

BEHOLD THE CITY

Another year begins and I wonder how many more do we have left? Last year we endeavored to go deeper, now we challenge the church to go further. I remember when I first came into Cincinnati from Oregon, I saw the Queen City from the Kentucky side of the river. My heart broke and I begged God to help me claim this city for Him. I knew the dream was too big for me, so I prayed for the Lord to build a church strong enough so that we could stand in the gap and make up the hedge. Nine years later and here we are. Are we ready for the challenge? I beg you to get alone with God and behold our city. Ask God to give you tears as we pray over the precious people of Cincinnati. Dear church, Cincinnati needs us whether they realize it or not.

January – Behold the Blinded City Luke 19:42. As we try to reach Cincinnati with the Gospel, what are we up against? Why cannot the people of this city see their need for a relationship with Jesus Christ?

February – Behold False Religion Acts 17:16. In addition to sinful depravity, false religions are Satan's blind folds. If we care about precious souls we must expose false religions.

March - Behold Much People in this City Acts 18:10. Sowing without immediate results can be wearisome. God has reassured us that His Sovereign plan of saving a remnant will come in due time. We must be faithful.

April - Behold the City with Tears Luke 19:41. Tears cleanse and clear up our soul winning vision. A broken heart towards God keeps our witness warm as we reach our dying city.

May - Behold Soul winning Visitation Acts 5:42. Soul winning cannot wait; it must be daily and not contingent upon our feelings. We must keep the pressure on and redeem the time for the days are evil.

June – Behold a Terrible Visitation Luke 19:44. Woe unto Cincinnati if they do not repent. Nineveh repented at the preaching of Jonah, and our message of Christ is far better. Judgment is Coming.

July - Behold a Visitation of Revival Acts 19:18-20. Revivals are rare as they begin with a Sovereign God working through His people. Have we come to the Kingdom for such a time as this? Can God do it AGAIN!?

August- Behold, Doctrine to the Full Acts 5:28. The way to perpetuate Revival is keep preaching Bible doctrine. We must never be ashamed of sharing with everyone what we believe

September - Behold the Hope of Cincinnati Acts 16:9. Cincinnati is going to hell and the only hope is the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ.

October - Behold this is our City! Romans 1:15, 16. Who else is going to reach this city? Cincinnati needs us and God wants us to claim our local area for Him!

November - Behold the Next Generation Acts 13:36. If the Lord should use us to make a difference in this our generation, there will be a future ripple effect.

December - Behold Christ for the Masses Matt. 23:37 – 39 During a season that makes more of the Mass than Christ, let us proclaim the Prince of Peace to the Masses



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Behold our City, look long with your hearts,
And ask yourself, "How will they fare when,
The judgment starts?"

What will happen to this our beloved town,
Rushing madly, laughing, and then,
Eternal hell bound?

God's deserved Wrath on our city we share,
If we fail on this our watch then,
On Bloody hands we'll stare.