

## INTERCESSION FOR AMERICA

After I had moved and settled in my small apartment in a rural town in the Rocky Mountains, I began a period of seeking the Lord. For a few months I received no particular mission or charge from the Lord, so I used the time to pray and wait before Him.

However, on Thanksgiving Day of 1985 I had gone down to the river in the woods to spend some quiet time meditating and talking with the Lord. Because it was Thanksgiving Day I began to pray for our nation and to ask God to bless America. I prayed, giving thanks for His past blessings and mercies to our nation. Soon it seemed that a spirit of prayer rose within me and I surely felt a burden of prayer for America. I prayed earnestly that God would raise up many Christians to intercede and pray for our nation. I sensed a real burden and need for such intercession, knowing a time of judgment would one day come upon this nation if true repentance was not forthcoming. However, I perceived judgment could be delayed or postponed if there were those who would stand in the breach. Having prayed and interceded for quite some time I then ceased my supplications and proceeded home.

Four months passed in which I kept my duty of waiting on the Lord and seeking to find His will for me in this new area. Then one evening as I was praying, the Lord gave me a clear word. He burdened me to begin to pray daily for this nation. State by state---all fifty of them---I began praying for each government and its leaders. Day by day I lifted up true Christians in those states, keying in on those whom God has called and will call to intercession.

For five months I prayed for the nation and its states during which time the Lord gave me several revelations in dreams concerning these states. The Lord was opening my ear to hear His directions and will in these intercessions. Then these verses became so real to me.

“For God speaketh once, yea twice, yet man perceiveth not. In a dream, in a vision of the night, when deep sleep falleth upon men, in slumberings upon the bed; Then he openeth the ears of men, and sealeth their instruction...” (Job 33:14-16 KJV).

Often I would see the names of states spelled out, or maps of states laid out before me. Thus I went to these states in prayer through intercession---asking, pleading and supplicating the Lord to keep extending mercy to our nation, knowing judgment was ripe for the picking.

In those days I was given this dream which I will now share. This was one of several dreams of the same type that I received over the next few years on America.