

Pittsburgh Prayer Initiative: 30 Day Prayer Focus, Feb. 25 – March 26

Part I

I. Breaking Through the Atmospheres Through a Season of Repentance: A counter measure to the acts of the Queen of Heaven (the QOH)

**The prophetic destiny of Pittsburgh is to lead the nation in a significant act of repentance to break the yoke of the QOH at the foundations of the city and bring revival to the nation.

A. Who exactly is the Queen of Heaven? Background Info

Most of you know this religious spirit by the name of the Virgin Mary. The following is a brief outline that I borrowed from Sue & Roger Mitchell, and amended here for this purpose.

- The deity worshipped by Israel which grieved God the most
- An extremely senior and powerful pagan deity
- A spiritual power encountered by many intercessors today

Concerning Israel:

Specifically mentioned in Jeremiah 7:18; 44:17-19, 25.

Alluded to in many OT scriptures, including Deut. 4:19; 2 Kings 23:5,11

Her worshippers were not even to be prayed for

A Senior Pagan Deity:

Part of the moon-goddess sun-god complex worshipped in Egypt, Canaan and Babylon
Isis of Egypt, Ashteroth of Canaan, Sybil of Babylon, Diana of Ephesus, Artemis of the Greeks
Chief territorial spirit over Asia Minor and Ephesus at one time

The position of Mary, the mother of Jesus, has often been invaded or completely taken over by this deity

Modern pagans worship the Queen of Heaven-look online!

Encountering the Queen of Heaven:

We have all encountered the QOH here in the Pittsburgh area on a regular basis.

Many of us have grown up under the influence through church

My personal experience 1990-1994: Encountered when we prayed for Beaver County. I was released from this intercession via Jeremiah 7:18, 'the people bake cakes to the QOH', and haven't had the desire to pray for this place since that day. At the time, I wasn't fully aware just what it was

It is known around the world by major intercessors. See the Queen's Domain in the Resource section.

An Update on Our Understanding: The QOH and Jezebel in Scripture

The anti-Christ system is supported and built by Jezebel and the queen of Heaven
The way to undermine them is by the blood of the lamb, true worship and strategic prayer
The feminine spirits of Zech 5:9 are the QOH and Jezebel building and supporting the anti-Christ kingdom
They are embodied in men and women
They use each other to achieve their ends: worship and rulership: I Kings 21:25-26

Understanding a Biblical progression:

Sexual and occult sins caused God to judge Egypt and Canaan: Lev. 18 & Deut. 18
The same sins were present in Sodom and Gomorrah. They were based in materialism, pride and neglecting the poor. Ez. 16: 49-50.
They are part of the control method used by Jezebel and give place to QOH worship. Rev. 2;20; Jer. 7;16-18; 44:16-18.

Understanding the Prophets' Responsibility:

It is one of the main tasks of the prophetic movement to overcome Jezebel and the QOH. Elijah, Elisha, Jeremiah and Ezekiel
Elijah begins well with his sacrifice, a call to true worship and intercession. I Kings 18.
We have to follow through like Jeremiah and Ezekiel both in strategic and in exposing the unjust roots of this stronghold. Jer. 22:13-17.

Conclusion & More Strategy:

Materialism and injustice, sexual and occult uncleanness, the shedding of innocent blood are together rooted in an actual spiritual entity which we identify as the QOH
The QOH is exerting power; we must recognize all areas
We must work for a transformation agenda by building up 'strongholds for the Holy Spirit'
We must undermine both the QOH and Jezebel through intercession and true worship

Identify: We need revelation of where Satan is being enthroned, areas of influence and sensitivity to these strongholds in churches and governments.

Are there local sacred gardens or shrines to the Black Madonna? Both of these access the dead through past bloodshed, wars, war memorials and family tombs as a sacrifice to the QOH

Part II. A Two-fold Purpose for this Strategic Intercession

1. To break the yoke of the QOH over the city of Pittsburgh and cut off its roots of influence to the nation through true repentance and not false humility.
2. To move into the spiritual destiny of Pittsburgh, which is not only physical healing, but the healing of the nation. What a privilege.

A. Prophetic Acts:

1. We are beginning this time of intercession and repentance on the day Lent begins this year. It is a counter measure to the QOH, true repentance versus penance. The QOH has stolen the identity of Mary and perpetrated its lies all over the world as truth. It has made a mockery of the blood of Jesus Christ by calling this false Mary the mother of God and setting her above the precious name above all Names, Jesus Christ. We are telling the QOH that it is not welcome here anymore, and taking a stand for righteousness. We trust that God will hear us as we truly repent for the sins of our city and our nation.

The 'masquerade of the QOH': Mardi Gras, or Shrove Tuesday, is a day of merry-making followed by Lent, a time when the willful godless acts of the previous day are supposed to be redeemed through good works. However, penance and true repentance are two different things entirely.

What is penance? It is performing works for forgiveness; giving up food or doing good deeds to amend for the previous day(s) of wickedness. It is flesh driven.

What is repentance? A sincere heart examination before the Lord; hearing the voice of the Spirit and being obedient to God. It is Holy Spirit conviction.

This may seem to point the finger at Catholicism. However, the Protestant church-at-large here and abroad has allowed itself to be deeply affected by the QOH. Some of us have talked about the 'fizzle factor' prevalent during moves of God this region, and wondered why we can't seem to break through. I believe it is because there has been a submission to the QOH and its underlings, Jezebel for one, in churches and by leadership. The results are realized in what we have experienced: Dead churches fueled by human pride, spiraling downward into a state of apostasy. More about the devastations of pride later.

2. Operation Ashes: On Dec 13, 2008, the Holy Spirit spoke to me to wear ashes for 30 days to decree and declare 'change your mind'. The QOH has been revealed for what it is here. This is part of the 'counter measure' to counteract its works. I ask for your prayers specifically; it is a prophetic act opposing the false humility and penance masquerading as repentance as perpetuated by the QOH. See the end of this document for more about Ash Wednesday.

God has given us beauty for ashes, and the oil of joy for mourning; the work of the QOH must be undone.

On a humorous side: The little song from Chitty Chitty Bang Bang keeps going around in my head: 'Up from the ashes, grow the roses of success!'

B. The True Repentance we're called to Perform and Revelation from the Holy Spirit

1. Personal: Ask the Holy Spirit where you may need to repent, and why. Have you entertained the QOH through 'acceptable religious behavior?' What about false sacrifice, flesh driven works, or playing the martyr?

2. Regional: For the dedication of the ground to the Queen of Heaven and for the shedding of innocent blood. Also, how have we neglected the needy? There are homeless children from Aliquippa that have been put in foster care. What about Pittsburgh?!

3. National: For the love of money overtaking Godly mandates that prohibit the shedding of innocent blood (abortion), and for the blood that has been shed to date. If you feel the need to repent over any bloodshed in your region, then do so. Consider the poor, and the abuses of the system that have caused them to be ungrateful for what they do receive. Are we truly any better?

Quite frankly, the recent election has given us serious cause to repent. Praise God that in Him there is always hope for the future. God has a case against America, and modern Christians walk in denial as if we're above judgment. Like Nathan the prophet before David when he had Uriah murdered: "You are the man!" We're teetering on the brink of responsibility as a nation for the blood of the innocent throughout the world through the funding of international abortion. Time to protest loudly, don't you think? All we hear about is the economy. God will set it right when we obey Him, but He hates the love of money and the shedding of innocent blood.

C. About Pittsburgh and the QOH:

In 1754, a French priest (some sources say Franciscan) named Denys Baron came here with the French army. Fort Duquesne was built at the point where the rivers converge to make the 'three'. This friar built a chapel in the fort and dedicated it to the Assumption of the Virgin Mary. *Enter the Queen of Heaven.* The city of Pittsburgh was founded in 1758, nearly upon the ashes of Fort Duquesne, which the French had burned to the ground. There had already been skirmishes between the French, the English and the Native Americans here. The resulting French and Indian War is a noted historical 'watershed of bloodshed' before the founding of the USA, not only regionally. A watershed is a defining moment, crucial time, turning point, etc. The dedication of the ground before Pittsburgh was a city was a defining moment as was the war; the entrance of the QOH, the act of invitation brought about the current state of affairs. I'm looking for the watershed of the Holy Spirit to move across this city and nation in a cleansing storm as we move into His destiny for us.

To Date: There has been a lot of intercessory prayer that I'm aware of, and I'm sure that which I know little to none about. The French and Indian War has been noted as a significant event here; there have been acts of reconciliation among Native Americans and people of European descent also. Pittsburgh has a history of healing prior to the ministry of Kathryn Kuhlman that many people are not aware of, i.e., a healing home on the north side which grew out of A.B. Simpson's ministry.

In 1976, ground was broken for the Hindu Temple Sri Venkateswara, devoted to Shiva, a second major identity of the QOH made manifest and welcomed in the city. There are other Hindu temples and Islamic influences as well. However, this temple is a place of pilgrimage and

Hindus come here from all over the United States to worship this entity and minor entities. It may be the largest temple in the US, I'm not 100% sure.

I'm sure you're all on information overload, but I did 'see' the QOH, and it had 2 faces specifically. I believe one represented the stolen identity of Mary, and the other Shiva. I can't even begin to describe the absolute evil and monstrous size. It was accompanied by an 'ancient' spirit in the form of a shriveled, very large, man-sized monkey.

A Few Notes: Roots of Ash Wednesday before Catholicism Adopted the Day:

Ash Wednesday was taken from Roman paganism, which took it from Vedic India. Ashes were called the seed of the fire god Agni, with power to forgive sins. Ashes were said to be a symbol for the purifying blood of Shiva, in which, one could bathe away sins. During Rome's New Year Feast of Atonement in March, people wore sackcloth and bathed in ashes to atone for their sins. As the dying god of March, Mars took his worshippers sins with him into death. The carnival fell on dies martis, the Day of Mars. In English, this was Tuesday, because Mars was identified with the Saxon god Tiw. In French the carnival day was Mardi Gras, "Fat Tuesday," the day of merrymaking before Ash Wednesday.

Ashes are the residue of fire, and just as fire is regarded in mythology and folklore as something which purifies and also regenerates, or brings new life, so the same properties are associated within ashes.

The ancient Jews sacrificed a red heifer by fire, the ashes being used to purify the unclean. The ancient Egyptians burned red-haired men, not as a purificatory rite but so that their ashes could be scattered on the fields to quicken the seed in the earth.

At the root of the custom of burning living creatures in sacred fires to fertilize the soil lies the conviction that ash is the soul of fire and so bring renewal.

An entirely different way of looking at ashes is found among medieval alchemists, who saw them as the dead body of a substance. If you burned a piece of wood, the smoke rising up was the "soul" of the wood and the ashes left behind were its corpse. Cremation of a body comes from these beliefs.

RESOURCES:

Please Note: No one is required to fast, but some type of fast is recommended.

A few books and links: Most of these books can be found on Amazon. Visit this link at the bottom of the page: <http://www.mydivineromance.com/STORE.html> for the following books.

Also, visit Wikipedia for links on Pittsburgh History, The French and Indian War, Mardi Gras (Shrove Tuesday), Lent, the Queen of Heaven, the House of the Virgin Mary, The Hindu Temple in Pittsburgh. I encourage you to dig around online in order to gain a better understanding of the history involved.

Books: Peter Wagner: Confronting the Queen of Heaven and The Queen's Domain. Includes contributions by Chuck Pierce, Roger Mitchell, etc.

Breaking the 3-fold Demonic Cord: Sandie Freed. About Jezebel spirits. Jezebel submits to the QOH.

The Seed of a Nation: Darrell Fields. The original God-inspired intent for our nation. Pennsylvania and the mandate of William Penn, 'the divine experiment'.

God's Chosen Fast: Arthur Wallis. A personal favorite.