

ASKING POINT

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*He is the Rock, His works are perfect, and all His ways are just.
A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is He. Deut. 32:4*

Hope of the Nations

In His name the nations will put their hope. Matthew 12:21

THAILAND



*"God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him;
male and female He created them."*

Genesis 1:27

Known as Siam until 1939, Thailand is the only country in Southeast Asia never colonized by an outside power. The Thai use the phrase "land of the free" to express pride in this fact. However, **many are not free**. Thailand is a source, transit, and destination country for men, women and children trafficked for the purposes of commercial sexual exploitation and forced labor. ~ According to a 2006 report by UNODC (United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime), Thailand leads the list as the major source and destination of trafficked persons in the sex trade. Abducted minors account for more than 75 percent of this report. Poverty is a huge driving factor of the fast-growing sex industry and many flee to anyone offering them a job. - *continued next page* -

The World from God's Perspective

I have longed to gather. Matthew 23:37

The Walls of Islam

*"Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power
belong to the Lord our God!"*

Revelation 19:1

How must we approach the walls of Islam? How must we pray at this crucial time, the month called Ramadan when Muslims around the world are fasting and praying, many sincerely **wanting to know the one true God?**

Before we can pray for Muslims, we must renew our minds with a vision of Jesus Christ, the One called Faithful and True. (Revelation 19:11-16)

Joshua, God's mighty warrior, the one called Yehoshua, or **the LORD is My Salvation**, approached the mighty walls of Jericho and found himself face to face with the pre-incarnate Christ! *"Are You for us or our enemies?"*

"Neither," He replied, "but as Commander of the army of the LORD I have now come." Joshua 5:13-14

It was after Joshua's encounter with the LORD—the renewing of his mind and his vision—that the instructions came. And the walls came down!

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God in Community

I come in the Name of the Lord Almighty. 1 Samuel 17:45

Being the Bride

"He who has the bride is the bridegroom . . . "

John 3:29

Our compassionate God, His eyes take in everything—piercing, penetrating, purging, purifying—all at the same time. (Hebrews 4:13) He is against anything that would seduce His bride. He is passionate for purity and intimacy. ~ Continuing the series out of the book of Revelation, chapters 2-3, let us pray for the global bride through the letter to Thyatira:

*"The Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire,
and His feet are like burnished bronze, says this:*

***'I know your deeds, and your love and faith and service and perseverance,
and that your deeds of late are greater than at first.***

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**...receive from Him
anything we ask, because we obey
His commands and do what pleases Him...**

1 John 3:22

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Thailand continued . . .

The prevalence of Buddhism ranks among the highest in the world, yet there is a fledgling, faithful Church. Because we are created in the image of God, this dark evil is first against Him. Let us stand with the Thai Church and ASK for Light where there is darkness.

ASKing for:

- **Church** - "The earth is the LORD'S . . . who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart . . . This is the generation of those who seek Him, who seek Your face . . . Lift up your heads, O gates, and be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in! Who is the King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle. . . . The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory. . . ." Psalm 24
- **Children** - "Behold, children are a gift of the LORD, the fruit of the womb is a reward." Psalms 127:3 ~ "Do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that

their angels in heaven continually see the face of My Father who is in heaven." Matthew 18:10

- **Abducted Ones** - "The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the defense of my life; whom shall I dread? When evildoers came upon me to devour my flesh, my adversaries and my enemies, they stumbled and fell. Though a host encamp against me, my heart will not fear; though war arise against me, in spite of this I shall be confident. . . . I would have despaired unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the LORD In the land of the living. . . ." Psalm 27
- **Slave Traders** - "And the merchants of the earth weep and mourn . . . because no one buys their cargoes any more—cargoes of . . . bodies and souls of men." Revelation 18:11–13
- **Government** - "Give the king Your judgments, O God . . . May he . . . save the children . . . and crush the oppressor." Psalm 72:1, 4 ~ "Liberate the weak and fatherless. . . deliver them out of the hand of the wicked." Psalm 82:3–4 🙏

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"My mouth is filled with Your praise,
declaring Your splendour all day long."

Psalm 71:8

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The Walls of Islam continued . . .

Dear intercessor, valued by the Commander of the Army of the LORD, this month, **let us each bow before Jesus Christ and ask Him for a renewed vision of His Lordship, that we may see clearly how He would instruct us to pray for the walls of Islam to come down.** Do not let the signs of the times or the daily news headlines, discourage you—for often there is an interim of silence in battles this great: "Now Jericho was tightly shut up because of the Israelites. No one went out and no one came in." Joshua 6:1 Silent, shut-tight walls can actually mean intimidation because of the people of God! **Such silence can be the deafening precursor to total crumbling!** It was true for the walls of Jericho, and it will be true of the walls of Islam.

Meditate on the following two passages, asking the Lord to give you revelation and intercession for Muslim people, in your community, in your nation and in the Islamic nations of the world. Their hearts have been prepared during this lunar month of Ramadan which ends with the new moon, September 8–10 (depending where you live).

Now is a timely moment to ASK!

Joshua 5:13 — 6:20 • Revelation 19:1–16 🙏

ask for His Bride

**"That Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith;
and that you, being rooted and grounded in love,
may be able to comprehend with all the saints
what is the breadth and length and height and depth,
and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge,
that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God."**

Ephesians 3:17-19

ask for Israel

**"Fear not, for I am with you;
be not dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you,
I will uphold you with My righteous right hand."**

Isaiah 41:10

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Being the Bride continued . . .

But I have this against you, that you tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, and she teaches and leads My bond-servants astray so that they commit acts of immorality and eat things sacrificed to idols. I gave her time to repent, and she does not want to repent of her immorality. Behold, I will throw her on a bed of sickness, and those who commit adultery with her into great tribulation, unless they repent of her deeds. And I will kill her children with pestilence, and all the churches will know that I am He who searches the minds and hearts; and I will give to each one of you according to your deeds.

But I say to you, the rest who are in Thyatira, who do not hold this teaching, who have not known the deep things of Satan, as they call them—I place no other burden on you. Nevertheless what you have, hold fast until I come. He who overcomes, and he who keeps My deeds until the end, to him I will give authority over the nations; and he shall rule them with a rod of iron, as the vessels of the potter are broken to pieces, as I also have received authority from My Father; and I will give him the morning star. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches." Revelation 2:18–29

There is a desperate need for a deliverance from an ungodly tolerance that has breached our defenses. Let us ASK for the fear of the Lord—hating what He hates and loving what He loves. Faith in Christ alone. 🙏