

Justice at the Gate

*Building strategic partnerships to mobilize Christians
to pray effectively and to vote righteously*

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Dear Judicial Intercessor,

Thank you for faithfully lifting your judge to the throne of God to receive wisdom, mercy, strength, and protection. Many of you have sent cards or actually visited the courtroom or office of the judge you've been assigned. Please send us your praise reports so that we can share them with others for their encouragement. If you have not tried to contact your judge, consider writing him or her a note of encouragement to let him know that you are praying for him.

An interesting word study for you would be to research the times that God couples righteousness and justice in the Word of God. Pray those Scriptures for your judge. Another excellent Scripture to pray is Isaiah 11, which literally speaks of the Lord Jesus, "the Rod from the root of Jesse," but it's a precise and powerful passage to declare for your judge.

Isaiah 11: 2 "The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him, The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord. **3** His delight is in the fear of the Lord, and He shall not judge by the sight of His eyes, nor decide by the hearing of His ears; **4** but with righteousness He shall judge the poor and decide with equity for the meek of the earth."

Thank you for your faithfulness to cover and bless the judge that God has entrusted to you for prayer.

Gratefully,

Alice

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE

Many of you have prayed us through the ups and downs of our website. We've not been able to update since August of last year because a new website was under construction. But PRAISE THE LORD, we found Glen Whiting and his new team at Compulink Network, Inc. in Houston built our website in 48 hours! We are so thankful for God's timing and for the experienced and anointed work of Glen's awesome team. Find out about upcoming events, get election information, and view *DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS IN THEIR OWN WORDS* in two different booklets. One covers four biblical issues: school prayer, school choice, abortion, and homosexuality. The other looks at decisions over 124 years focused on racial equality and civil rights. Log on and be blessed <http://www.justiceatthegate.org>.

GEORGE OTIS, JR. PREMIERES NEW TRANSFORMATION VIDEO IN SAN ANTONIO ON JULY 20

George Otis, Jr., who produced the Transformation Videos and has documented revival and transformation around the world, will be with us in San Antonio to premiere his newest transformation video entitled LET THE SEAS RESOUND at The Life Chapel, west on Highway 90. Justice at the Gate is convening the meeting and Pastor Ruben Duarte, new pastor at The Life Chapel, is hosting it.

Here are the particulars:

Tuesday evening, July 20, 2004

7:00 p.m.

Premiere of LET THE SEAS RESOUND

Special Speaker: George Otis, Jr.

Location: The Life Chapel

12140 W Highway 90

San Antonio, TX 78245-3633

The Life Chapel is located on the west side of San Antonio at the first exit west of 1604 on Highway 90 towards Castroville. Exit on Montgomery Road and u around to go back east on Highway 90. As you turn back on the service road going east, The Life Chapel is on your right. It's the only thing there.

210-677-8181 church number

for more information, call Justice at the Gate at 210-677-8214

Host Pastor: Ruben Duarte

Convener: Alice Patterson

Doug Stringer, founder of the Somebody Cares Network, who is on the board of George Otis' Sentinel Group will also be with us for the premiere. Doug shared with me (Alice) recently that George Otis believes THE MOST IMPORTANT ELEMENT OF CITY TRANSFORMATION IS THE PRESENCE OF GOD!! I absolutely know that is true. I haven't experienced city transformation, but I have experienced pockets of profound change in the atmosphere and in circumstances because the presence of God was saturating the place. Most of those instances in my experience took place in the secular, civic arena. That's one reason I believe the marketplace is so very important at this time in our state and nation, because the presence of God comes in such an unusual way outside our normal religious experience.

Invite your friends and let's come together to have our hearts enlarged and our vision expanded for transformation in our cities, states, and nation.

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION REPORT

The following report was written by Dr. Jacqueline Brannon Giles, who is an African American Mathematics Professor at the University of Houston. The report is used by permission of the publisher of <http://www.christambassadors.org/>. Dr. Giles' perspective is very important because she is not connected to Justice at the Gate, David Barton, Susan Weddington, or anyone else on the program. She is an unbiased participant with her own perspective. It blessed me to see the event that we helped organize through her eyes. -- Alice Patterson

Freedom from Slavery (of all kinds)

By JACQUELINE BRANNON GILES

Governor Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, spoke to a diverse audience at Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church on the eve of Juneteenth. A theme of love and reconciliation was encouraged in the celebration in the historical church whose members worshipped in the downtown Houston area 139 years ago, but were asked to move the location of the church because of the loud response they had when they learned that slaves were set free in Texas.

Pastor C. L. Jackson was a host pastor of the event and numerous pastors attended the celebration, the press conference and elegant reception. An emotional sector of the celebration

was the kneeling for prayer to ask God to forgive all of those who practiced the sin of racism embodied in slavery. The white participants were asked to kneel and pray, and the black participants were so touched that they, too, knelt, hugged, and embraced their fellow Christians. There was a call to action for churches to get more involved in using the Word of God as the guideline for human decisions and behavior, suggesting that not only should people know the Word but they must live the Word and encourage others to do so. The term "Christocrat" was used to express the need for aligning oneself with truth and the issues that align with God's Word.

Juneteenth is a day of celebration from bondage, and its meaning in 2004 can be extended to a celebration of bondage from sin of all kinds which mar, maim and destroy the body and minds of people in the same way that slavery in America injured both the slave master and the slave. The time, resources and energy used to put men, women and children in bondage of all kinds can be transformed to release and free people to come to know the teachings of Jesus Christ which liberates men, women and children.

Slavery has been around for a long time, and in fact it exists in new forms in different places in the world. So, to be free from physical bondage is but a bandage to the problem; rather to be free from sin is the goal. Jesus Christ freed mankind from sin, if only men, women and children would believe and live according to His teachings.

Freedom from sin is, in fact, the only freedom that promises to defeat all types of slavery.

John 8:32 - And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

John 8:36 - If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.