

**Final Release including Corrections & Jean Darnall's Word**

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**To: Nations Prayer Leaders**  
**Subj: Canopy of Prayer for Scotland. (In cooperation with Pray for Scotland Team.)**

**Dear Leaders:**

**The Scotland Canopy of Prayer** is being released next week on Sunday, March 4th.

**Your help is needed to get this out** to those who pray for nations. This has been put together with the help of prayer leaders in Scotland. You will find in the attachments a National List of Prayer Concerns taken in Jan/Feb during a 5 week trip to the UK. You will also find Prayer Concerns for Israel. The Canopy of Prayer also extends over Israel.

**BLESS SCOTLAND – CANOPY OF PRAYER**  
**“FIRE IN THE GATES”**

A **Canopy of Prayer Agreement** will rise up and cover Scotland March 4<sup>th</sup> - April 29<sup>th</sup>

**The first 5 weeks will focus on the Entry Gates of Christianity.**

**The purpose** is for God's people to reclaim these gates and what they represent for Christianity today. Weekly reports with Gate information, Prayer Suggestions and Prayer Application will be sent to **BLESS SCOTLAND - CANOPY OF PRAYER** participants.

**A National 50 Day Prayer Walk** follows the first 5-weeks through the districts of Scotland beginning April 8<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>. See [www.connectingscotland.com](http://www.connectingscotland.com).

**The Scottish Christian Party** is being launched which we are praying for: [www.missionscotland.org](http://www.missionscotland.org) / [www.christianparty.org](http://www.christianparty.org)

**Prayer for Israel will be extended** by the Canopy of Prayer with weekly updates.

[www.prayisrael.com/home.php](http://www.prayisrael.com/home.php)

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*This movement has been approved by Jane Holloway for the Prayer Association - See note at end.*

**Jesus has promised to come dwell** in our midst where we corporately place prayer agreement. (Matthew 18: 19, 20)

**GATEWAY #1:** The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Century for Scotland: Culdees Worship

**Key Characteristic** to the Gate: “Worship in the Gates”

**Key Text** to claim and proclaim: Psalm 24

**Background of the Introduction of Christianity into Scotland**

Early Christianity entered Scotland and is believed to have come through the Apostle John's followers who fled the persecution in Rome under Emperor Domitian. These early believers grew in Scotland and became known as "Culdees." This word means "**Worshippers.**" King Caratilinth ruled from the Isle of Man and welcomed everyone, both small and great, who fled persecution. He established a stately church in the Isle of Man to honor our Savior Jesus. The king sought to rid Scotland of the idolatry of the Druids by expelling them. The Culdees "True Worshipers" met in small groups called *Kils or Kirks* meaning church.. In Scotland they grew and were founded in the unused Roman forts of the Antonine wall in Central Scotland. They were known for their worship, for simplicity and for holiness. Christianity is thought to have been first introduced in the region in the Isle of Man in 63 A.D. King Caratilinth's affect on Christianity is his example of welcoming every class which clearly impacted and resulted in unity and equality.

### **New Testament Christianity Rediscovered for today:**

**Acts Chapter One** - Key to Spiritual Awakening is: "**The One Accord Factor**"

The early Church in the book of Acts was further characterized by unity and worship that created a climate which invited the presence of the Holy Spirit and fervent worship. It's not surprising to find the early followers of the Apostle John bringing this fervent worship and devotion to Christ to the regions of Scotland.

### **The Disciples spiritual preparation for a Visitation from God:**

The Disciples found themselves standing one last time with Jesus before He was taken into heaven. Jesus had promised them His power and authority to be His witnesses to the world. They felt they were ready, but Jesus told them they were not ready. First they needed to go back to the upper room to worship and pray until they would come into unity and be in "One Accord." This was the entry point for Christianity for them. This was the site of the first communion. They had to return to the point of the entry of Christianity in their day. He could not trust them with the spiritual authority to take their city unless they had kingdom vision to work together. When they prayed from the place of unity, God answered by pouring out His Spirit with signs and wonders. This outpouring of God's presence brought forth the preaching of God's Word with **fire** so that 3,000 were converted in a day. There is a great need today for spiritual leaders in cities to put aside their programs and come into an upper room to pray, to care for one another, and to seek God on behalf of their city. There is still a need for kingdom vision in each city so God can pour out His Spirit. Wherever this is currently happening God is empowering His leaders with the fire of His presence and authority to take back their cities. There is a condition for this breakthrough. We must humble ourselves and realize it takes the whole Church of the whole city to reach the city. Let small groups gather across Scotland in the upper room. Jesus is waiting for the hearts of His people to come into "One Accord" before His face on the behalf of their cities and nation. When we humble ourselves in repentance for our cities, confessing the sin in our midst, God will answer as in the book of Acts with a great outpouring of light that will dispel the darkness resulting in great salvation. **The door to the upper room in Scotland is now standing open. Will you enter?**

**Let small groups begin to gather** during the weekly Canopy of Prayer Agreement reports. Let there be a Sound of **Worship and Prayer** in the gates of the cities to invite the King of Glory to come in to every city. (Ps 24) Reclaim the ancient wells of worship and unity from the first and

second centuries along with reading Acts Chapter One. When the declaring and the praising of His name through worship is returned to the gates, God will put “Fire in the Gates” as the King of Glory returns. **Note the confirming word given for Scotland by Jean Darnell. (See attachment).**

### **Identifying the Gates of Your City:**

Gates are identified in a city by asking a few simple questions:

1. What are the spheres of authority? Governmental
2. What are the spheres of influence: Schools, Media, Entertainment?
3. What are the spheres of Commerce?
4. What are the spheres of Access to the city?

These modern day gates need to be covered with daily prayers of agreement.

### **Prayer of Application:**

“Heavenly Father, we come today from many nations seeking your face for the Nation of Scotland and the Isles where You first came to this nation. We come in humility acknowledging a need for Your visitation upon Scotland. We repent of our religiosity and formalism and acknowledge our great need for spiritual awakening in this land. We ask that You would send Your Holy Spirit to convict us of sin and of our great need for a fresh revelation of who You are. We confess we have stood by while secularism, humanism and occult activity have increased the darkness in our land until many are blind to Your love and Your Kingdom. Lord, we ask that You would awaken our own hearts to see the height and depth of Your great love for us so that we can demonstrate this love to the lost in Scotland. We invite the King of Glory to enter the gates of Scotland and heal “the Land of the Book” so that it is again a place where the nation prospers because of: “the preaching of Your word and the Praising of Your name.” We ask, O Lord, that You would sound a trumpet across this land and call the people of this nation to seek Your face in the upper room. We call forth Blessings upon this nation that will break and loose off any curses that have held the darkness in place. We invite the King of Glory to make Himself known in this nation with such an increase of heavenly light that the darkness will be displaced by the light of Christ’s presence which will bring fire in the gates. Amen!”

Jane Holloway (National Prayer Director, World Prayer Centre, Birmingham ) is delighted that PrayCalifornia is partnering with us all in prayer. If you are not in touch with the movement for prayer that has been growing over the past 14 years here in UK and would like to be connected, please email her with your details. Jane has been working in the area of prayer and mission across the nation for the past 14 years with Springboard and the Evangelical Alliance and is anxious to link in as widely as possible with different areas of the church. Her office email is [prayer@worldprayer.org.uk](mailto:prayer@worldprayer.org.uk)

## **Jean Darnall's Vision – early 1970's**

Jean Darnall's vision is widely known about and has been an encouragement to many people in praying for Scotland. Here are two accounts that she gave at different times describing that vision.

'Suddenly a vision appeared within my mind. It had come twice before. I saw the British Isles glistening like a clump of jade in the grey seas surrounding them. Looking down I saw Scotland, England, Wales, and to the north-west, Ireland. The treetops upon the hills and the clustered clouds hid the people. Suddenly small flickering fires appeared. They were scattered over the isles. I came closer to the land. The light was fire light. These were fires burning from the top of Scotland to Land's End on the tip of Cornwall. Lightning streaked downwards from the sky above me. I saw it touch down with flashing swiftness, exploding each of the fires into streams of light. Like lava they burned their fiery path downward from the top of Scotland to Land's End. The waters did not stop this, but the fires spread across the seas to Ireland and to Europe.

"Lord, this is the third time you've shown me this vision during prayer. Could you give me the meaning of it?" I asked, deeply moved by the Holy Spirit. He revealed to me that the small fires were groups of earnest, hungry people who were being drawn together by the Holy Spirit to study their Bibles and to pray for a visitation of the Holy Spirit. The words, 'pockets of power' were impressed upon my mind. "I'm empowering them by my Holy Spirit and I'm teaching them by my Spirit about my gifts. They are being led by my Spirit to repentance, reconciliation and a deeper relationship with the body of Christ. These people are meeting in homes and churches – I'm not leading them out of their relationships in the home and in the church, but into a deeper involvement in both. They are to bring renewal, new life, in preparation for what is to come."

"What is to come, Lord?", I asked, wondering why he should show this to me.

"I will penetrate the darkness with a visitation of my power. With lightening swiftness I will release the power of my Spirit through a renewed people who have learned to be led of the Spirit. They will explode with a swiftness that will touch every part of the society of Britain. I am strategically placing them to touch farms, villages, towns and cities. No one will be without a witness, whether they be children in schools, farmers in the fields, workers in the factories and docks, students in the universities and colleges, the media, the press, the arts or government. All will be profoundly moved and those who are changed by my power will alter the destiny of the nation."

"And the streams of fire into Europe, Lord?" My mind seemed to see an army of all types of people moving into the continent with a compassionate ministry. This ministry was not mass meetings, led by powerful personalities, preaching to spectators, but participating, caring communities involved with one another at grass roots level, sharing the love of God everywhere.

I had a vision that re-occurred three times – an identical vision – I saw the British Isles – and I was looking down from above, like a bird's eye view, I could see it all covered with kind of a greenish mist. Then lights began to appear from the top of Scotland, right down through the whole of Scotland, down across the border into the midlands, down across the south – and in some of those places lights began to multiply and get brighter and brighter. And I saw especially a bright strip right across between Glasgow and Edinburgh – they seemed to merge – but there were lights up here in the Highlands as well – of course I didn't know it was the Highlands – I didn't know much about the geography of the land – but I could see it so clearly. And then lightning came down and struck those brighter spots, and there were like explosions of fire and rivers of fire began to flow out of those places where the lights had been, and flowed right down to the Channel, and some of them flowed right across the Channel (not all, but some of those rivers – right across

the the Channel) and spread out on the continent. I must say too that first I saw these just as lights then the Lord brought me closer to them and they were fires.

And I was waiting on the Lord and he said to me,

“I am lighting the fires.”

God is the fire-lighter.

“I am lighting the fires,” he said “there are fires of renewal. I am moving in to my people – people that are in the churches and outside the churches. I will be making them intensely hungry for New Testament Christianity. They'll start looking in the book of Acts and say, “Where is this church with miracles and power and witness?”, and he said, “I'll make them hungry, and I'll fill them with my Spirit, and I'll start teaching them how to live a life in the Spirit. I'll start equipping them with gifts of the Spirit – and preparing them for a greater work that I am going to do in Britain.”

And I asked about the lightning then, and he said.

“The lightning is when in my sovereign grace, a second work that I will do following the renewal that will be a spiritual awakening when I will awaken the conscience of the nation to have a felt need of me – a felt need of forgiveness and salvation.”

Then I said, “The rivers of fire?”

And he said, “These are people – the people I've been filling, the people I've been training. I'm going to move them all around. I'm going to move people from the south to the north and from the north to the south, from the east to the west, and I'm going to strategically place them, so that when this explosion comes, the people movement will start flowing. And they won't be great evangelists or great names, but they will be a people witnessing – at their jobs, on the campuses, in the media, in the government – wherever I have placed them, their witness will be released, and I will accompany it with signs following, with healings and miracles.”

And I said, “What about the rivers going over to Europe?”

And he said, “These are communicators.” - (That was a new word for me for ministry.)

And he said, “They will be communicators who will flow out of this awakening, out of this renewal in Britain – media people that I'll gift with drama and music, broadcasting, TV and so forth – light and sound – I will call them this because I'm going to release my Word and my message to the continent of Europe through the media – not through the church but through the media – then they'll come into the church. But in Britain it will be in the church then out to the media, and to the people.”

That was the vision.'