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ACTS 2:17 And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:



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PRAYER, THE CHRISTIAN'S POWER SUPPLY

By Pastor Troy Wiley

Can the church exist without power? The answer is no. The overcomer survives, the defeated power ceases to exist. The Lord Jesus said to his church, to him who overcometh, they shall inherit all things, Revelation 21:7. Because of prayer, the church flourishes, and if the church will not pray, it cannot survive. You may be able to find the building, but the life is gone when the praying ceases. Every great revival is birthed by unceasing prayer.

Ephesians 6:18 simply says, praying always with all prayer. Praying always and always praying is just the beginning. Prayer is that which must fill the altar of sacrifice daily, and all day. All day and every day there must always be prayer. Without prayer the church is dormant. Without prayer there is no activity. There are beautiful Church buildings preserved today, in the likeness of their former glory, but if there is the absence of prayer, then the only thing that remains is the image of a church. For without prayer the church can do nothing.

The keys to the supernatural are found in only one place, and that is the place of prayer. Praying saints, empowered from the secret place of prayer, meaning those saints who will get before God, and alone with God, in their prayer closets and prayer rooms, they are the members of the Body of Christ who are effective. And those branches on the vine that will not pray, cannot bear fruit, and will be taken away, John 15:2.

The Word of God tells us that Jesus said, Satan the thief is coming to steal, to kill and to destroy, John 10:10.

Seemingly, so many believers quote this scripture on a regular basis. But do they really believe it? For so many believers are attempting to serve God without the essence of continual prayer flowing in them and out of them. And because there is no consistent prayer life, the enemy has come to steal from them, and the enemy has come to kill them, and the enemy has come to see them die. And there are so many believers today that are asleep because they failed to arm themselves with the power of continual prayer.

Some believers attempt to only pray when they have a need. But when is there ever a time that we don't have a need, and that is the need for God. The Revelation that comes to the believer who will live a life of prayer, is the constant first-hand experience of fellowship and communion with the presence of the Lord. Paul prayed for the communion of the Holy Ghost to be with you all, 2 Corinthians 13:14. The Apostle Jude said build yourself up in your most Holy Faith praying in the Holy Ghost, Jude 17. The Apostle James, the Lord's half-brother, said that it was prayer, the prayer of faith that would save the sick and the Lord would raise them up, James 5:15. Prayer is the power supply of the Christian.

YOUR LAST BREATH

By Pastor Troy Wiley

In the book of Judges, we read about Samson and his last breath. He asked the Lord to let him feel His Presence just one more time, Judges 16:28. He gave his last breath to God. He wanted to leave this world experiencing God's Presence. His last breath was a prayer for God to use him one last time.

King Herod, in the book of Acts, sat upon his throne at the day appointed and he gave a great speech. He was arrayed in his royal garments, and his voice sounded like that of a god. He did not give God the glory, and the Angel of the Lord struck him, and the worms consumed him, Acts 12:23. He didn't know that his last breath was going to take him out of this world. He could have lived if he had given God the glory.

The rich man, in Luke 16:19-31, breathed his last breath in this world and his earthly life ended. He went into another world, and he felt the torments of that world. He thought about his five brothers, still in this world. He thought about their preparation for their last breath.

The thief on the cross, beside the Lord, in his last breath said, Lord, remember me when you come into your Kingdom, Luke 23:42-43. His last breath made the difference between life and death, in the eternal sense.

God is a Spirit. And the spirit part of us came from God, and it will return to God when this life ends, and we appear in judgment, Ecclesiastes 12:7. The Lord said all souls are mine, Ezekiel 18:4.

The Bible gives us another example of man and his last breath. There was a rich man whose fields brought forth plenty, and the Bible says his barns were full. He said unto himself, let me pull down my barns and build bigger barns. The Bible says, he said to himself, I will have much laid up for many days, soul take your ease. The Lord said to him, thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee, Luke 12:20. This man used his last breath to plan his life here, but he had no eternal preparation.

The most valuable thing on Earth, many times, is just one more breath.



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IS THERE ANY AFFLICTED AMOUNG YOU, LET HIM PRAY

James 5:13

By Pastor Troy Wiley

In both the Greek language and the English language, the word affliction used in our text, speaks about suffering hardship. Today, what part of your life is the hardest or most difficult for you to deal with? Whatever your answer is, right there may very well be where there is an affliction in your life. Perhaps you are dealing with something emotional that is

giving you a great deal of trouble. The definition of affliction can be something that is a hardship physically, mentally, as well as spiritually. And it is possible to have afflictions in all these areas, all at once.

Dealing with something difficult takes God, in order to really deal with the hardship in the right way. Ultimately, there is only one true source of help. My help cometh from the Lord, Psalm 121:2. The husband is gone, he just left, and the wife and the children are in shock, this is an example of what an affliction can look like. They are very hurt, and they don't understand what is going on. There is the emotional turmoil of feeling rejected by someone they have loved and trusted. This is a prime example of an inner affliction, because the real pain is on the inside. And the real hurt and pain of any situation in life, is always from the inside out.

Spiritual life, like a garden, takes a lot of work and preparation. The Lord said to Israel, if they would fast and seek his face, he would make them like a watered garden, Isaiah 58:11. This brings up a very good point, and the point is, the application of prayer. Prayer can condition us from within, so that our afflictions can be dealt with from the inside out.

Many times, Christians try and deal with their afflictions from the outside in. When something happens in life, they start looking for something they think can help them from the outside in. Real help comes from above, and then works in us, and through us. We are the branches, and Christ himself is the vine, John 15:1. He alone is the head of the church, and in him we live and move, and have our being, Ephesians 1:22.

The affliction, the hard thing that we are dealing with, didn't begin with God. Paul had a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan that buffeted him, 2 Corinthians 7-9. One can readily see that this messenger came from Satan, and not God. However, God permitted this situation, and it turned into a blessing in Paul's life. Doesn't the Word say, all things work together for good to them that love the Lord, Romans 8:28.

Paul employed prayer while dealing with his affliction. He prayed and the Lord spoke. And when the Lord spoke to him, he said my grace is sufficient. Paul had some type of affliction that affected both his flesh and his spirit. The thorn was in his flesh, and the spirit of the enemy buffeted him spiritually. The Word says that Satan is the accuser of the brethren, Revelation 12:10. Often times our hardest afflictions are felt in all three realms of man's being, meaning spirit, soul and body. And it is because of this, confusion comes in the life of the believer. Satan only wants us to see the flesh.

There is no victory in the flesh realm. This is why the Word tells us to fight the good fight of faith, 1 Timothy 6:12. We are to walk by faith and not by sight. The afflictions that we deal with as children of God, must be dealt with from the standpoint of prayer. The Lord said we have not because we ask not, James 4:2. Personal prayer is very important. There is no substitute for spending time with God. The breakthrough comes from the inside out when we pray through.



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THROUGH FAITH SUBDUED KINGDOMS

Hebrews 11:33
By Pastor Troy Wiley

Everyday believers hear about spiritual warfare. There is a tremendous emphasis being placed on the subject of spiritual warfare. Indeed, there is much being said about this subject, but what does the Word of God really say concerning spiritual warfare?

There must be a continual emphasis placed upon the subject of faith, in reference to our relationship with God and spiritual warfare. For without faith, it is impossible to please him, Hebrews 11:6. We must be careful as believers to emphasize the abundant need of the application of Faith continually. Does not the Word of God tell us that we walk by faith and not by sight, 2 Corinthians 5:7. This is just an example of the negativity that comes from spiritual imbalance. In other words, there is such emphasis placed on spiritual warfare, that very few believers are getting any instruction from their leadership concerning the need of faith. We must use faith before anything, for without faith it is impossible to please God.

There is a need for believers to reference faith's effectiveness, instead of referencing the constant subject of spiritual warfare. There are believers that constantly blame every problem in their life on spiritual warfare. They talk about spiritual warfare day and night, and they never mention subduing the powers of darkness through faith. It is clear that believers are giving place to the devil, by believing in spiritual warfare more than they believe in the power of God, Ephesians 4:27.

There is no denying the sure reality of the existence of spiritual warfare. However, the child of God should not be more conscious of spiritual warfare than they are God's mighty power. Our faith must stand in the power of God, and we must not fall into the deceptive powers of the enemy concerning his demonic activities. The child of God must have his faith in line with God's Word, and not the powers of darkness.

Christians reading this immediately will say, I would never put my faith in God to the side and have faith in the demonic. However, they spend more time talking about the reality of spiritual warfare in their life, than they do talking about the goodness of the Lord and the power of God. The Bible teaches we are what we think. The scripture says, as a man thinketh in his heart, Proverbs 23:7. And the very reason why some believers are not walking in faith actively as they should, is because every day they talk about their awareness of spiritual warfare, instead of talking about the reality of God's power, working in their life to subdue the forces of spiritual warfare.

There are two sides to this subject of spiritual warfare. There is the side of the kingdom of darkness, and then there is the victorious Body of Christ. It is very sad that so many

believers only see spiritual warfare from the side of the negative. They never get around to the side where the victory is. The victory will never be obtained by talking about how spiritual warfare has affected their life. The Bible says thanks be unto God which give us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ, we are more than conquerors, 1 Corinthians 15:57.

Jesus said, you are for me, or you are against me, Matthew 12:30. The adversary has used the reality of spiritual warfare, to pull many professed believers into his cover of deception. They had rather talk about what they have lost, and what they have experienced, and what they are going through, because of Satan's attack, then glorify God because of his grace, mercy and victory. Thus, their faith in God is not able to actively operate because they have put the emphasis on the enemy and not the finished work of Jesus Christ. The Bible tells us, looking unto Jesus who is the author and the finisher of our faith, Hebrews 12:2. This is where the victory is found, and this is the only place where the victory is found. The believer must come into alignment with the promises of God by faith, or they will be defeated by the power of the enemy.

In closing, let us labor in the Word of God and prayer, and realign ourselves as believers with the promises of God. Let the believers strive to come into alignment with the Word of God so completely, and so totally, that our conversation reflects our faith in God's promises. Through faith we can subdue the powers of darkness.

THE LORD BRINGETH THE COUNCIL OF THE HEATHEN TO NOUGHT - PSALMS 33:10

By Pastor Troy Wiley

Throughout the entirety of the Word of God, both Old and New Testament alike, the adversarial forces of the enemy have manifested themselves against the chosen people of God. And today is no different. In fact, the Bible says Satan knows he has but a short time, Revelation 12:12. No doubt the enemy is working harder against the church than he ever has before. Political and spiritual forces are in unity on behalf of the demonic and satanic Kingdom of Darkness, working in hopes of stopping the move of God. Let God arise and his enemies be scattered, Psalms 68:1.

Have you wondered who is on your side? If God be for us, who can be against us, Romans 8:31. The Bible says in Psalms 33:10, the Lord bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought: he maketh the devices of the people of none effect. This is a prophetic message from the Word of God, and straight from the Throne of God for you today, God is going to bring the counsel of the heathen to nought. If you are standing on the Lord's side, the Lord is on your side. And he is going to bring about complete victory in your situation.

The psalmist in this verse of scripture declares, it is the Lord who deals with the plans and the advice of the heathen, on behalf of the people of God. You need not fight in this battle, the Lord will fight for you, 2 Chronicles 20:15. No weapon formed against you shall prosper, Isaiah 54:17. Do not be discouraged neither be afraid, for the Lord is with you. He is your shield, and he is your great reward, Genesis 15:1.

We look in the scriptures concerning the people of God, we look at Daniel the prophet, the servant of the Lord. He was taken into Babylon and placed in the king's court concerning the affairs of the nation. He was a man of intense prayer and

fasting. The Spirit of the Lord was upon him prophetically. The Lord gave this scripture to Daniel three different times. The Word says, the Most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, Daniel 4:17, 25, 32. God is in control. Get that in your spirit today. Before you go any further in fear, panic and anxiety. The Lord wants you to realize that he is in control in the kingdom of men.

In the Old Testament, in the book of Isaiah, the Bible says it is the Lord who opens and shuts, Isaiah 22:22. Then in Revelation 3:7, as the Lord is speaking to the seven churches, the Bible says he that openeth and no man shutteth, and shutteth and no man openeth. It is the Lord who intervenes on behalf of his children, concerning their affairs and their plans. Be still and see the salvation of the Lord, Exodus 14:13. It is the Living God with power and authority who is standing against the adversarial forces of hell. You may be under attack, but God is going to turn your captivity. Your family may be under attack because you have faith in God, but by the faith of the Lord Jesus Christ, you will see God's favor as you remain faithful unto the Lord. For the Lord has made you the head and not the tail, Deuteronomy 28:13.

Over and over again, throughout the pages of God's Holy Word, from cover to cover, God overturns the enemy's plans. From the fall of Man, in Genesis chapter 3, all the way to the return of the Lord Jesus Christ, his Second Coming, in the book of Revelation chapter 19, we see the victory of God manifested. The foot of the Lord Jesus Christ is still on the head of the serpent this very moment. And the Bible says the very God of Peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly, Romans 16:20.

To everything there is a season, a time to every purpose, Ecclesiastes 3:1. The Lord has made all things beautiful in his time, Ecclesiastes 3:11. It is just a matter of time before you see the Lord turn your captivity. Weeping may endure for the night, but joy cometh in the morning, Psalms 30:5. The hand of our God is upon all them that seek his face. If you will stay in prayer, if you will again enter into your prayer closet, close the door, and call upon the name of the Lord, you will see the working of his victory. God defeated Satan at Calvary over 2,000 years ago. He whipped him and he stripped him, and the enemy does not even have a key to his own house. The keys of prayer and authority have been given to the hand of the church. If the church will pray, God will move.



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Pastor Troy to minister at 251 Curry St, Mebane, NC

Sunday, June 29th – Summer Camp – 12:00 noon
10410 Shannon Rd, Shannon, NC
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