

Christ the Rock Church of God Theme for 2021



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21-Days of Prayer and Fasting





Christ the Rock Church of God 2021 Theme!

THEME: "Enter-In"

2021 Scripture: John 20:21

"Again he said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you."

- For the past several years, the theme's the Lord has given us, have all focused-on US, being...
 - More Committed
 - More Deeply Surrendered to Christ
 - Going to a New Level in Christ
 - Strengthening our relationship with Jesus
- Now, the Lord is calling to CTR to Enter In.....But, **ENTER IN TO.....WHAT?**
- God is challenging CTR to ENTER-IN to the WORLD by LEAVING the security of the Church and ENGAGING in EVANGELISM.....**NOW!**
 - The Return of Jesus Christ is knocking at the door, and the time of our preparation as a Church is over!
 - Now is the time to.....**ENGAGE!**
 - To put into effect, that which we have been preparing for, namely to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ through Evangelism!

The Significance of the Number...



Significance of the Number 21 in the Bible

- Twenty-one symbolizes the great wickedness of rebellion and sin. After the children of Israel left Egyptian bondage they had 21 major rebellious events as they traveled and wandered the wilderness.
- The number 13, which symbolizes depravity and sinfulness, and 21 are closely related.
 - The meaning of twenty-one in the Bible is an outgrowth of thirteen.
 - Adding thirteen (which represents sinfulness) and eight (symbolizing a new beginning) gives us twenty-one or a number that represents beginning a new level or effort that is sinful and disobedient against God.
- On the last day of God's seven-day Spring festival, the 21st of the month of Nisan, the Eternal carried out his last judgment against the Egyptians.
 - He drowned Pharaoh and his entire army in the Red Sea as they were pursuing the Israelites in order to make them slaves again.
- The last day of God's annual Fall Feast of Tabernacles, which occurs every year on the 21st day of the seventh Hebrew month (*Tishrei*), pictures the end of Christ's 1,000 year reign on earth when the devil is loosed out of his prison for a short time.
 - Satan's very first task, along with his demons, is to lead people into war and rebellion against all that is Holy.
 - After a short period of time, God executes His final judgment against the Satanic forces by consuming them in fire (Revelation 20:10).

How is the number 21 related to sin?

In 2 Timothy 3 the apostle Paul writes of 21 sins which show the exceeding wickedness of self and sin. He begins the chapter with a warning and then starts his list with the words "***You should know this, Timothy, that in the last days there will be very difficult times...***"

2 Timothy 3:1-5 NLT.

"You should know this, Timothy, that in the last days there will be very difficult times. ² For people will love only themselves and their money. They will be boastful and proud, scoffing at God, disobedient to their parents, and ungrateful. They will consider nothing sacred. ³ They will be unloving and unforgiving; they will slander others and have no self-control. They will be cruel and hate what is good. ⁴ They will betray their friends, be reckless, be puffed up with pride, and love pleasure rather than God. ⁵ They will act religious, but they will reject the power that could make them godly. Stay away from people like that!"

1. Selfishly love themselves
2. Love money
3. Brag quite a bit
4. Be proud of themselves
5. Blaspheme
6. Disregard and disobey their parents
7. Not be thankful for what they have
8. Reject being holy
9. Will not have natural affection
10. Uncompromising
11. Falsely accuse others
12. Lack any self-control
13. Will be fierce
14. Hate anyone who does good
15. Betray others
16. Will act hard-headed

17. Will have exalted, selfish views
 18. Love pleasure
 19. Reject loving God
 20. Will look from the outside as being Godly
 21. On the inside they will deny God's power (2Timothy 3:1 - 4)
- Paul's ultimate advice to Timothy, after listing all the above sins, is " ***They will act religious, but they will reject the power that could make them godly. Stay away from people like that!***" (2Timothy 3:5).
 - With this in mind, **THIS** is why the Lord has given CTR the theme, and the **DIRECTIVE** to "**ENTER-IN!**"
 - America, and the world, has increased it's defiance against God! They have increased their sinfulness and evil!
 - We, the Body of Christ, are the **ONLY** hope the **PEOPLE** of this Country and the World have to experience **RESCUE** within Christ, and escape the judgment to come!
 - **Listen to the very words of Jesus...**

John 4:35

"You know the saying, 'Four months between planting and harvest.' But I say, wake up and look around. The fields are already ripe for harvest!"

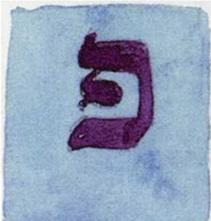
- CTR Brothers and Sisters, the Lord has given us our **THEME** and our **COMMISSION!**

ENTER IN!

A PROPHETIC UNDERSTANDING OF THE YEARS 2020 AND 2021

GREGORIAN CALENDAR	HEBREW CALENDAR
2020	5780
2021	5781

- The Gregorian decade 2020-2030=The Hebrew decade 5780-5790
 - The focus of our understanding in Hebrew Biblical Numerology, to understand Prophetically, a particular year, has to be upon the numbers 80 and 81.
 - These are the first 2-years in the decade of 5780-5781 (2020-2021).

80 in Hebrew is represented by the Hebrew Letter Pey, which means: Mouth, breath, speak.	"Pey" is the Hebrew letter for the number 80, a picture symbol of a mouth.
Pey (also spelled peh and pei) is the seventeenth letter of the Hebrew alphabet Numerical value: 80 Sound: Pey is pronounced like the English word "PAY"	

- In 2020 (5780) The Church of Jesus Christ experienced an attack to try to "SILENCE" their mouth/speech, which is the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Think of the spiritual symbolism involved with this year, attacking "SPEECH"
 - Churches closed!
 - No socializing!
 - No Fellowship (i.e. Meals, social gatherings, Thanksgiving and Christmas celebrations)!
 - Don't travel!
 - Quarantine!
 - Masks!

- The symbolism of spiritual attack against the Body of Christ’s “MOUTH/SPEECH” is very apparent and “off-the-charts!”

➤ **BUT**,.....The Church of Jesus Christ **COULD NOT BE SILENCED!**

- We went from “IN-PERSON” meetings to “VIRTUAL” meetings, with more Preachers than EVER taking to broadcasting the Life-Saving Gospel of Jesus Christ over the INTERNET and on SOCIAL MEDIA!
- More Gospel of Jesus Christ has been preached during 2020 (5780) than **EVER BEFORE IN OUR HISTORY!**

➤ The year 5781 (2021) adds the Hebrew Number *Aleph* (1) = 81.

Aleph=1→	The name <i>aleph</i> is derived from the West Semitic word for " <u>ox</u> " (אָלֶפֶת).
Ancient Image of Aleph	
Modern image of Aleph	

➤ What is God saying concerning this coming year 5781 or 2021?

- We are still taking the letter “Pey” into 5781. Why? Because the letter “Pey” represents 80.
- There are two letters we have to pay close attention to: the letter “Pey” or number 80 and the letter “Aleph” or number 1. It is 80+1=81.

There are a few points which the Lord is highlighting for the New Year:

➤ The letter “Aleph” or number 1 in pictograph looks like an ox



and it represents the strength and power of God.

- It’s only in God we can find strength and power to do things.

- Last year was about the mouth, but this year the Lord is adding His strength which will enable us to do His will.
 - God's words and His strength and power are coming together. ¹
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THE CONCLUDING DIRECTIVE OF THE LORD FOR CHRIST THE ROCK IN 2021.....

- This year, the theme for Christ the Rock Church of God is....."**ENTER-IN!**"
- Through the Lord Jesus Christ, He is releasing the "STRENGTH" and "BOLDNESS" to enter in to the world, for the purpose of gathering in the Harvest!
 - "**THE CHURCH HAS LEFT THE BUILDING**" is **NOT** just a nice T-Shirt slogan! It was a Holy Spirit directed and inspired preparation for 2021!
- Enter-In to the Harvest!.....Enter In to the Great Commission!.....Enter-In to Evangelism of the lost!
- In 2020 the Preachers could NOT be silenced!.....THEY SPOKE! And they spoke LOUDER than they ever have before!
- Now in 2021, God is giving THE ENTIRE BODY OF CHRIST AT CTR, the STRENGTH and BOLDNESS to enter in to the world and proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ!
- This is a time of the manifestation of greater evil and rebellion against God then we have EVER seen before!
 - The world is headed for the Judgment of God!
 - America is headed for the judgment of God!
- Jesus **ENTERED IN** to our world to **SAVE US!**
 - **NOW** He commissions US to **ENTER-IN** to the world to bring that **SAME** Life-Giving message of the Love of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord!

IN 2021 IT IS TIME TO ENTER IN!

¹ <https://halyministries.com/prophetic-word-for-5781-jewish-new-year-or-2021/>



PRAYER LIST: PLEASE PRAY WITH ALL OF US AT CTR DURING THE 21-DAYS OF PRAYER & FASTING FOR THE FOLLOWING...

- PRAYERS FOR HEALING:
 - For our Church; for our Communities; for our Nation; and for the World:

- PRAYERS OF REPENTANCE:
 - For our Nation, Communities, and Leaders
 - For the Church Universal
 - For our Local Church, CTR
 - For yourself personally

- PRAYERS FOR REVIVAL:
 - National Revival
 - Revival within the Body of Christ
 - Revival among the various Preachers
 - Revival at CTR

- PRAYERS FOR A HEART OF EVANGELISM TO BE RELEASED:
 - That each of us begin to seek the Lord on how WE can fulfill our part in Evangelism
 - That the Body of Christ will begin to commit itself to fulfilling the Great Commission of Jesus Christ in Evangelism
 - For CTR Evangelism and Benevolence Ministries

- PRAYERS FOR THE OUTPOURING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:
 - That each of us at CTR will be Baptized in the Holy Spirit and experience our Prayer & Praise Language
 - That the Giftings of the Holy Spirit to be poured out upon each of us at CTR
 - That the Body of Christ Universal will experience this Last Days Outpouring and Empowering of the Holy Spirit

- PRAYERS FOR FREEDOM:
 - Personal victory and freedom over sins that we as individuals struggle with; Sanctification in these areas

- To live in and manifest personal Holiness
- PRAYERS FOR FINANCIAL BREAKTHROUGH & FREEDOM:
 - From a spirit of lack, want, and poverty
 - That new opportunities for Financial Freedom would be presented to the Body
 - That each Member and Attender would embrace the Biblical principle of tithing and offerings
- PRAYERS FOR THE GROWTH OF OUR CHURCH:
 - That we would continue to grow and make new Disciples
 - That new Ministries would be embraced by the members of CTR
 - That Holy Spirit inspired creativity would be prayed for; sought after; and embraced
 - That CTR would reach the community with the Life-Giving message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ
- PERSONAL PRAYER NEEDS:

During these 21-Days, we invite you to join us with “*21-Days of Breakthrough Prayer*” by Jamie Rohrbaugh. It is from the Bible App. Here is the Web Address: www.bible.com/en/reading-plans/14084 You can participate by downloading the App, or online with your Computer. But, However you do,.....

JOIN US IN THIS DEVOTIONAL! YOU WILL BE BLESSED!

How to Fast While Seeking the Lord for These 21-Days

What is Fasting?

Fasting is essentially giving up food (or something else) for a period of time in order to focus your thoughts on God. While fasting, many people read the Bible, pray, or worship. Fasting is found throughout the Old and New Testaments of the Bible, over fifty times! Biblical fasting is mentioned in both the Old and New Testament. In the Old Testament it was often a way of expressing grief or a means of humbling one's self before the Lord. In Psalm 35:13, David humbled himself with fasting. In the New Testament it was a means to grow closer to God through mediating and focusing on Him. In Matthew 4:1-2, Jesus went to the wilderness to fast for 40 days. In Matthew 6:16-18 we learn that we aren't to look somber while fasting so that it's not obvious to others when we are fasting. Throughout the New Testament fasting and prayer are often mentioned together. In Acts 13:3, 'they had fasted and prayed.' In Luke 2:37 a widow worshiped day and night fasting and praying. Following the example of Jesus and the Early Church believers, we, too can draw near to God while fasting. ²

What Does Fasting Do for Our Spiritual Life?

1. Fasting and prayer can help us hear from God and strengthen our intimacy with Him.
2. Fasting and prayer can reveal our hidden sin.
3. Fasting and prayer can give us a spiritual breakthrough.
4. Fasting and prayer can "break" spiritual strongholds over us.
5. Fasting and prayer can teach us to pray with right motives.
6. Fasting and prayer can build our faith.
7. Fasting and prayer strengthens our desire to pray.
8. Fasting and prayer prepares us for spiritual warfare
9. Fasting and prayer reveals God's will to us
10. Fasting and prayer deepens us as Disciples of Jesus Christ

Not only does fasting and prayer help us focus on God, but through that time, it brings us closer to Him and changes our hearts. Suzanne Niles and Wendy Little write in their blog about Prayer and Fasting, "When we fast and pray, we are taking time away from a meal or an activity to devote our entire being to focus on God."

What Should I Fast?

There are several ways in which a Follower of Jesus can Fast:

1. Total Fast (Only recommended if you do not have extenuating health issues!)
 - a. NOTE: People who are diabetic, prediabetic, or hypoglycemic need to be careful with this!
2. Fast 1-Meal a day.

² <https://www.biblestudytools.com/bible-study/topical-studies/what-exactly-is-fasting-all-about.html>

3. Fasting intermittent meals at different times on different days.
4. Fasting a "certain" food that one deeply enjoys.
5. Fasting a beverage that one enjoys, such as: Soda, Coffee, etc.
6. Fasting Television
7. Fasting Social Media
8. Fasting Nights Out---Whatever night you would normally have as an evening out, or a day off, you fast that time and spend it with God in prayer.