

The Return

Good morning, folks. It is Wednesday morning, and I just wanted to reach out to you. I didn't do a Monday Morning Missive because it was Labor Day, and I was having a great time with my family. However, I do want to let you know about a powerful prayer movement that is underway. It is called "The Return." It is amazing how God orchestrated this at the same time that I am preaching through Malachi with our theme being, "Turn Our Hearts." If there is one thing that is needed in our world and in our nation, it is repentance. On September 26, Franklin Graham is hosting a Prayer March in Washington, D.C. On the same day, Jonathan Cahn and a host of evangelical pastors are inviting hundreds of thousands of people to the Washington Mall to participate in a National and Global Day of Prayer and Repentance. This is the description of the event taken from their website.

"The Return is a movement, an appointed time, and a specific day set apart for one purpose – the return to God by coming before His presence in humility, in sincerity in prayer, and repentance.

The movement begins now and will continue through the entire year of 2020 leading up to 10 Days of Prayer, Fasting, and Repentance – Starting with the Biblical Feast of Trumpets and ending with the Day of Atonement (September 18-September 28). The central day of The Return will be Saturday, September 26, 2020 on the National Mall and throughout the nation and world."

You can get more information and resources to guide you in praying by going to www.thereturn.org. I encourage you to watch some of the videos describing how God placed this on the hearts of so many different people for this very day. The entire Saturday event will

be simulcast on the Internet from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. ET.

Our Prayer Team will be hosting a time of prayer from 4 to 5 p.m. on that same day, and we want to invite you to come to the sanctuary and join us as we pray. We will be social distancing and following all of our typical safety procedures, but this very well could be the turning point for our nation – or not. All I know is that God promised that if His people will turn from our wicked ways and turn to Him through confession and repentance that He will forgive our sins and heal our land. Not only do I believe this is possible, but also I believe it is the desire of God’s heart. So, invite your family and friends to join us and let’s turn our hearts back to the Father.

[I have included a link to a 10 Day Prayer Guide](#) that will carry you through September 19-28. Please consider joining us in prayer for our

nation and our world.

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