

# WELCOME TO MARCH



# OUR CALLING!

Isaiah 9:6-7

For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be **Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.** Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end, Upon the throne of David over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice from the time forward, even forever.



## FOUNDATION SCRIPTURE

“Come now, and let us reason together, Says the Lord, Though your sins are like **scarlet**, They shall be as **white as snow**; Though they are red like **crimson**, They shall be as **wool**”.  
(Isaiah 1:18)

**Wonderful** – means a Wonder, Extraordinary,  
Hard to Understand, Marvelous.



## JESUS WANTS TO AMAZE YOU!

- “Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How **unsearchable** are His judgments and His ways past finding out!” (Romans 11:33)
- “For of **Him** and through **Him** and to **Him** are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen” (Romans 11:36)

# Counselor – Advise, Consult, Guide

- RC Mathebula, in his message Anointed for More mentioned this; **“The biggest tragedy of the church is that the church think they are anointed to operate only in one dimension, the spiritual dimension”.**
- Who said the church cannot do education, health, politics, legislature, medicine, engineering, sports, recreational, parks, science?
- Go make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, **teaching** them to observe what I commanded you (Matthew 28:19). Isn't Teaching Education?

# Mighty God – strong, valiant



# Our God is Stronger than All Worldly Powers!

- “Jesus answered and said to them, “Go and tell John the things which you hear and see” (Matthew 11:4)
- The blind see (medical issues solved), the lame walk (physiotherapy), lepers are cleansed (hospital), the deaf hear (spiritual and physical issues, operation); the dead are raised (dry bones live, Ezekiel 36), and the poor have the gospel preached to them (economic issues) – The greatest State of Nations Address! It was not only for the physical, but for eternal life!



## Everlasting Father – perpetuity, eternal

- “Go, take yourself a wife of harlotry and children of harlotry, For the land has committed great harlotry by departing from the Lord” (Hosea 1:2),
- “Come, and let us return to the Lord, For He has torn, but He will heal us; He has stricken, but He will bind us up” (Hosea 6:1)

**Prince of peace** – chief of completeness, ruler of soundness, captain of health



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- Luke was a doctor himself but He records that the Spirit of the Lord is upon Christ to heal the broken hearted (Luke 4:18).
- Since you know that I am the **Prince of Peace**, the **peace** I give the world cannot give you (John 14:27), wear the **gospel of peace** on your feet (Ephesians 6:15), and go provide health solutions.
- It's not about the Hike, it's about the Prince of Peace.
- It's not about the soccer and netball teams, it's about the Prince of Peace.

## Acts 20:24 to **testify** of the gospel of the grace of God

- **TESTIFY** – diamarturomai (Greek), diá, "thoroughly" and martyromai, "witness, testify".
- 14 For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that One has **died** for all, therefore all have **died**; 15 and He **died** for all, that those who **live** might no longer **live** for themselves but for Him who for their sake **died** and was **raised** (2 Corinthians 5).

# Communion

- “For this reason many are **weak and sick** among you and many **sleep (are dead)**” (1 Corinthians 11:30)
- If reading the Bible is a problem, it does not enter your heart, it’s not piercing through heart and soul, like Hebrews 4:12, it’s a sign of death.
- If praying is a problem, there’s no relationship in prayer, it’s a sign of death, “Our father” Matthew 6:9
- If sharing the gospel is problem, that’s the fruit of the fig tree in Matthew 21:18,19 “And seeing a fig tree by the road, He came to it and found nothing on it but leaves, and said to it, Let no fruit grow on you ever again. Immediately the fig tree withered away.”