<u>Religion/Church</u> - the **enemy** on the mountain is the Perizzites (represent idolatry). The **principality** over it is the religious spirit (false worship). The **significant displacing authority** is the Holy Spirit. The **basic mission** is to model a Holy Spirit-infused life and ministry. The **revelation key** is 'honor.'

Prayer for the Church and Spiritual Maturity of Believers

Father, we bring the Church Mountain before You. We pray and we plead for our churches. Bring revival and an end to discouragement, conflicts, idolatry and false worship. Deepen us in the knowledge of Your Word. We pray that Your message would be preached by anointed vessels so that the lost man in his error would return to You. Manifest Your power through us for the harvest of new souls. Give us the revelation of "Honor."

We humble ourselves before You. You are the only true God in which humanity exists and in whom the families of this land have hope. You are the One who allows the early and late rains. Rain over us with your grace, power and joy that can only be seen through Your presence in us. Awaken and quicken in us a hunger and desire to see Your glory and power to preach Your gospel, to heal the broken and to announce freedom to the captives.

We pray for the power of Your Holy Spirit to proclaim the year of the Lord's good will and the day our God's vengeance. We pray for power to comfort and console the grieving and power to give glory instead of ashes; joy instead of grieving; a covering of rejoicing over the anguished and broken in spirit so that we are called, "Tree of righteousness" planted by Jehovah for Your glory (Isaiah 61:1-3).

In John 17, Jesus prayed that Your love would be felt in our hearts and that He Himself would be in us. Cause Your love to manifest in us toward one another. We ask that Your Church would be one as the Godhead is one so that the world will be convinced and believe that You sent Jesus to redeem us all. We agree with Jesus for love and unity in Your Church.

Lord revive us in these times and establish Your Kingdom and dominion in (Name your County) and the State of Nebraska. Renew the ministries and the ministers that You have positioned in this land and give them words of wisdom and understanding. We pray Your grace over them. We pray for our pastors and church leaders to be filled with the wisdom of God. We pray that they may receive the honor due by those they serve. Father, pour Your Spirit upon them in power and humility, giving fresh intimacy with Jesus. Protect them and their families from the plots of the evil one. Provide opportunity for deep friendships to grow with other pastors.

"Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me... Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me." (Ps. 51:10, 12). How can we ask You to change our darkened city unless we first invite you to cleanse our lives and minds? Search us for secret places of sin. We want to be clean and free. Purify us from the inside out, Holy God. Give Your Church a deep desperation to be free from sin. Jesus, reveal Yourself as approachable and as One who is filled with compassion.

Keep us from religious performance. Break through our pride. Gather our wayward hearts and ravish us with wonder. Astonish us in Your presence. Surprise us with Your supremacy. Stun us with how dangerous You are. Bear down upon us so brilliantly that the cloud of our clever religious pride will evaporate in the radiance of Your glory. We pray in Jesus name, Amen.