

## A Declaration of Confession, Repentance and Hope for Europe.

Before God and the World Prayer Assembly, we as representatives of the Body of Christ, His Church across Europe, make this declaration.

We do so in humility as by the grace of God we stand on behalf of every woman, man, boy and girl across all the nations in this great Continent.

Today, we do not stand in judgment or accusation, but as with Isaiah, Daniel and many who have gone before, we identify with the sin and failures of both Church and nations that are bringing an increased shaking and judgment from God.

We give thanks for the many evidences of God's love and mercy that we see, hear and experience day by day across Europe in and through His people often in places of great persecution and darkness.

We give thanks that God has used, and continues to use, His people across this Continent to take the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to the four corners of the earth.

However, today we confess that as a consequence of our turning away from God and abandoning His laws, we have seen and continue to see within our Continent nation rising against nation bringing death and destruction, creating fear, people disposed, displaced and havoc among millions of its citizens.

We confess to seeing the failure of the God-given structures society has built on, family, religion, government, business, education and the arts and media. Through pride, greed and arrogance and the acceptance and promotion of an anti-God agenda, the foundations of these institutions across Europe are crumbling, some very rapidly, affecting the lives of all.

We confess we have forgotten that Almighty God is to be feared. We confess that God hates sin and the consequences of sin, and because of our turning

away from Him and His word, we are in a time of spiritual, emotional, environmental crisis.



We confess that because of our unbelief and disunity the truths concerning our Christian faith, both in word and action, have at best been misunderstood and at worst ignored.

We confess that we have remained silent when our children and young people are taught they have evolved, not made in the image of God and when boundary lines that keep children secure are removed.

We confess that we have believed the lie that Christian faith and secular society should be kept separate. We have been silent when laws have been passed that destroy the fabric of society and often when we have spoken we have been more critical than constructive.

Through this declaration and confession today, we come to God in repentance believing His word when He says "if My people, (across the Continent of Europe), who are called by My name will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, I will forgive their sins and will heal their land". 2 Chronicles 7:14.

Through this declaration, we speak hope across the nations of Europe. As we stand as part of broken society, in the midst of crisis, and as we turn from our wicked ways, we declare there is hope for waring nations, there is hope for broken families, there is hope and healing for abused children, there is hope for corrupt financial institutions, there is hope for wayward lawmakers, there is hope for a divided church.

We declare today across the Continent of Europe, "In Christ alone our hope is found". We declare today that in the cross of Christ there is salvation, healing and hope for every woman, man, girl and boy. From Siberia in the east to Ireland in the west. From the Arctic circle in the north to Malta in the south.

We declare that through the resurrection of Christ Jesus we have this living hope today. This hope is an anchor for the soul, firm and secure in God for ever and ever and for everyone across the Continent of Europe who puts their trust and hope in Jesus.