

Thy Kingdom Come, Day 10



Justin Welby talks to Premier about re-imagining Britain post-Pandemic:

https://www.premierchristianity.com/reimagining-britain-gods-vision-for-a-post-pandemic-world/4299.article?utm_source=Premier%20Christian%20Media&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=12333859_Voice%20of%20Hope%2029.04.2021&dm_i=16DQ,7CCV7,RTP1QI,TSNRS,1

Many Christians have reviewed the Pandemic and written articles including The Divine Pause, The Divine Stop. Justin Welby issued a revised book “Reimagining Britain”, which he discusses in the article above.

What is it that God wants to tell us as a Society ?

Psalm 137:1 - “By the Rivers of Babylon, we sat down and there we wept when we remembered Zion”

The Israelites in exile suffered loss, grief, pain of separation, yet even if they returned, they couldn’t go back to “normal”. Before the Pandemic we had greed, selfishness, cruelty in many ways. The call is not to build back on old inequalities or unfair structures, the opportunity still remains to rebuild, then, in a way that looks more like the world that God hopes for us, with renewed hope & vision. A society which honours those lost, cherishes the vulnerable & is faithful to God who guided us through the Pandemic.

2 Chro 7:14 – “If my people, called by my name, will humble themselves & pray, then I will come & heal their land”

5 ways we can pray: *1. For our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ around the world who are facing the fear of persecution, the impact of climate change, the threat of the virus and local conflict and instability: that God may grant them peace and flourishing.*

2.. For key workers, those for whom the pandemic has caused financial hardship and economic difficulties: that their efforts may be honoured and that God will guide them safely through the recovery. For the disadvantaged in our Society to be supported.

3. For politicians and those in positions of leadership who are making difficult decisions: for wisdom, clarity and courage to do the right things. For the Royal family to continue to follow Jesus, as the Way. For God’s rebuilding of a fair & just society: economy, health, businesses, essential services, moral values, local government etc

4. For the Archbishops, and other clergy and church leaders: for patience, for renewed faith in God’s goodness and for wellbeing.

5. For our stewardship of the Planet for it to be the best for everyone & honouring to God

