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“Prayer Containing Power”

There is a clarion call from heaven to the body of Christ beseeching believers from around the world to pray as one, for the salvation of the unbeliever and the spiritual condition of our homes, families, schools, nation and world.

“If my people who are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive sin, and will heal their land” II Chronicles 7:14

Prayer is fellowshiping with the Lord, simply talking to God with fervor and persistence. When we come before the presence of the Lord, we pray to the Father in the name of Jesus, through the Holy Ghost, according to the Word of God. Prayer allows your spirit to be made strong, strengthened, or built up because you are drawing strength from the Lord’s strength—from the Omnipotent One, the all powerful, all mighty God. The scripture says “That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened (The Greek word “*Kratos*” means to be made strong, strengthen, built up, to be made perfect and complete in him) with might by his Spirit in the inner man.” *Ephesians 3:16, 20* ... “Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power (“*dunamis*”) that works in us.” *Dunamis* power releases the supernatural, overcoming, conqueror, triumphant spirit within us; it is the manifested miracle working power out of our spirit, flowing into our homes, families, schools, nation and world resulting in the destruction of strongholds. “*Dunamis*” power is like a hand grenade going off inside your spirit that does damage to satanic/evil influences. The Prophet Isaiah puts it this way: “So will My word be which goes out of My mouth; It will not return to Me void (useless, without results), without accomplishing what I desire, and without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it, *Isaiah 55:11 Amp.* God’s word does not return to him void, empty, purposeless without producing its intended effect (“*Energeia*” power, efficiency, effectiveness) or purpose.

God is immutable, he doesn’t lie and he can’t change, and he is absolute, autonomous, sovereign, superior, and self-sufficient there is no other god like our God he is the only true and living God in all the earth, the same yesterday, today and forever. God does answer our prayers!

“God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? Or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good? Behold, I have received commandment to bless: and he hath blessed; and I cannot reverse it.” Numbers 23:19-20

The Lord God Almighty not only answers our prayers, but he attentively listens and hears the prayers of his children.

Psalms 17:6 says "I have called upon thee, for thou will hear me, O God: incline thy ear unto me, and hear my speech."

In Psalms 18:6 the writer said *"In my distress I called upon the Lord, and cried unto my God: he heard my voice out of his temple and my cry came before, even unto his ears."*

"The righteous cries and the LORD hears, and delivers them out of all their troubles."
Psalms 34:17

God hasn't left us helpless! Through Jesus Christ and His Word the Lord has given the believer and the body of Christ everything we need to live a life filled with dynamic Spiritual Power, and has given us exceeding great and precious promises-all things that pertain to a good life devoted to Him.

Prayer is not a religious form or duty done out of drudgery, lacking power and strength with no results. The power and strength of prayer does not lie in artifacts, icons, candles, chains and beads; nor is it a result of a physical position of the body as in kneeling, sitting, squatting, standing or walking. Prayer Containing Power comes from drawing strength, ability, authority from God's strength and walking in that authority (*"Exousia"* power, authority, right, privilege and dominion) of the Word. As you pray and confess the scripture over your various circumstances and problem you will do exploits (great and mighty healings and deliverances) in Jesus name! *"but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits."*
Daniel 11:32

Jesus told his disciples "verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father."
John 14:12

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