

Pastor George began with a word he spoke over the EMIC congregation...

As you look around, many people have a cloud of disappointment on them, and that same cloud is trying to come upon the church. Don't look to yourself, trying to find the answer from your inside; as the answer has already been given.

Instead, lift your heads up, and focus your spiritual eyes with intercession for others. Intercession allows the mercy and glory of God to flow to people through those who intercede like you, affecting this earth, this country, and His church.

Our September Fasting Assignment

We are declaring a "Daniel Fast" beginning next Sunday, September 8th and will conclude on Saturday, September 21st.

Daniel 10:2-3;

"In those days I Daniel was mourning (or fasting) three full weeks (our fast will be two weeks). I ate no pleasant bread, neither came flesh nor wine in my mouth, neither did I anoint myself at all, till three whole weeks were fulfilled."

You should live for Godly assignments, as they allow Gods plans to be carried out with intentionally and an anointing to fulfill.

"Pleasant bread" in the Hebrew means 'bread of desires.' Today that refers to what we enjoy eating, drinking, doing, or viewing. We are not walking into a total fast of all food. You will eat; however, we each go before the Lord and ask Him what it is that He wants each of us to set aside. [Note: If you believe you are being led to give up all food for these fourteen days, please consult first with your physician.]

The key is to lay aside what the flesh craves for 14 days.

- We set aside 'those things' to hear clearer from the Lord.
- We spend extra time feeding our spirit. You replace the things that you have set aside with spiritual food.
- This will help you enter "**THE Power Source**" to obtain the desired results more effectively.

Fasting and prayer is an unbeatable, winning combination.

This is a **Proclaimed Fast**, which is when believers come together in unity for the purpose of changing serious situations. We will set our face toward God to receive significant breakthroughs, allowing us to receive both corporate results and individual results.

Pastor George provided some background on Brother Justus du Plessis before sharing a prophecy spoken from him.

A little background of Justus du Plessis:

- Justus du Plessis interview at EMIC 1995 – part 1 of 2
<https://vimeo.com/166282194>
- Justus du Plessis interview at EMIC 1995 – part 2 of 2
<https://vimeo.com/166282218>
- Interpreted for William M. Branham
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_M._Branham
- Interpreted for Smith Wigglesworth
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Smith_Wigglesworth
- Brother Justus and his family were connected with Andrew Murray
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andrew_Murray_\(minister\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andrew_Murray_(minister))
- He is well known for the statement: "A Pastor without Godly love is a butcher."

EMIC Prayer School - August 29, 1996

Justus du Plessis

First thing He said to me, "You're going to speak to the church this morning. You're speaking to the ministries on prayer. I want you to be My mouthpiece. Speak to them slowly, gently, with divine urgency, because they have a dream, and they have a vision which must be realized because I've given that to them. They are My people. But they are people of destiny. And so be warned that nothing should be said that I have not said to you. Say it with compassion. Assure them that I know of the love that is amongst them. But that should increase tenfold in view of what is going to happen shortly. Speak to Kenneth Copeland Ministries and the International Church. Tell them that I regard them as people of destiny as much as I regarded those four young people, part of the banished nation far away from Jerusalem, waiting for the day when Jerusalem would once again be the home and the center of My people.

"You intended to speak on Daniel and certain excerpts from that. It is good because that is within the guidance of My Spirit and within the center of My will. But forget your notes. You're not sermonizing. Regard it as a prophetic spirit that has come to you through Me. Tell them that the secret of those four young men: Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego the secret was that they frequently prayed, although they found themselves in a strange culture. They fasted. And as they will do what I am to tell you to do, they will feel My Spirit resting upon them, equipping them, empowering them to go forth and be My people in a world that is not very different from what they found themselves in. There are so many strange cultures in America. So many strange nations across the world. And this is an international body, reaching out to the furthest comers of the world.

"Tell them to **read the book of Daniel**. It is a much-neglected book. Some of My people have taken from it certain parts that they liked. But I would have them, as a body to read the entire book, to commence with that reading individually and corporately as soon as possible. They must hear it word for word. They must note the number of times that these people fasted, prayed, and let fasting be one of the clear motivations in their life to know My fullness and to know My plan for them.

"They are My people. They are people of My choice. They are people of destiny. The leadership must know that My Spirit will never depart from them. If they draw near unto Me, I shall draw near unto them. More than that, I shall ever be with them, never removed at any distance. Shortly, they will be ministering in this country. They will also be ministering in other countries, but every time, My anointing will rest upon them so powerfully that they will know they are people of My choice, and make themselves available. I want them to know that everyone involved in the ministry, whether it be a menial task, the most unimportant task in their own eyes, if they're My instruments, they are important. There is no link that can be taken out of the chain.

"I repeat, speak to them slowly, deliberately, fearlessly, but with divine compassion. Love them as My people, My Church, My Body, My bride. Reassure them once again of My love that is always infallible. And My Spirit that is always available to them since I dwell in them. I'll be living with them and in them from this day forward more powerfully than ever before. They are My nation. They are My people of priests and prophets. And none of

them, not the least of them, should try to withdraw from what I'm going to reveal to them and what I'm to require of them."

Folks, I tried to sleep. But this power of God rested upon me so heavily, so mightily, that I . . .

Whenever God reveals Himself to me it's quickening and energizing. Yet this morning, when I woke up, I was dried out. It was a remarkable experience.

I'm going to read a few passages which came to me at that time, to show you the importance of this book. And, Pastor George, I don't know when you're going to start it [the corporate fast]. The Lord said as soon as it's possible for you to do it, do it methodically, do it faithfully, both in your private capacities, and as a corporate Body.

In 2 Chronicles, King Jehoshaphat was surrounded by the enemy.

2 Chronicles 20:3; (NKJV)

"Jehoshaphat feared, and set himself (Hebrew set his face) to seek the LORD, and proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah."

This is a fast for everyone - children, youth, and adults.

Vv.15-17; (NKJV)

Jahaziel said, "Listen, all you of Judah and you inhabitants of Jerusalem, and you, King Jehoshaphat! Thus says the LORD to you: **Do not be afraid nor dismayed because of this great multitude, for the battle is not yours, but God's.** Tomorrow go down against them. They will surely come up by the Ascent of Ziz, and you will find them at the end of the brook before the Wilderness of Jeruel. **You will not need to fight in this battle.** Position yourselves, stand still and see the salvation of the LORD, who is with you, O Judah and Jerusalem!' Do not fear or be dismayed; tomorrow go out against them, **for the LORD is with you.**"

We are expecting angelic assistance during this fast.

The four Hebrew men who wouldn't bow down and serve a false god, (Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah); God's power worked both in them and through them because of their fasting and prayer.

Our Fasting Assignment

Isaiah 58:6; (NKJV)

"Is this not the fast that I have chosen:

- To loose the bonds of wickedness,*
- To undo the heavy burdens,*
- To let the oppressed go free,*
- And that you break every yoke?"*

The purpose of this fast is focused.

"Take authority over corruption in the nation — especially in the upcoming elections."

Corruption needs to be exposed and stopped.

Corruption = To act dishonestly in return for personal gain, power, or control.

You and I are citizens, taxpayers, and registered voters in the United States of America. We are born again, Spirit-filled children of the King of Kings, which gives us legal right to exercise our authority over corruption.

Genesis 1:26; (NKJV)

"Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over..."

Dominion in the Hebrew means: To rule, reign, and prevail against.

(AMPC/PGT)

*"God said, Let Us [Father, Son, and Holy Spirit] make mankind in Our image, after Our likeness, and let them have complete authority over... **corruption in our nation!**"*

Word from the Lord through Kenneth Copeland, August 6, 2010

There are politicians, so-called business people, thieves, and all kinds of demonic people that are trying to take advantage of My people during a confusing time.

I'm telling you right now and you can write it down and you can know for sure.

I won't put up with it and I will stop them from doing such a thing. You are going to see some things happen.

Fear not. I have my eye on them. They will go so far and no further. Their end is already determined. I will not put up with it. I will not put up with it.

They have pushed Me and invited Me out of their lives and their thinking. There are many people that are at the forefront of the news in this hour that I have already turned over to a disobedient, reprobate mind.

I am The Lord God, and I will not have My people run roughshod [meaning corruption].

Scriptures to Stand on Concerning Corruption

Luke 8:17; (AMPC)

"For there is nothing hidden that shall not be disclosed, nor anything secret that shall not be known and come out into the open."

- "Lord, what is going on behind the scenes in our nation?" Answer:
- "There are many corrupt backroom deals being made."
- God is in the business of uncovering lies, plots, and corruption — especially where money is concerned.

My vote goes exactly where it is supposed to go, because I am a tither [doer of the Word], and I stand on my covenant rights!

2 Kings 5:25-27; (NIV)

"Then he went in and stood before his master Elisha. "Where have you been, Gehazi?"

Elisha asked. "Your servant didn't go anywhere," Gehazi answered. But Elisha said to him, "Was not my spirit with you when the man got down from his chariot to meet you? Is this the time to take money, or to accept clothes, olive groves, vineyards, flocks, herds, or menservants and maidservants? Naaman's leprosy will cling to you and to your descendants forever." Then Gehazi went from Elisha's presence, and he was leprous, as white as snow.

Job 15:34; (NIV)

"For the company of the godless will be barren, and fire will consume the tents of those who love bribes."

Psalms 21:11-13; (NLT)

"Although they plot against you, their evil schemes will never succeed. For they will turn and run when they see your arrows aimed at them. Rise up, O

LORD, in all your power. With music and singing we celebrate your mighty acts."

Job 5:12-13; (NLT)

"He frustrates the plans of schemers so the work of their hands will not succeed. He traps the wise in their own cleverness so their cunning schemes are thwarted."

If you have watched a western movie, you are probably familiar with the statement: "There's a new sheriff in town." It is time for us to step-up with our prayer and fasting and sweeping the atmosphere of things that are hindering God's plan.

God is setting people in places of leadership as it pleases Him.

Vv. 12-15; (MSG)

"He aborts the schemes of conniving crooks, so that none of their plots come to term. He catches the know-it-alls in their conspiracies— all that intricate intrigue swept out with the trash! Suddenly they're disoriented, plunged into darkness; they can't see to put one foot in front of the other. But the downtrodden are saved by God, saved from the murderous plots, saved from the iron fist."

We are sweeping the atmosphere from corruption and sweeping in an awakening towards God.

V. 13; (AMPC)

"He catches the [so-called] wise in their own trickiness, and the counsel of the schemers is brought to a quick end."

Micah 2:1-3; (NIV)

"Woe to those who plan iniquity, to those who plot evil on their beds! At morning's light they carry it out because it is in their power to do it. They covet fields and seize them, and houses, and take them. They defraud a man of his home, a fellowman of his inheritance. Therefore, the LORD says: "I am planning disaster against this people, from which you cannot save yourselves. You will no longer walk proudly, for it will be a time of calamity."