

# June 27, 2010 - Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama Prayer Proclamations to bring down Curses from Jesus Christ



**Sunday June 27, 2010** Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama participated in a Day of Prayer. Below is each state's proclamation enabling section.

## TEXAS

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK PERRY, Governor of Texas, under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Texas do hereby proclaim Sunday, June 27, 2010, as a **Day of Prayer** in the State of Texas. I urge Texans of **all faiths and religious traditions to offer prayers** on that day for the healing of individuals, the rebuilding of communities and the restoration of entire Gulf Coast environment in the wake of this disaster.

## LOUISIANA

I, Bobby Jindal, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim June 27, 2010 as a Statewide **Day of Prayer** In the State of Louisiana and in the Gulf of Mexico.

## MISSISSIPPI

NOW, THEREFORE, I Haley Barbour, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim June 27, 2010, as a **Day of Prayer** in Mississippi for relief from this crisis and restoration of the Gulf of Mexico and the shoreline

## ALABAMA

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Riley, Governor of Alabama, do hereby declare Sunday, June 27, 2010, as a Day of Prayer in Alabama and encourage individuals to pray on their own or with others, **according to their own faith**, in an expression of faith and hope.

Those four proclamations are an offense to Jesus and they have caused Jesus to pour out even more calamities upon the United States. Why?

Five reasons why Jesus will find those proclamations offensive:

- 1) Who are you praying to?
- 2) Who are you praying for?
- 3) How long are you going to be praying for?
- 4) How are you presenting yourselves?
- 5) What are you praying for?

### Who are you praying to?

Is it Jesus, Buddha, Allah, some Hindu false god? It's nonspecific. Texas has the proclamation statement of "all faiths and religious traditions" and Alabama has "according to their own faith" – a crock pot full of deities. Mississippi and Louisiana has it sanitized and just mentions a Day of Prayer. Florida, which has more to lose, didn't bother to issue a Prayer Proclamation. The four Governors have gone the political route to please men rather than Jesus ([1] **Galatians 1:10**) by lowering Jesus to the level of all the false gods in doing so they have raised the importance of all the false gods to the Creator's [Jesus] level.

This Luke warmness of pleasing man and God is offensive to Jesus. Jesus states he will vomit you out of his mouth for being lukewarm ([2] **Revelations 3:16**) and he especially hates double-minded men ([3] **Psalms 119:113**). It seems to me that the Governors are ashamed, frightened or are opposed to name Jesus as to the one to pray to. They will find out that if they are ashamed for Jesus then Jesus will be ashamed of them on Judgment day ([4] **Mark 8:38**, [5]

**Psalms 50:22).** The politicians, it appears to me, are more concerned with satisfying all the religions thus keeping the campaign donation rolling in. Can you imagine if a politician stated there's no God but Jesus? The Apostles told the Religious rulers that it is better to do the will of God rather than man ([6] **Acts 4:19-20**)

The bible states concerning Jesus that:

- a) no other name [Jesus Christ of Nazareth] under heaven is for salvation ([7] **Acts 4:10,12**)
- b) that every knee shall bow before Jesus ([8] **Romans 14:11**)
- c) there is only 1 mediator [Jesus] between God and man ([9] **1 Timothy 2:5**)
- d) everything was made by Jesus and nothing exist that wasn't created by Jesus ([10] **1 Corinthians 8:6**)
- e) ALL judgment is placed under Jesus so everyone should honor the Son as they should the Father ([11] **John 5:22-23**)
- f) the other gods are false and cannot eat, speak or do anything ([12] **Jeremiah 10:5**, [13] **1 Corinthians 8:4**)

All the Governors refused to state the obvious that if you are praying to a God then maybe that God has certain requirements that those praying to him have to keep. If those people choose not to keep his requirements, then maybe that God punishes those who disobey his commandments. Ergo... this crisis is a result of our continual disobedience.

Texas, Mississippi and Alabama released their day of prayer on 6/23/10 [for the 6/27/10 day of prayer]. On the same day, 6/23/10, the Remote Operated Vehicle bumped into the vent pipe causing BP to remove the cap. The amount of oil entering the water dramatically increased from a high estimate of 100,000 barrels of oil a day (before the cap was removed) to potentially 4,000,000 barrels per day (after the cap was removed). Jesus didn't seem impressed with the prayer proclamations. The increased curses is in line with ([14] **Deuteronomy 28:15-68**) which states that if you don't follow Jesus commandments and continue to sin then he'll curse you again and again until you: 1) finally do what he wants you to do or 2) go broke, lose all you possess and die miserable (basic theme of a good country and western song)

### **Who are you praying for?**

What people are you praying for? The Children of destruction ([15] **1 John 3:10**) or Jesus' people (**1 John 3:10**). Should we pray for those that Jesus hate? ([16] **2 Chronicles 19:2**, [17] **Psalms 97:10**) Jesus will curse his people for blessing the cursed people ([18] **2 Samuel 19:6-7**, [16] **2 Chronicles 19:2**). Ignorance is no excuse ([20] **Genesis 20:4-6**). That is why you need to be very careful in praying for or blessing anyone that is not a true Christian.

### **How long are you going to be praying for?**

A single day? Are you serious? This will do even more damage since the oil will keep gushing up after the single day of prayer. I'm glad we were able to fit a single day to pray to God to pinch off the oil. Most people will see that the oil is coming out the same as without the day of prayer and will come to the conclusion that prayer doesn't work and ultimately that God doesn't exist or respond to your pleas.

Abraham is a perfect example of immediate and delay answer of prayers. In [21] **Genesis 24:15**, Abraham sends out his servant to find a wife for Isaac (Abraham's son.) The servant arrives in the city of Nahor and prays to God to show him the woman that would be the wife of Isaac. Before the servant has ended his prayers, Rebecca came out to get some more water. An instant answer to a prayer.

Abraham is also an example of waiting years for a answer for his prayers since in [22] **Genesis 12:2,4** Abraham was 75 years old when he began praying for a son but it took him until he was 100 ([23] **Genesis 21:5**) to have one – 25 years of praying before receiving an answer!!!

### **How are you presenting yourselves?**

Prayers only work if Jesus hasn't:

- a) Closed his eyes to your plight ([24] **Deuteronomy 31:17-18**, [25] **Ezekiel 7:22**)
- b) Closed his ears to your cries ([26] **Job 35:13**, [27] **John 9:31**)
- c) Closed his nose to your sacrifice ([28] **Jeremiah 6:20**, [29] **Amos 5:22**)
- d) Isn't laughing at your situation ([30] **Psalms 2:4**, [31] **Proverbs 1:26**)

Jesus knows the hearts of me ([32] **John 2:25**) and where there is true repentance or the appearance of repentance. Such as the following sin cycle:

- 1) Calamity hit (ie 9/11)
- 2) People rush into church and pray
- 3) Life returns to normal
- 4) People rush out of church
- 5) People engage in same sins before calamity
- 6) Calamity hits (return to step 2)

True repentance causes people to turn their life around after a calamity hits them and they don't go back to sinning like a dog returning to their vomit ([33] **Proverbs 26:11**) once they have repented.

Jesus is a Jealousy God ([34] **Exodus 34:14** [35] **Exodus 20:5**) and numerous examples thru out the bible clearly point that he doesn't stand for people blessing and praying to false gods and he will pour his wrath on them. To expect an answer from Jesus when you are praying with a Rabbi, Muslim, Hindu to a generic god for people who haven't repented for only a single day - then you are wasting your time and God's time and he'll notch up the devastation to make you realize it. Some people will repent and turn to Jesus but others will curse God due to their calamity ([36] **Revelation 16:9**)

### **What are you praying for?**

In treating someone that is injured, there is a set procedure in caring for that person:

- 1) Stop the Bleeding
- 2) Start the Breathing
- 3) Protect the wound
- 4) Treat for Shock

In reviewing the proclamations, all of them are trying to treat for shock. None of them are trying to stop the bleeding. The patient will die if you treat for shock before you stop the bleeding. The individuals, communities and environment won't recover until you get the well from stop bleeding oil like a punctured arterial vein.

All the prayer proclamations are limp wristed call to actions since the proclamations are asking for:

Texas: healing of individuals, rebuilding communities, restoration of environment  
Louisiana: hope for an end, recovery of coastline, fish, wildlife and costal area  
Mississippi: relief from this crisis, restoration of Gulf of Mexico and the shoreline  
Alabama: expression of faith and hope

None of the proclamations are calling on Jesus to send an earthquake to stop the spill. An earthquake? Impossible!!! With God all things are possible ([61] **Mt 19:26**) or don't you have enough faith and belief to move mountains ([62] **Mt 17:20**)

**Another question is: Who caused the spill?**

Did Jesus lift his hedge of protection from the US and allow Satan to attack us? Similarly like Jesus lifting the hedge of protection from around Job and Satan inflicting Job with all types of problems ([37] Job 1:10,12)

Did Jesus pour a little from his judgment bowl upon the earth ([38] Revelations 16:3) as a preview of the bowl at judgment time?

It's uncertain which sinarios we are in, however the effects are the same. There is only one solution to get out of this mess but we as a nation or world haven't gotten to that point yet

([39] 2 Chronicles 7:14, [40] Matthew 13:15, [41] 1 Kings 8:47-50, [42] 2 Chronicles 6:36-39)

### What should a proper Prayer Proclamation have called for?

Jesus is the Judge of this world and Christians have the right to enter into his court and submit motions and pleadings. It's very important to know what the Bible describes pertaining on how to become a Christian otherwise you may be locked out or throw out of the Court room ([19] Matthew 7:22-23). Jesus as a Judge can't act if Christians don't enter the court and present their requests to Jesus ([43] John 5:30). This is what Christians need to know but aren't being taught that Jesus knows what you need ([44] Matthew 6:8) but is waiting on you to request it ([45] Matthew 7:7). If you don't ask for something then you won't get anything. If you don't knock on the door then the door won't be opened for you.

I believe a proper Prayer Proclamation would have addressed four areas:

- 1) Ask Jesus to grant the people the ability to repent ([46] Acts 11:18, [47] Psalms 7:12-13)
- 2) Call on all the people to repent of their Sins against Jesus  
([48] Psalms 51:17, [49] Matthew 3:8, [50] Ezekiel 14:6, [51] Ezekiel 18:31-32)
- 3) Call on Jesus to create a powerful earthquake at the pipe to pinch off the oil  
([52] Psalms 20:4, [53] Acts 16:26, [54] Matthew 28:2, [55] John 14:13-14, [56] Psalms 116:1-2)
- 4) Call on Jesus to clean up the damaged area  
([57] 2 Chronicles 7:14, [58] Psalms 50:15, [59] Romans 8:26-28, [60] Deuteronomy 23:5)

There is a lack of the Fear of Jesus Christ in this society..... but what does the *Fear of the Lord* mean? How do you *Fear the Lord*?

stay tuned.....

best regards,  
David O'Malley

[1] RSV Galatians 1:10 Am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God? Or am I trying to please men? If I were still pleasing men, I should not be a servant of Christ.

[2] RSV Revelation 3:16 So, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spew you out of my mouth.

[3] RSV Psalms 119:113 I hate double-minded men, but I love thy law.

[4] RSV Mark 8:38 For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

[5] RSV Psalms 50:22 "Mark this, then, you who forget God, lest I rend, and there be none to deliver!

[6] RSV Acts 4:19-20

19 But Peter and John answered them, "Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you rather than to God, you must judge;

20 for we cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard."

[7] RSV Acts 4:10-12

10 be it known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by him this man is standing before you well.

11 This is the stone which was rejected by you builders, but which has become the head of the corner.

12 And **there is salvation in no one** else, for there is **no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.**"

[8] RSV Romans 14:11 for it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, **every knee shall bow to me**, and every tongue shall give praise to God."

[9] RSV 1 Timothy 2:5 For there is **one God**, and there is **one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus**,

[10] RSV 1 Corinthians 8:6 yet for us there is **one God, the Father**, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and **one Lord, Jesus Christ**, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

[11] RSV John 5:22-23

22 The Father judges no one, but has **given all judgment to the Son**,

23 **that all may honor the Son**, even as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him.

[12] RSV Jeremiah 10:5 **Their idols** are like scarecrows in a cucumber field, and they **cannot speak**; they have to be carried, for they **cannot walk**. Be not afraid of them, for they **cannot do evil, neither is it in them to do good.**"

[13] RSV 1 Corinthians 8:4 Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "an idol has no real existence," and that "**there is no God but one.**"

[14] RSV Deuteronomy 28:15 "**But if you will not obey the voice of the Lord** your God or be careful to do all his commandments and his statutes which I command you this day, **then all these curses shall come upon you and overtake you.**

[15] RSV 1 John 3:10 By this it may be seen who are **the children of God**, and who are the **children of the devil**: whoever does not do right is not of God, nor he who does not love his brother.

[16] RSV 2 Chronicles 19:2 But Jehu the son of Hanani the seer went out to meet him, and said to King Jehoshaphat, "**Should you help the wicked and love those who hate the Lord? Because of this, wrath has gone out against you from the Lord.**

[17] RSV Psalms 97:10 **The Lord loves those who hate evil**; he preserves the lives of his saints; he delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

[18] RSV 2 Samuel 19:6-7

6 **because you love those who hate you and hate those who love you.** For you have made it clear today that commanders and servants are nothing to you; for today I perceive that if Absalom were alive and all of us were dead today, then you would be pleased.

7 Now therefore arise, go out and speak kindly to your servants; for I swear by the Lord, if you do not go, not a man will stay with you this night; and **this will be worse for you than all the evil that has come upon you from your youth until now.**"

[19] KJV Matthew 7:22-23

22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

23 And then will I profess unto them, **I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.**

[20] RSV Genesis 20:4-6

4 Now Abimelech had not approached her; so he said, "**Lord, wilt thou slay an innocent people?**

5 Did he not himself say to me, 'She is my sister'? And she herself said, 'He is my brother.' In the integrity of my heart and the innocence of my hands I have done this."

6 Then God said to him in the dream, "Yes, I know that you have done this in the integrity of your heart, and it was I who kept you from sinning against me; therefore I did not let you touch her.

[21] RSV Genesis 24:15 **Before he had done speaking**, behold, **Rebekah**, who was born to Bethuel the son of Milcah, the wife of Nahor, Abraham's brother, **came out** with her water jar upon her shoulder.

SEPTUAGINT Genesis 24:15 and **before he had finished this mental speech**. lo! Rebekka.....

[22] RSV Genesis 12:2-4

2 And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.

3 I will bless those who bless you, and him who curses you I will curse; and by you all the families of the earth shall bless themselves."

4 So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. **Abram was seventy-five years old** when he departed from Haran.

[23] RSV Genesis 21:5 **Abraham was a hundred years old** when his son Isaac was born to him.

[24] RSV Deuteronomy 31:17-18

17 Then my anger will be kindled against them in that day, and **I will forsake them and hide my face from them**, and they will be devoured; and many evils and troubles will come upon them, so that they will say in that day, 'Have not these evils come upon us because our God is not among us?'

18 **And I will surely hide my face** in that day on account of all the evil which they have done, because they have turned to other gods.

- [25] RSV Ezekiel 7:22 **I will turn my face** from them, that they may profane my precious place; robbers shall enter and profane it,
- [26] RSV Job 35:13 Surely **God does not hear an empty cry**, nor does the Almighty regard it.
- [27] RSV John 9:31 We know that **God does not listen to sinners**, but if any one is a worshiper of God and does his will, God listens to him.
- [28] RSV Jeremiah 6:20 To what purpose does frankincense come to me from Sheba, or sweet cane from a distant land? Your burnt **offerings** are not acceptable, **nor your sacrifices pleasing to me.**
- [29] RSV Amos 5:22 Even though you offer me your **burnt offerings and cereal offerings, I will not accept them**, and the peace offerings of your fatted beasts I will not look upon.
- [30] RSV Psalms 2:4 **He who sits in the heavens laughs**; the Lord has them in derision.
- [31] RSV Proverbs 1:26 **I also will laugh at your calamity**; I will mock when panic strikes you,
- [32] RSV John 2:25 because he knew all men and needed no one to bear witness of man; for he **himself knew what was in man.**
- [33] RSV Proverbs 26:11 Like **a dog that returns to his vomit** is a fool that repeats his folly.
- [34] RSV Exodus 34:14 (for you shall worship no other god, **for the Lord, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God**),
- [35] RSV Exodus 20:5 you shall not bow down to them or serve them; **for I the Lord your God am a jealous God**, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me,
- [36] RSV Revelation 16:9 men were scorched by the fierce heat, and **they cursed the name of God** who had power over these plagues, **and they did not repent** and give him glory.
- [37] RSV Job 1:10-12  
 10 Hast thou not put **a hedge about him and his house and all that he has, on every side**? Thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land.  
 11 But put forth thy hand now, and touch all that he has, and he will curse thee to thy face."  
 12 And the Lord said to Satan, "Behold, all that he has is in your power; only upon himself do not put forth your hand." So Satan went forth from the presence of the Lord.
- [38] RSV Revelation 16:3 The second angel **poured his bowl into the sea**, and it became like the blood of a dead man, **and every living thing died that was in the sea.**
- [39] RSV 2 Chronicles 7:14 **if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.**
- [40] RSV Matthew 13:15 For this people's heart has grown dull, and their ears are heavy of hearing, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should perceive with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, **and turn for me to heal them.'**
- [41] RSV 1 Kings 8:47-50  
 47 yet **if they lay it to heart** in the land to which they have been carried captive, **and repent**, and make supplication to thee in the land of their captors, **saying, 'We have sinned, and have acted perversely and wickedly'**;  
 48 **if they repent with all their mind and with all their heart** in the land of their enemies, who carried them captive, and pray to thee toward their land, which thou gavest to their fathers, the city which thou hast chosen, and the house which I have built for thy name;  
 49 **then hear thou in heaven** thy dwelling place their prayer and their supplication, and maintain their cause  
 50 **and forgive thy people** who have sinned against thee, and all their transgressions which they have committed against thee; and **grant them compassion in the sight of those who carried them captive**, that they may have compassion on them
- [42] RSV 2 Chronicles 6:36-39  
 36 "If they sin against thee--for there is no man who does not sin--and thou art angry with them, and dost give them to an enemy, so that they are carried away captive to a land far or near;  
 37 yet **if they lay it to heart** in the land to which they have been carried captive, **and repent, and make supplication** to thee in the land of their captivity, **saying, 'We have sinned, and have acted perversely and wickedly'**;  
 38 **if they repent with all their mind and with all their heart** in the land of their captivity, to which they were carried captive, and pray toward their land, which thou gavest to their fathers, the city which thou hast chosen, and the house which I have built for thy name,  
 39 then **hear thou from heaven** thy dwelling place their prayer and their supplications, and maintain their cause and forgive thy people who have sinned against thee.
- [43] RSV John 5:30 **"I can do nothing on my own authority; as I hear, I judge**; and my judgment is just, because I seek not my own will but the will of him who sent me.

[44] RSV Matthew 6:8 Do not be like them, for **your Father knows what you need before you ask him**

[45] RSV Matthew 7:7 "Ask, **and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.**

[46] RSV Acts 11:18 When they heard this they were silenced. And they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles **also God has granted repentance unto life.**"

[47] RSV Psalms 7:12-13

12 **If a man does not repent, God will whet his sword; he has bent and strung his bow;**

13 **he has prepared his deadly weapons, making his arrows fiery shafts.**

[48] RSV Psalms 51:17 The **sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart,** O God, thou wilt not despise.

[49] RSV Matthew 3:8 **Bear fruit that befits repentance,**

[50] RSV Ezekiel 14:6 "Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord God: **Repent** and turn away from your idols; **and turn away your faces from all your abominations.**

[51] RSV Ezekiel 18:31-32

31 **Cast away from you all the transgressions** which you have committed against me, and **get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit!** Why will you die, O house of Israel?

32 For I have no pleasure in the death of any one, says the Lord God; so turn, and live."

[52] RSV Psalms 20:4 **May he grant you your heart's desire,** and fulfil all your plans!

[53] RSV Acts 16:26 and suddenly there **was a great earthquake,** so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and every one's fetters were unfastened.

[54] RSV Matthew 28:2 And behold, **there was a great earthquake;** for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone, and sat upon it.

[55] RSV John 14:13-14

13 **Whatever you ask in my name, I will do it,** that the Father may be glorified in the Son;

14 **if you ask anything in my name, I will do it.**

[56] RSV Psalms 116:1-2

1 **I LOVE the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.**

2 **Because he inclined his ear to me,** therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

[57] RSV 2 Chronicles 7:14 **if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.**

[58] RSV Psalms 50:15 and **call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you,** and you shall glorify me."

[59] RSV Romans 8:26-28

26 Likewise **the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray** as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words.

27 And he who searches the hearts of men knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

28 **We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him,** who are called according to his purpose.

[60] RSV Deuteronomy 23:5 Nevertheless the Lord your God would not hearken to Balaam; but the Lord your God **turned the curse into a blessing for you,** because the Lord your God loved you.

[61] RSV Matthew 19:26 But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but **with God all things are possible.**"

[62] RSV Matthew 17:20 He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly, I say to you, **if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you.**"



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### Gov. Perry Issues Proclamation for Day of Prayer in the State of Texas

Wednesday, June 23, 2010 | Austin, Texas



#### TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, the Gulf Coast has suffered an unfortunate loss of life due to the explosion and sinking of the Deepwater Horizon drilling rig, which continues to threaten livelihoods, economies and precious coastal wildlife ecosystems with devastation and destruction; and

WHEREAS, throughout our history, both as a state and as individuals, Texans have been strengthened, assured and lifted up through prayer; and

WHEREAS, prayer provides peace and guidance in times of crisis and conflict, and reminds us of the comforting assurance of God's love for us all; and

WHEREAS, it seems right and fitting that the people of Texas should join with their fellow Gulf Coast residents and others across the country and around the world to thank God, seek his wisdom for ourselves and our leaders, and ask him for his merciful intervention and healing in this time of crisis;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK PERRY, Governor of Texas, under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Texas, do hereby proclaim Sunday, June 27, 2010, as a Day of Prayer in the State of Texas. I urge Texans of all faiths and religious traditions to offer prayers on that day for the healing of individuals, the rebuilding of communities and the restoration of entire Gulf Coast environment in the wake of this disaster.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of State to be affixed at my Office in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 23rd day of June, 2010.

**RICK PERRY**

Governor of Texas





Jun 24, 2010

## Governor Jindal Orders June 27th as Statewide Day of Prayer for Perseverance Through Oil Spill Crisis

**BATON ROUGE** – Today, Governor Bobby Jindal issued a proclamation declaring June 27th as a "Statewide Day of Prayer" for perseverance through the oil spill crises.

### Proclamation on Statewide Day of Prayer:

**WHEREAS**, Louisiana is entering the 66th day of an economic and environmental crisis caused by the BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, which is the largest oil spill in American history; and,

**WHEREAS**, The Deepwater Horizon oil spill already has a profound effect on Louisiana, its coastline and its people and our entire Louisiana way of life; and,

**WHEREAS**, The people of coastal Louisiana are being directly impacted by the closure of our waters for fishing and oyster harvesting and many are struggling to make ends meet or provide for their families; and,

**WHEREAS**, The continuing BP oil spill disaster follows the damage caused by Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Gustav and Ike, which impacted many of the same communities now being struck by oil; and,

**WHEREAS**, Louisiana, known around the world as the Sportsman's Paradise, is blessed with a bounty of natural treasures, including unique wildlife and fisheries and vibrant communities and traditions that are now threatened due to the ongoing catastrophic damage to our wetlands; and,

**WHEREAS**, The suffering of Louisiana's state bird, the brown pelican, which was only recently removed from the endangered species list, has become symbolic of the continuing damage caused by the BP oil spill to our fragile coastline and the entire ecosystem it supports; and,

**WHEREAS**, Louisiana's people are coming together to help each other now during this time of crisis just as they have persevered through losses before; and Louisiana fishermen, shrimpers and oyster harvesters are now on the frontlines of the oil spill, fighting to protect our coast; and,

**WHEREAS**, Hundreds of members of the Louisiana National Guard are working tirelessly to shield our fragile marshland from oil that continues to hit our shores – even as many of them just recently returned from fighting for our country overseas; and Louisiana scientists, biologists, veterinarians and wildlife agents battle against the oil every day to rescue and rehabilitate wildlife that survive being impacted by the oil; and,

**WHEREAS**, Coastal parish leaders from all along the coast have come together to implement their own ideas to protect our waters and our shores, often fighting to convey the sense of urgency and quick action that this crisis demands; and,

**WHEREAS**, The American people continue to offer their support through prayers and charitable donations, and business owners and scientists share their ideas for stopping the oil; and,

**WHEREAS**, Louisianians all across the world are united in hope for an end to this catastrophic event and pray for the recovery of our coastline, the rehabilitation of our fish and wildlife and the restoration of our extraordinary coastal areas that are unlike any other place in the world; and,

**WHEREAS**, Our collective fight to recover from this crisis and prevent future damage continues today;

### **HOW, THEREFORE,**

I, Bobby Jindal, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim June 27, 2010 as a Statewide Day of Prayer in the State of Louisiana and in the Gulf of Mexico.

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# STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



## A PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Mississippians are suffering from an unprecedented disaster caused by the April 20, 2010, explosion and resulting oil spill from the BP Deepwater Horizon oil well, a disaster that threatens the livelihoods of our fellow citizens, the environmental beauty of our coast, and our quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, Prayer allows us an opportunity to reflect and to seek guidance, strength, comfort and inspiration from Almighty God; and


**WHEREAS**, citizens of Mississippi are urged to pray for the well-being of our fellow citizens and our State, to pray for all those in other states who are hurt by this disaster, to pray for those who are working to respond to this crisis, and to pray that a solution that stops the oil leak is completed soon:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Haley Barbour, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim June 27, 2010, as a Day of Prayer in Mississippi for relief from this crisis and restoration of the Gulf of Mexico and the shoreline.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol, in the City of Jackson, this the 23rd day of June, in the year of our Lord, two thousand ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-fourth.

  
HALEY BARBOUR  
GOVERNOR

Office of the Governor



**BOB RILEY**  
Governor

STATE OF ALABAMA

Press Office

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June 23, 2010

## **Governor Riley Declares Sunday a Day of Prayer Over Gulf Oil Disaster**

MONTGOMERY - Governor Bob Riley has declared Sunday, June 27 as a Day of Prayer and he is encouraging Alabamians to pray for the well-being of people who have been impacted by the BP oil disaster.

"Citizens of Alabama are urged to pray for the well-being of our fellow citizens and our state, to pray for all those in other states who are hurt by this disaster, to pray for those who are working to respond to this crisis, and to pray that a solution that stops the oil leak is completed soon," the Governor's proclamation declaring Sunday a Day of Prayer states.

"Throughout our history, Alabamians have humbly turned to God to ask for His blessings and to hold us steady during times of struggle. This is certainly one of those times," said Governor Riley.

The text of the Governor's proclamation is below:

WHEREAS, Alabama is suffering from an unprecedented disaster caused by the explosion and sinking of the BP Deepwater Horizon and its aftermath, a disaster that threatens the livelihoods of our fellow citizens, the environmental beauty of our coast, and our quality of life; and

WHEREAS, throughout our history, Alabamians have turned in prayer to God to humbly ask for His blessings and to hold us steady during times of difficulty; and

WHEREAS, citizens of Alabama are urged to pray for the well-being of our fellow citizens and our State, to pray for all those in other states who are hurt by this disaster, to pray for those who are working to respond to this crisis, and to pray that a solution that stops the oil leak is completed soon:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Riley, Governor of Alabama, do hereby declare Sunday, June 27, 2010, as a Day of Prayer in Alabama and encourage individuals to pray on their own or with others, according to their own faith, in an expression of faith and hope.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that citizens of Alabama are also encouraged to give personal thanks to God for the blessings we have received and for God's continued guidance during these difficult times.