
4. We were created and called for such a time as this (Esther 4:14).
5. The advance of the kingdom of God and world evangelization is somehow tied to what God does in Israel, in Jerusalem, and with Jews around the world.
- a. Israel's national repentance (Act 3:19) and confession that Jesus is Messiah (Matthew 23:39) is deeply connected to Jesus' second coming,

the Great Commission, and “life from the dead” for the whole earth (Romans 11:15).

6. We have a part. We can't do God's part. God won't do our part.

There are many **ways to participate** in *The Isaiah 62 Global 21-Days of Prayer and Fasting* (May 7-28, 2023).

Here are the ways you can participate.

1. Engage some level of **fasting for 21 days**, as much as you have the grace to do.
 - a. Water or juice only fast.
 - b. Daniel Fast or modified Daniel Fast: abstaining from certain foods like meats and sweets.
 - c. Fasting 2 meals a day.
 - d. Fasting 1 meal a day.
 - e. Fasting a day or 2 or 3 a week.
 - f. Fasting from other things like social media, TV, etc.
2. **Participate in corporate prayer at Calvary** as you have a chance.
3. The Prayer Room at Calvary will have extended hours to join with the IHOPKC live stream.
4. **Stream** the [IHOPKC Prayer Room](#) meetings on your devices and computers. Maybe some of you can participate in the night watches.
5. Fasting and prayer are never convenient.
 - a. There is a grace to do what you can do.
 - b. We want to call you to do as the Lord calls you.
 - c. Together, we are embracing what God is doing and responding to his leadership.

Here are the ways in which you can participate in our corporate prayer meetings and live streaming at Calvary during the 21-Day Isaiah 62 Fast.

1. **Daily corporate prayer meetings in the Prayer Room.**
 - a. Monday through Friday noon prayer: 12:00 – 1:00pm.
 - b. Monday night worship and prayer. 7:00 – 8:30pm.
 - c. Tuesday morning prayer. 10:00am-12:00pm.
 - d. Thursday morning worship and prayer. 6:00 – 8:00am.
 - e. Saturday morning prayer. 8:00 – 9:00am.
 - f. Sunday morning worship. 10:00am.
 - i. We will include times of prayer and worship focused on Israel on Sunday mornings during the 21-Day Isaiah 62 Fast.

- g. *Jesus said, "Where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20).*
- 2. **Friday night services.**
 - a. We are still finalizing our **plans for Friday nights**, but here is what it looks like currently.
 - i. Our Friday night services will start at 7:00pm.
 - ii. There will be live worship and prayer.
 - iii. And, we will participate with the IHOPKC Encounter God Services via live stream.
 - 1. We will get encouragement from the prophetic words they are getting and processing.
 - 2. We will hear about what the Lord is doing in the larger story in which we are living into; we are part of something bigger than ourselves.
 - 3. We will benefit from the equipping they are giving.
 - b. **Here is where we will meet because of building use for the Friday night meetings:**
 - i. theCove, Friday, May 12, 7:00pm.
 - ii. Prayer Room, Friday, May 19, 7:00pm.
 - iii. Prayer Room, Friday, May 26, 7:00pm.
 - c. **Childcare** for Babies through Fifth Grade is available by reservation.
- 3. **IHOPKC live stream opportunities at Calvary.**
 - a. Mondays 9:00am – 7:00pm.
 - b. Wednesdays 10:00am – 2:00pm.
 - c. Thursdays 8:00am – 2:00pm.
- 4. **Sunday, May 28, Pentecost Sunday.**
 - a. Worship and prayer service. 10:00am.
 - b. We will join with 100 million intercessors to pray for Israel and to ask the Spirit to mark 100 million intercessors for ongoing prayer for Israel.
 - c. Let's give our attention again to Mike Bickle. ([Play Bickle's video](#) about the 100 million intercessors for Israel. 4:45.)

At some point this week, we will have a web page live on our Cavalry website with all of these details, links, resources, and schedules.

And, [click here for the Isaiah 62 Fast website](#).

Summary:

Calvary, we are so privileged and blessed to join God on his mission in the earth together with others locally and globally.

May we rise up together in this hour to exalt the Lord Jesus and to pray and fast for the increase of God's salvation promises and plans for Jerusalem and Israel.

[Isaiah62Fast.com](https://isaiah62fast.com) website and resources.

1. [Isaiah 62 Fast: https://isaiah62fast.com/](https://isaiah62fast.com/)
2. Video 1: https://youtu.be/Z4GfG_i8cpl about the Isaiah 62 Fast. (6:14)
3. Video 2: <https://youtu.be/K-KyEspxhIU> video about the 100 million intercessors. (4:45)
4. Video 3: https://youtu.be/AOjoXj_mmg short vision video. (0:54)
5. Handout: <https://isaiah62fast.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/The-Isaiah-62-Global-21-Days-of-Prayer-and-Fasting-May-7-28-2023-1.pdf>
6. Prayer Guide: [The Heart of God for Israel: A 21-Day Prayer Guide for the 21-Day Isaiah 62 Global Fast.](#)