DECREE OVER A GENERATION (CONCEPTION-YOUNG ADULTS)

<u>I PETER 2:9</u> "But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light."

PRAYER: This generation is chosen by God, set apart, a royal priesthood, a holy nation; a people claimed by God and brought out of darkness into light so that they proclaim the truth of who God is.

JEREMIAH 1:9-10 "Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the Lord said to me, 'Behold, I have put my words in your mouth. See I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

PRAYER: This is a generation whose mouths are touched by God so that HIS words are in their mouths. The Lord has set them in places of authority over territories and spiritual kingdoms to pluck up and break down all things that come against God, to destroy the works of the enemy and overthrow principalities and powers that have lingered, to build, to create, and to plant God's kingdom on earth.

JOSHUA 1:3, 5-6 "Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, just as I promised to Moses... No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you. Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them."

PRAYER: This generation understands the territory that God has given to them and walk in bold confidence because they know that the Lord is with them and nothing or no one can prevail against them. Where they go, atmospheres shift because they are carriers of God's presence and they cause others to inherit their own promised land.

NEHEMIAH 2:20 "Then I replied to them, 'The God of heaven will make us prosper, and we his servants will arise and build, but you have no portion or right or claim in Jerusalem."

PRAYER: This generation, like Nehemiah, is called to rebuild things that were once destroyed (families, ministries, schools, movements, cities, nations) and to create the new things that the Lord has assigned them to do. When opposition comes they declare that it is God who

prospers them as they obey God; they boldly declare to Satan that he has no right to destroy or distract from what God has commanded them to build.

NEHEMIAH 4:17-18 "... Those who carried burdens were loaded in such a way that each labored on the work with one hand and held his weapon with the other. And each of the builders had his sword strapped at his side while he built..."

PRAYER: This generation knows how to build and fight simultaneously. They are not ignorant to Satan's devices and use their rightful authority to win battles and finish what the Lord has given them to do.

<u>1 SAMUEL 3:10-11</u> "And the Lord came and stood, calling as at the other times, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant hears.' Then the Lord said to Samuel, 'Behold, I am about to do a thing in Israel at which the two ears of everyone who hears will tingle."

PRAYER: This generation, like Samuel, ministers to the Lord and has ears to hear God calling them; their response to Him is YES! Out of intimacy with the Lord, God will reveal magnificent things that will leave the world in awe, and plans and ministries will be birthed.

1 SAMUEL 3:19 "And Samuel grew, and the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground."

PRAYER: Because the Lord is with this generation, He will now allow the words they declare to fail. As mouth pieces for God, they will speak His words and those words will prosper and accomplish God's purpose.

ISAIAH 60:1 "Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you."

PRAYER: This generation rises up in the midst of darkness and reflects who Jesus is as His goodness and glory is over them.

<u>ISAIAH 54:2-3</u> "Enlarge the place of your tent, and let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out; do not hold back; lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes. For you will spread abroad to the right and to the left, and your offspring will possess the nations and will people the desolate cities."

PRAYER: This generation does not limit God, but moves with unlimited resources, unlimited power from the Holy Spirit, and continues to expand. They do not hold back, they are unafraid to stretch out, and they move out in faith.

<u>DANIEL 1:17, 20</u> "As for these four youths, God gave them learning and skill in all literature and wisdom, and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams. And in every matter of wisdom and understanding about which the king inquired of them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanters that were in all his kingdom."

PRAYER: This generation, like Daniel, does not conform to this world nor gets comfortable with the pleasures of society and culture. Instead they walk in the fear of the Lord, they honor Him and live by God's truth. Because of this, God makes them stronger and wiser; He gives them understanding and discernment that exceeds the culture around them.

EZEKIEL 37:4-5 "Then he said to me, 'Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus, says the Lord God to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live."

PRAYER: This generation, like Ezekiel, prophesies to things that have been dead and they come back to life! They see beyond the natural and declare God's words that bring new life. They declare salvation to the multitudes in their own generation and they see revival.

<u>PROVERBS 3:5-6</u> "Trust in the Lord with all of your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths."

PRAYER: This generation knows God and therefore they trust in Him completely. They are so reliant on the Father that they don't even think to turn to their own ways or rely on their own opinions. With all their heart they look to the Lord to lead them and He guides them.

<u>LUKE 4:18-19</u> "The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to preach the gospel bring to the poor; He has sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed; to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord."

PRAYER: This generation is anointed by God to proclaim and to do mighty works. They bring good news to those in need, they heal the brokenhearted, they proclaim liberty and healing; they set free the oppressed and proclaim that salvation has come to all people.

<u>JOHN 14:12</u> "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do because I am going to the Father."

PRAYER: This generation so believes in Jesus that they do the works of Jesus and even greater. They are full of the Holy Spirit and everywhere they go they demonstrate with undeniable works who Jesus is.

EPHESIANS 6:13-18 "Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication."

PRAYER: This generation is spiritually awake and understands how to stand firm, regardless of what is happening around them. They take up and stand firm in the whole armor of God. They put on truth and righteousness, they are prepared to walk everywhere with the gospel of peace. In every battle, they use faith as a shield and extinguish every plan of the enemy against them. They embrace the power of salvation and protect their minds from lies and they skillfully and accurately speak God's word. They pray fervently at all times in the Spirit and intercede with every form of prayer.

<u>1 TIMOTHY 4:12</u> "Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity."

PRAYER: This generation is not intimidated by those that are older, but they are an example by how they speak, act, love, how they live out their faith and how they remain pure. They don't conform to the order of the world, but they walk uprightly and show others how to do so.