**WATCHMAN CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL MOVEMENT**

 **WEEKLY PRAYER/FASTING PICNIC JULY WK 28**

**Theme: THE WICKED PLANS FOR LONG BUT THE LORD BURST THE**

**EXECUTION IN A MOMENT.**

**Text: Acts 23:12-26, 31-35**

At Jerusalem, over 40 misguided religious fanatics took an oath to fast (dry) until they had killed Paul. They conspired with the senior ministers (chief priests) and elders to hatch the plot. But the Omnipresent God ensured that the secret leaked through Paul’s nephew; and the programme/plan was scuttled. Testimonies abound in the Holy Scripture of wicked men designing programmes to deal with God’s servants or people only to meet a brick wall or even death. People like Haman (Esth.7:10), Sennacherib (Isa.37:21-28, 34-38), Presidents and Princes of Medes (Dan.6:3-8,13-24), Herod the Great (Matt.2:1-15), Herod Agrippa I (Acts 12:1-8,19-23) will attest to this.

Today, wickedness thrives all around the nation and the wicked wax gross as the green bay tree (Ps.37:34-36). However, the Lord would have His people know that He is still in control, and has not yet ceded the earth or church to Satan. (Ps.24:1; Matt.28:18). He has drawn His programme for the end time and all evils of the wicked were accommodated in His master plan; and were permitted for the purpose of building up the saints. (Rom.8:26). And the Lord will step in at His time to stop the evil.

As we prayerfully respond to these challenges, we build up Christian qualities and become better vessels (Rom.5:1-3).

So we shall rise to pray concerning the challenges of this time.

  **HSCF: 18, 20**

**Prayer Points:**

**\*(Ps.149:1-5)** Let us take some time to praise the Lord for all He has done for us. Count your blessings and appreciate Him with your voice.

**\*(Zech.10:1)** Let’s pray that the Lord release abiding grace for effective intercession and supplication for the church.

**\*(Zech.4:6-9)** Let us present the GS and his family unto the Lord: that the grace of God will abound to guide, protect and enable them accomplish their purpose.

**\*(Ezra 4:23,24, 5:1-5)** Let us pray that the clamp down on church activities be lifted as some brethren seem to be getting cold

**\*(Dan.2:22,24,47)** Pray for brethren passing through serious challenges whose cause they don’t understand, that the Lord will unveil the secret and direct them on the management/treatment.

**\*(Mk.11:24)** Let us pray that the Lord will frustrate any agenda to depopulate the world or brand people with microchips through vaccination project. Let us bind their activities and frustrate their programme. Pray that the Lord will grant wisdom to genuine scientists to develop the vaccine.

**\*(Zeph.2:9-11** Let’s pray that the Lord will make Boko-Haram and ISWAP a perpetual desolation. Pray that the Lord will famish all their gods (sponsors and spiritual supporters) but save the ignorant among them.

**\*(Matt.18:19,20)** Pray for the restructuring of this country according to God’s plan. Pray that the Lord will neutralize every human or demonic programme to keep the country under the yoke of poverty.

**\*(1Tim2:4; Acts 16:30,31)** Pray for the salvation of members of your household.

**\*(Jn.16:24)** Present any other matter of importance to the Lord and thank Him for answer to prayers.