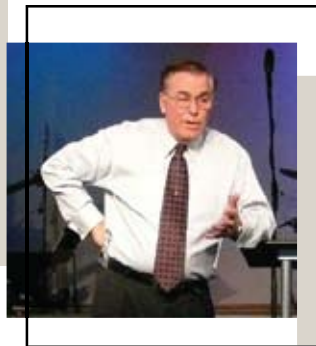


Do This in Remembrance of Me



Heart to Heart

with Kenneth W. Hagin

On the same night that He was betrayed, Jesus took the Passover bread, blessed it, and gave it to His disciples saying, *“Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me.”* In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, *“This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me”* (1 Cor. 11:23–25 NKJV).

Not long after Jesus spoke these words, He was arrested and crucified on Golgotha’s hill. Notice that when Jesus told His disciples to partake of the bread and the wine, He said, “. . . *do this in remembrance of Me.*”

Each time we partake of the Communion elements, we are remembering the spiritual freedom that was obtained through Christ’s redemptive work at Calvary. Because Jesus hung on a Cross with blood streaming from His wounds, we are redeemed from sin, sickness, and poverty. No longer do we have to be held captive by the evil one.

This month, we are celebrating the independence our nation gained through the Revolutionary War. The war that raged on Bunker Hill, in Valley Forge, and throughout the thirteen colonies has been fought and won. We are a free nation today, and we will remain free.

And no matter how long ago the battles were fought, we want to continue remembering those who lost their lives so we might be free. We will never forget those who died in the War of Independence. Neither will we forget those who shed their blood on battlefields in Europe, Korea, and Vietnam. And more recently, we honor the men and women who died while serving in Afghanistan and Iraq.

I love our great nation and will never quit preaching its freedom. Likewise, I will never quit preaching the spiritual freedom we obtained through Christ. The highest praise and honor goes to the One Who shed His blood on Calvary’s hill.

Jesus’ death made spiritual freedom available for all humanity. Anyone who asks for forgiveness and accepts Christ’s redemption escapes the clutches of sin. Without Jesus’ spilled blood, no one could escape eternity in hell. It is impossible for anyone to obtain

spiritual freedom in and of himself. But through the blood of Christ, we are able to be spiritually free.

In the natural, we have to fight to maintain natural freedoms. But the blood of Jesus was shed once and for all. We don’t have to battle the devil to maintain our spiritual freedom. Christ won that battle for us. We simply have to accept and walk in what was obtained for us. Communion is one way to never forget what took place on Calvary.

When we participate in Communion, we are celebrating the “Independence Day” that Christ won for us. First Corinthians 10:16 (NIV) says, *“Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ?”* As we remember the blood that Jesus shed, let us remember that Christ finished the work of healing on the Cross. Because of the blood of Christ, we can live free from sickness.

First Peter 2:24 says, *“Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.”* This verse does not say that we *might* be or *are going to be* healed. No. We *were* healed when Jesus’ body was broken and bruised and stripes were laid on His back.

First Corinthians 10:16 goes on to say, “. . . *And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ?*” When we partake of the Communion bread, remember that the price has been paid for us to be set free from sin, sickness, disease, poverty, and everything else that goes with the devil’s package.

God gave us a new package. Let’s receive it today and walk in the freedom that Christ obtained for us at Calvary. “. . . *Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation*” (2 Cor. 6:2 NKJV). Today is the day to remember what Jesus did for us. And now is the time to receive His free gift of salvation and joyously walk in it.

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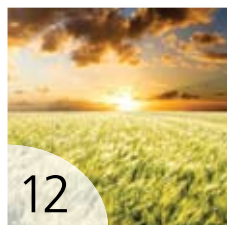
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Seeing Prayers Answered in **Turbulent Times**

KENNETH W. HAGIN

It's sad to say, but far too many Christians live burdened down by the negative influence of the world. They accept failure too readily, because they have allowed their faith to become weak and their spirit to grow faint from the negativity around them.

Of course, it would be foolish to deny that we live in a negative world. We live in a world full of trouble. *Real* problems exist everywhere. And if existing problems are not



bad enough, we constantly face predictions of *impending* natural, economic, and political disasters—everything from a full recession to a terrorist attack to the destruction of the planet due to global warming.

So what is a Christian supposed to do?

First, we can take comfort in the fact that nothing in the world today is news to God; nothing is taking Him by surprise. In fact, He warned us about inevitable difficul-

ties in John 16:33, “. . . *In this world you will have trouble . . .*” (NIV).

These are the words of Jesus! He said trouble is sure to come—but that’s not all He said. He added these encouraging words: “*These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: BUT BE OF GOOD CHEER; I have overcome the world*” (John 16:33).

The world needs for us as Christians to be a positive influence in a negative world. Jesus said in Matthew 5:16, “*Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.*”

It’s important to know that a positive influence glorifies our Father in Heaven! And if we are going to *stay* positive, we need to commit ourselves to prayer.

We must never underestimate the importance of prayer in enabling us to maintain a level of peace when we are surrounded by negativity.

PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7 (NIV)

6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer

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and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

In this passage, Paul tells us to present our problems to God instead of worrying about them—*then* God’s peace will come into our heart and mind.

We must resist the temptation to worry. Why? Because *God* told us not to be anxious about *anything*.

We were not designed to carry anxiety and burdens. Yet if we’re not careful, we can allow our mind to become disappointed, discouraged, and

depressed. We can allow worry to enter in instead of what God has said.

Worry is designed to distract you from the Word of God. The devil tries to get us to spend our time worrying about things—and, often, about things that haven’t happened and probably *never will* happen. If he is successful, we will become more and more negative, and our faith and prayer life will be ineffective.

God wants to answer our prayers! He wants us to bring our concerns to Him—to cast our anxieties on Him. First Peter 5:7 says, “*Casting all your anxiety [worry, care] on him because he cares for you*” (NIV).

It’s true that we still need to present our requests to God (Phil. 4:6). He wants us to ask Him to handle our problems. But He has told us that when we do that, He will answer our prayer.

In Mark 11:24, Jesus Himself said, “*Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours*” (NIV).

Consider what Jesus said about prayer in the following verses:

JOHN 14:13-14

13 And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

14 If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.

JOHN 15:7-8

7 If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

8 Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit. . .

The fruit Jesus spoke about in verse 8 is *answered prayer*. God gets the glory when we receive answers to prayer! And answered prayer is one of God’s greatest blessings to enable us

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“I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.”

—1 Timothy 2:1-2

First Things First

We see from these verses that “first of all” we are to pray for kings and all those who are in authority. In Paul’s day, kings usually ruled over nations, while today, our government’s head is the president.

Not only are we supposed to pray for our president, but also for all who are in authority. That would include the leaders of our nation, states, and cities. We are promised that when we do this, we will “. . . *lead a quiet and peaceable life.*”



Too often, however, Christians are only concerned about their own burdens and problems. Since they are only focused on their own situation and not doing what God said to do, they are not getting the results promised in First Timothy.

Let’s put first things first. Let’s train ourselves so that the first thing we do every day is pray for the leaders of our nation and those who are in authority. We will be glad we did!

to remain in peace and to maintain a positive attitude.

Remember, Philippians 4:6 says, “Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God” (NIV). When we pray, we are to give God our petitions and also our burdens. In exchange, God gives us His peace that passes our human understanding and the promise that He will take care of us and answer our prayers. He relieves us of the anxiety, worry, and care associated with our problem so that we can stay positive and thank Him for the answer, while we are expecting it to come to pass!

Praying in faith will bring you into

Praying in faith will bring you into **victory** on the other side of every test or trial.

victory on the other side of every test or trial. On the other side of every sickness, disease, financial problem, or whatever you’re facing—victory awaits you!

The following verses support that truth:

HEBREWS 4:16

16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

HEBREWS 10:23,35

23 Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised). . . .

35 Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompense of reward.

The Bible heroes of old, who won tremendous victories in prayer, practiced these words before they were ever written! They took their requests to God boldly, obtaining mercy and grace from Him in their time of need. They judged Him faithful and held on to their confidence and godly hope until they saw their answer come.

If we are going to *stay* **positive**, we need to commit ourselves to prayer.

Modern-day leaders in the faith have also proved God’s faithfulness to answer prayer. Let’s look at one of them.

In the nineteenth century, George Mueller founded a great chain of orphanages on nothing but prayer. He lived by faith, refusing to inform anyone of his needs. Instead, he mentioned them only to God on his knees in prayer. At one point in his ministry,


morsel of food in the entire orphanage for hundreds of children. But Mueller and his staff would pray. Again and again, he records “money or supplies had arrived with only minutes to spare before the children sat down at the table.”⁴ Why do you think he (and others like him) could make such an impact on mankind? Because he was saturated with the Word and had a strong faith and confidence in his prayer-answering God!

In Second Chronicles 7:14, God told Israel, “If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.”

This verse is no less true for us today. Considering the unprecedented decisions made by our elected leaders every day, we should pray for our nation and for those in authority on every level—national, state, and local.

The apostle Paul said, “I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty” (1 Tim. 2:1–2).

Far too often, Christians fail to pray for those in authority—those who make decisions that affect all our lives—yet Paul says to do it *first* when we pray! Many don’t fully comprehend the huge benefit that comes from such obedience: a *quiet and peaceable* life!

We must not neglect this important matter of prayer. We need to believe that God wants to answer our prayers, and then do something about it—we must pray! 

he housed more than 10,000 orphans with no steady financial support. He trusted God daily to meet their needs.

Rev. Mueller estimated that God “had answered over 50,000 of his prayers, many thousands of which were answered on the day he made them and often before he arose from his knees.”¹ His fruitful prayer life can be traced back to his commitment to the Word of God. He read the Bible through 200 times in his lifetime, 100 of those times while on his knees before God.²

Rev. Mueller wrote the following poem concerning prayer:

I believe God answers prayer,
Answers always, everywhere;
I may cast my anxious care,
Burdens I could never bear,
On the God who heareth prayer.
Never need my soul despair,
Since He bids me boldly dare,
To the secret place repair,
There to prove He answers prayer.³

George Mueller performed exploits for God in his ministry to orphaned children. At times, there wasn’t a

¹Basil Miller, *George Mueller: Man of Faith and Miracles* (Minneapolis: Bethany House Publishers, 1941), pp. 22, 145.

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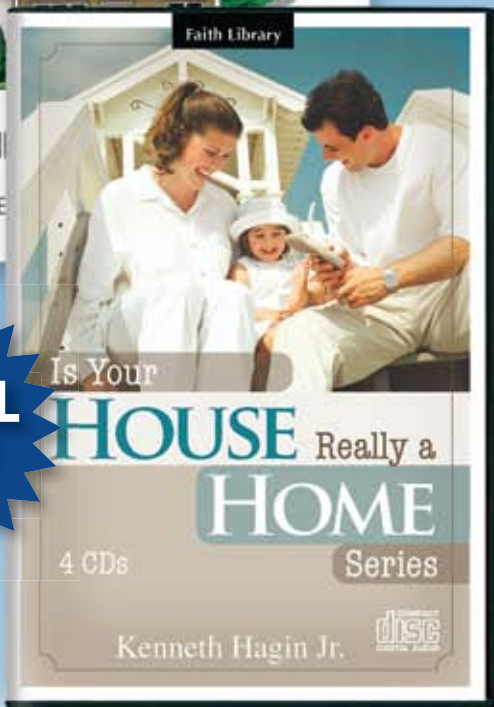
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The Rest of the Story

Sometimes when your story appears to be over, God is just getting started.

In January 2007, Kim Zezima was diagnosed with cancer. The results of her PET Scan showed four tumors located behind her sternum. And more grim news followed. The cancer was nearly stage IV, the worst of the classifications, which usually means the cancer is inoperable.

Three weeks after her diagnosis, Kim and her husband, Larry, attended Healing School on the RHEMA campus

in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. After one of the teaching sessions, the couple stayed for one-on-one ministry with Healing School staff. During that ministry time, Kim knew something changed.

"The Holy Spirit touched me, and I knew that was it," she said. "I felt nothing, but I knew I was healed."

Confirmation came from doctors a week later. Two days after she attended Healing School, Kim returned to the doctor for more tests, and the doctors were amazed at what they saw. Actually,

they were more amazed at what they *didn't* see.

"The following week they called us and said they couldn't find cancer anywhere," Kim said. "I already knew I was healed, but it felt awesome to get confirmation. My primary care physician said, 'I know God healed you.'"

The tumors were still in her body, but there was no cancer in them. Her doctor said they were filled with fatty tissue and would always be there. Even though her doctor knew something miraculous had happened, he encouraged Kim to have yearly checkups.

"He wanted to keep an eye on them to see what they were doing," Kim said. "He said that they could grow, and every year I would have to have PET or CT scans to see how they were doing."

In January 2008, she returned for her yearly checkup, one year after receiving the most frightening news of her life. According to Kim, fear tried to creep into her thoughts the night before the appointment, but as she walked into the doctor's office she knew she was still healed. Little did she know what the results of the tests would reveal.

"I had to wait a couple of days for the results," Kim said. "The same girl who had called with the bad news a year earlier called me and said, 'They can't find anything. *There are no tumors!*'"

Kim doesn't hesitate to tell people what God has done for her. After she was healed of the cancer, an article was printed in the August 2007 issue of *The Word of Faith*, telling her remarkable story. She promptly hung it on the wall of the pizzeria she and her husband own and operate. She said she is asked about it on a daily basis.

"I'm able to share my testimony," Kim said. "And now I can give another update. The tumors are completely gone—and God gets all the glory!"

Kim knows the feeling of being at the end of her rope, clinging to hope. But there is more to hold onto than mere human hope.

"For anyone who is believing for healing, I want to encourage them to stop believing that it *will* be done, and instead believe it is *already* done," she said with tears streaming down her face. "Jesus paid the price. There is more than hope out there. There is healing!"



Kim and Larry Zezima display the story of her miraculous healing in their pizzeria, where she is asked about her incredible story on a daily basis.

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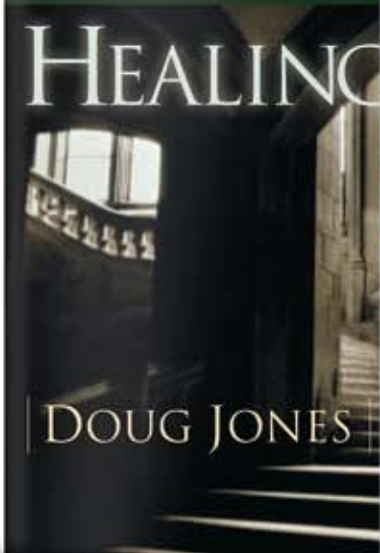
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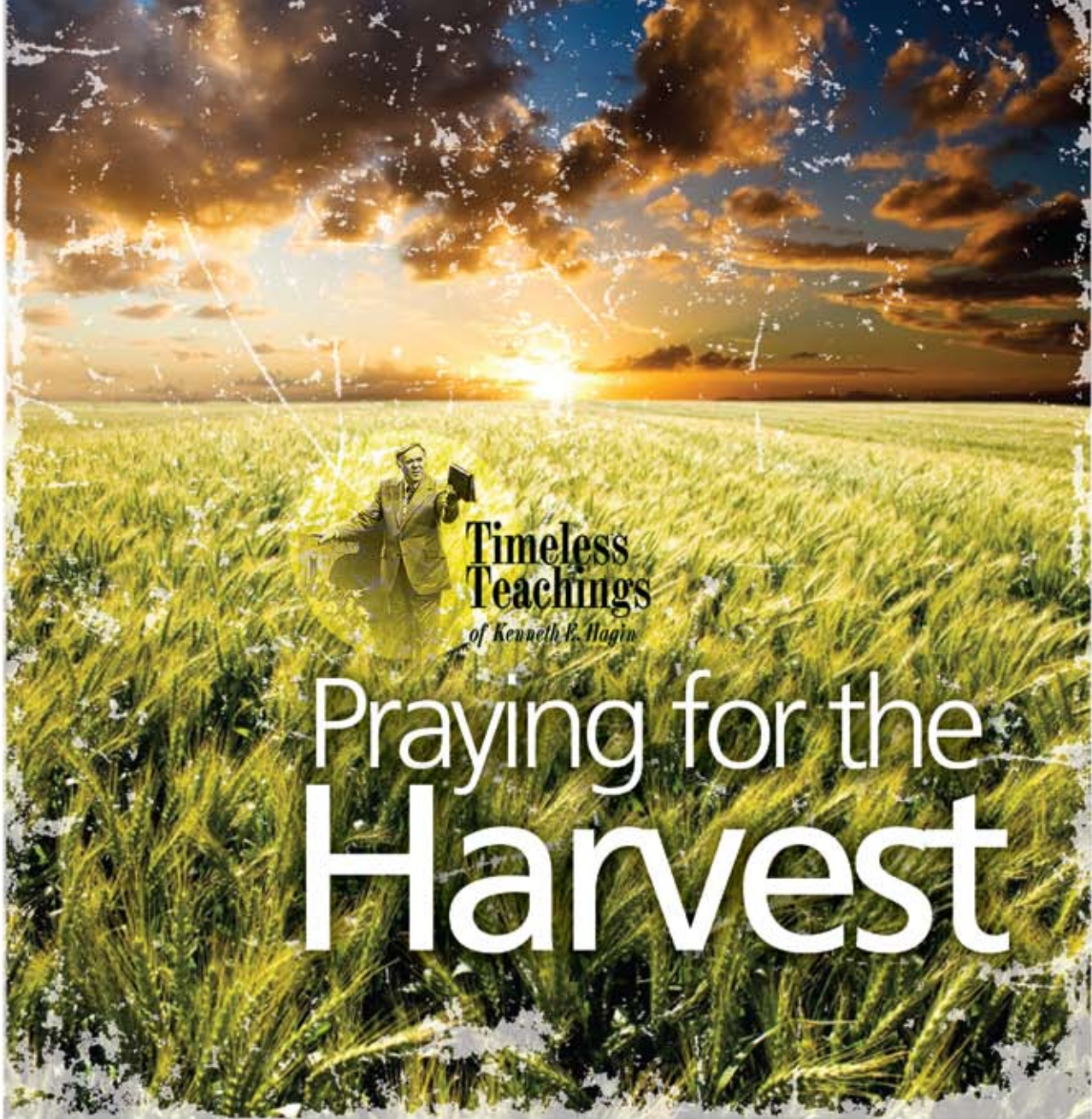
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(Editor's Note: This article was adapted from the book The Triumphant Church.)

Many people around the world claim to pray, but we need to realize that not all prayers will be successful. It's only when we pray according to the Word of God that our prayers will be answered.

If believers would avoid praying in unbiblical ways and begin praying effectively according to the Word of God, Satan's strategies in cities and nations would be thwarted, and God's purposes would be fulfilled to a greater measure on this earth.

Praying for revival effects change in our cities and nations by pushing back darkness. The ministry of Charles Finney, the great revivalist, gave us insight into how to prepare the way for revival through prayer that is based firmly on the Word.

Finney had revivals in city after city. Sometimes almost entire cities of people would get saved when he preached. Now that's invading the kingdom of darkness! Many students of church history would agree that Finney had greater soul-winning success than anyone since the

Apostle Paul. Many 19th century ministers familiar with Finney's work reported that a majority of all Finney's converts remained faithful to God in their Christian walk.

When asked the secret to his success in the ministry, Finney simply said, "The secret is prayer. I always get up at four o'clock every morning, and I pray from four o'clock to eight o'clock in the morning. I've had some experiences in prayer that indeed alarmed me. I found myself saying, 'Lord, You don't think we're not going to have revival here, do You?' And then I found myself quoting scripture after scripture to the Lord, reminding Him of His promises."

When I read the account of how Finney prayed for revival, I realized Finney was practicing what God instructed us to do in the book of Isaiah.

ISAIAH 43:26

26 PUT ME IN REMEMBRANCE: LET US PLEAD TOGETHER: declare thou, that thou mayest be justified.

You see, Finney pled his case with God for revival in the cities where he would be preaching *based on the promises in God's Word*. He put God in remembrance of what He had said in His Word. He prayed according to the *Word* for revival—for souls to come into the Kingdom of God. There isn't one account given that Finney ever pulled down demonic strongholds, prayed against devils, or dealt with ruling princes over cities, yet whole towns were won to the Lord where Finney preached.

Finney also talked about a man named Father Nash who supported him in prayer. Sometimes Father Nash would go ahead of Finney to the next city where Finney was scheduled to preach in order to prepare the way in prayer for revival.

Once when Finney came to a particular city and began his meetings, a woman came to him and said, "About a week ago, Father Nash rented a room from me. After three days, I wondered why he hadn't come out of his room. So I went up to his door, and I could hear him groaning. I thought something was wrong with him, so I opened the door and peeked in. There he was, lying in the middle of the floor, groaning and praying."

Finney answered, "Don't worry about Father Nash, sister. Just leave him alone. He just has the burden of intercession to pray for lost souls."

You see, Father Nash wasn't pulling down strongholds or fighting demons who were ruling over cities where Finney was going to be preaching. He was praying according to Romans 8:26, as the Holy Spirit helped him pray for lost souls with groanings that could not be uttered in articulate speech.

However, we need to realize that the Holy Spirit may lead a person to pray in private in ways that would be wrong in a public setting. For instance, many people (especially unbelievers) wouldn't understand if a person suddenly got down on the floor at church and began groaning and carrying on in prayer.

But prayer that is in line with the Word prepares the ground of people's hearts so the Word can be planted and bear eternal fruit in people's lives. That is the scriptural way to change cities and nations—not by spending our time supposedly warring against spiritual forces ruling over cities and nations. Those spiritual forces have already been defeated by Jesus.

Thousands of souls were won to the Kingdom of God through Finney's ministry. Finney accomplished that by praying for souls—the precious fruit of the earth—and by preaching the Word.

Let me share an example of a woman I knew who prepared the way through prayer for many to be delivered out of the kingdom of darkness. We called her Mother Howard, and she was a strong woman of prayer.

When Mother Howard first moved to north-central Texas years ago, there were no Full Gospel churches in any of

until midnight or later, depending on how the Holy Spirit led her.

Mother Howard was praying for souls to be saved as the Holy Spirit helped her in prayer. She was continually talking to God and asking for souls to be brought into the Kingdom of God.

Mother Howard was largely responsible for praying a church into every city and town in that region of Texas. She's a good example of how believers are to pray to help win cities for God by fervent scriptural prayer and intercession.

Prayer that is in line with the Word prepares the ground of people's hearts so the Word can be planted and bear **eternal fruit** in people's lives.



the towns or cities in that entire region. But the Lord laid it on her heart to pray that a Full Gospel church be established in every town and city in that area.

So Mother Howard began praying, taking one town at a time and continuing to pray until a Full Gospel church was raised up in the town she was praying for. She'd pray from ten in the morning until mid-afternoon. Then after supper, she'd begin praying again and continue

Biblical prayer and intercession prayed by the power and direction of the Holy Spirit effects change in cities and nations for the Kingdom of God. Let me illustrate this. I was preaching in a church, and in the middle of my sermon, a spirit of prayer fell on the whole congregation and everyone just hit the floor praying. The Holy Spirit was directing the service. We all prayed for quite some time.

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The Biblical Way to Change Nations

Abraham is an example of someone who changed his nation through prayer. And his intercession for Sodom and Gomorrah is an example of how God's covenant people can intercede and affect the course of events in this world so that God's purposes can be fulfilled.

Abraham's intercession teaches us that it doesn't take a great number of believers to effect changes on this earth through prayer. The Bible says, ". . . if *TWO* of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, *IT SHALL BE DONE*

FOR THEM . . ." (Matt. 18:19). And in Ezekiel 22:30 it says, ". . . *I sought for A MAN . . .*" One person can make all the difference.

Christians can change the political, economic, and social scenes in cities and nations through scriptural prayer. They can hold back judgment on the unsaved, giving unbelievers more time to hear the Gospel and repent. Whenever God's people take their place in prayer just as Abraham did, they can change things on this earth to the glory of God and thwart the plans of the enemy in every encounter.

At the end of that time of prayer, the Lord said to me, "Tell these folks that if they will enter into intercession and travail for the lost in their city, I'll give them this city. I'll give it to them, but they will have to possess it. And the way they possess it is through intercessory prayer and soul travail for the lost."

You see, we can intercede on behalf of others with our understanding, as Finney did when he pled his case with God using the promises in God's Word. But we don't always know how to pray for folks as we ought. That is why we need to be sensitive to pray as the Holy Spirit leads us and as He takes hold together with us (1 Cor. 14:14; Rom. 8:26). Praying for the lost in this manner is a part of the scriptural way to win a city for God. To win a city, you must win souls.

Winning a city for God doesn't necessarily mean that *every* single person in that town will be saved, because people still have free choice. But when you pray and intercede for people, it makes it easier for them to yield to God and desire to be saved. As a result of the believers praying for the lost in that particular town, many people came to the Lord.

In fact, when I went back to that town two years later, that church was the largest in town, and many, many souls had been prayed out of the kingdom of darkness and brought into the Kingdom of God. And the believers in that church never tried to pull down one stronghold! They just gave themselves to prayer that was based on the Word of God and the leading of the Holy Spirit.

Some might ask, "Why do we have to pray and intercede for others anyway? Since God is all-powerful, why doesn't He just save everyone today, since it's His will that all men be saved?" (1 Tim. 2:4).

I once read a statement by John Wesley that answers that question. Wesley said, "It seems that God is limited by our prayer life. He can do nothing for humanity unless someone asks Him."

The Word tells us why that is so.

JAMES 4:2

2 . . . ye have not, because ye ASK not.

God waits for His children to ask Him to move in behalf of the lost. Asking based on God's Word is one way believers stand in their place of authority in Christ and enforce Satan's defeat on the earth. Take your place today by spending quality time in the Word and then in prayer, praying according to the Word and as the Holy Spirit leads. 🍷

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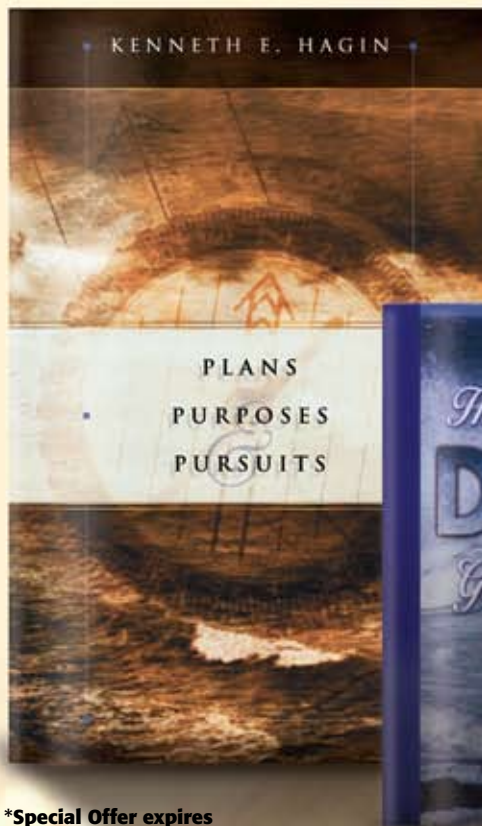
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If you don't know Jesus, pray the following prayer to receive Him as your personal Lord and Savior:

Dear God,

I come to You in the Name of Jesus. I admit that I am not right with You, and I want to be right with You. I ask You to forgive me of all my sins. The Bible says, ". . . if you confess with your mouth 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved" (Rom. 10:9 NIV). I believe with my heart and I confess with my mouth that Jesus is Your Son. I believe and confess that He died on the Cross for me, and You raised Him from the dead. I now confess that Jesus is the Lord and Savior of my life. Thank You, God, for giving me the gift of freedom!

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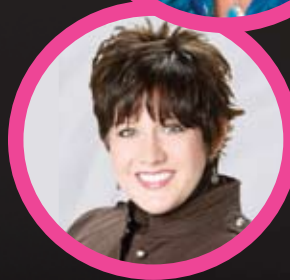
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Seed Thoughts

by Lynette

"The Lord will guide you always: he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail."

— Isaiah 58:11 (NIV)



Have you ever thought, If one more thing comes down the pike, I am going to throw in the towel? Though we may not have verbalized that thought, it probably has come to us all at one time or another. It seems as if we are often stretched to our limit, and at those times the enemy comes with discouraging thoughts. The Apostle Peter warned us of the devil's schemes in First Peter 5:8-9: "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: Whom resist steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world."

The devil would like nothing better than to keep us down and drowning in the circumstances of life. He comes to us sometimes at the most unexpected moments. The Message Bible renders First Peter 5:8-9 this way: "Keep a cool head. Stay alert. The Devil is poised to pounce, and would like nothing better than to catch you napping. Keep your guard up. You're not the only ones plunged into these hard times. It's the same with Christians all over the world. So keep a firm grip on the faith." The next two verses of this chapter read, "The suffering won't last forever. It won't be long before this generous God who has great plans for us in Christ—eternal and glorious plans they are!—will have you put together and on your feet for good. He gets the last word; yes, he does."

I'm reminded of an incident from the Prophet Elijah's life. I encourage you to read this entire story. It has ministered to me on many occasions. But let me give you a brief synopsis. In First Kings chapter 18, we see Elijah challenging the prophets of Baal to a contest on Mount Carmel. Elijah was there to prove who the one true God was. In verse 21 he told the children of Israel, "... 'How much longer will you waver, hobbling between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow him! But if Baal is God, then follow him!' But the people were completely silent" (NLT). Through the contest between Elijah and the prophets of Baal, God answered Elijah's prayer and was proven to be the one true God. The Israelites repented and turned back to God. This was a great victory for Elijah, and he ordered the prophets of Baal seized and killed.



Shortly after that incident he expended more energy by climbing to the top of Mount Carmel and praying intensely for rain to end a three-year drought. After that prayer was answered, he ran 20 miles—from Carmel to the city of Jezreel. In his excitement and in the power of the Lord, he even outran King Ahab's chariot.

However in the midst of all this success, Elijah received an unexpected jolt. In First Kings chapter 19 we read that Queen Jezebel swore she would have Elijah killed. His joy was replaced by fear, and he began running again—but this time for his life. Elijah got so depressed that he sat down under a juniper tree and asked the Lord to let him die. The Lord sent an angel to minister to Elijah's physical needs, and then the Lord spoke to him.

Sometimes we're living on the edge and we, like Elijah, may even be experiencing a lot of success, when suddenly something topples us off that edge. At these times we must look to the Lord and allow Him to minister to us. Instead of throwing up our hands and saying, "I quit," we must say as the psalmist did, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber" (Ps. 121:1-3).

As you look to the Lord for help, He will encourage you and minister to you in every challenge that may come your way. You may feel that you are at the end of your rope right now. I encourage you to trust in God. Cast your cares upon the Lord, for He certainly does care for you. He will see you through every situation or challenge that you may be facing. Reach out to the Lord and allow Him to minister life, health, and strength to your body, soul, and spirit. He will renew and refresh you and give you strength and wisdom for the challenges you are facing. And He will be there to put you back on your feet. Don't quit! Remember, God will see you through.

Lynette