

TRUMPET CALL II - SATURDAY, 18 JUNE 2005

The second Trumpet Call National Prayer Event was held at the National Exhibition Centre Arena, Birmingham. Under the auspices of the World Prayer Centre and with the support of many organisations, some 3000 Christians gathered together to pray, to worship and to declare the truth concerning the Christian Gospel.

In preparation for the event, the WPC team were led to make the truth about the Grace of God a major theme for the day. The day started with everyone standing and making a declaration (also on web site). During the **morning session**, Paul Miller from Birmingham, reminded us of the spiritual battle entered into at the first Trumpet Call in October 2004. Lloyd Cooke from Stoke on Trent, shared with us concerning entering the presence of God baggage free. He based his thoughts on Mark 11 where between verse 15, Jesus overturning the tables and v.17, His statement, "my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations," there is v.16, Jesus would not allow anyone to carry merchandise through the temple courts.

We then unitedly prayed that God would help us remove any baggage that would hinder the building of a house of prayer for all nations. Richard Taylor from Solihull gave his testimony to the amazing grace of God in his life in taking him from a prison cell to a pulpit. Everyone was encouraged to speak out their own testimony to the grace of God.

All this was interspersed with worship as Laurence Sharman led us and Raul D'Olivera blew the trumpet and shofar. A wonderful sense of the presence of God filled the Arena.

After lunch, Godfrey Birtill joined the worship team and for the next two hours we celebrated and declared the outrageous grace of God. Ian Cole spoke of the king in 2 Kings 13 who went to the prophet and Elisha told him to fire an arrow towards the enemy and to strike the ground with the other arrows. The king only struck the ground three times, much to the anger of the prophet. "If you had struck the ground six times, you would have completely defeated the enemy."

Throughout the **second session** we prophetically filled arrows of God's grace into specific situations in our nations. We declared the truth of God's grace. Christianity is the only faith based on the unmerited favour of God. There is nothing we can do to get God to love us more – that's grace. (Some declarations of God's grace used during the day on separate sheet).

The **third session** took us to Iran, Israel, Africa. As we prayed and worshipped and watched video clips, we declared the grace of God over nations. We sounded the trumpet, we declared truth and we concluded with Godfrey Birtill's song, "we are standing with Jesus," as we all linked arms together.

Many testimonies have been received of God's grace being released into people's lives and circumstances, as we stood together during the day. So on Saturday, 29 October, 2005, we shall return to the NEC Arena to blow the trumpet again over our nation starting at 11.00 a.m. and concluding at 6.00 p.m.

ARROWS OF GOD'S GRACE used at Trumpet Call II – 18.6.05

The arrows of the Gospel of grace in declaring the unconditional love of God for our nations:

- the Trinity is full of grace.
- God is a God of grace.
- Jesus came full of grace.
- He is the Spirit of grace.
- Grace is the unmerited favour and mercy of God.
- Grace is the free and undeserved love of God for sinful man.
- Grace means that there is nothing we can do to make God love us more.
- He is the God of all grace
- He is the giver of grace.
- His throne is a throne of grace
- Today we experience the riches of His grace
- The church is the glory of His grace.

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The Scriptures tell us that we have given to us GREAT grace, SOVEREIGN Grace, RICH Grace, EXCEEDING grace, MANIFOLD Grace, ALL SUFFICIENT Grace, ALL ABUNDANT grace, GLORIOUS grace.

WE SOUND THE TRUMPET, WE FIRE THE ARROW OF GOD'S GRACE ACROSS OUR NATION.

We receive afresh the truth of God's grace.

The call of God on our lives is by grace.

- We are justified by grace
- We are forgiven by grace
- We are saved by grace
- Our future hops is by grace
- We inherit the promises of God by grace
- We are under grace
- We are heirs of grace
- We abound in the gifts of grace
- We are strong in grace
- We are established in grace
- We grow in grace

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The very last words God wrote in the Bible, "The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people. Amen."