

Warrior Newsletter

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AN INVITATION BEFORE HIS THRONE

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Ephesians 6:12 says *“we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.”* The way this is primarily done is written in verse 18; it says, *“praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints.”*

We’ve all heard the famous quote of Edmon Burke: “The Only Thing Necessary for the Triumph of Evil is that Good Men Do Nothing.” When believers don’t pray, who is going to stop the forces the darkeners from doing as they please and executing their plan? The Lord has called us to be the salt and light of the world, and He has called us to pray. It takes prayer for real change to happen in a nation.

Luke 18:1 says, *“Then He (Jesus) spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart.”* Then Jesus said: *“In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Give me justice against my adversary.’ For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, ‘Though I neither fear God nor respect man, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.’”* And the Lord said, *“Hear what the unrighteous judge says. And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”*

If we have faith that God will move and bring justice, making wrong things right, when we pray, and we are committed in faith to our place of prayer, we are going to see results “speedily.” We are living in desperate times, and it’s vital that we are standing in our place of prayer. I believe America may have crossed a tipping point, and we are going to be seeing changes soon.

Five days before our current President took office, US Airways flight 1549 went down in the Hudson river, but miraculously it stayed in one piece and all 155 people on board were saved. After I watched the story that day on the television, I believed that I was sensing that this miracle was a sign of something. I remember asking someone at that time, “I wonder what this means.” Shortly after, while meditating and praying about the incident, I believe Holy Spirit dropped an interpretation in me... The plane represents this nation, and the engine failure represented that this nation would descend and “go down” in some form or fashion. The sparing of complete devastation and the people being rescued represented how the Lord is going to bring many miracles and salvation’s through the events that are about to happen in this nation.

The important thing is this: God desires to move by His Spirit, but He has chosen to work through the prayers of His people. We are His priesthood called to intercede for the land. Remember, the kingdom of darkness is hindered and God’s works released only when we pray. I don’t really care if you went to church this week and heard a cool new song and you felt happy after the message. I don’t have a problem with that, but are we really praying as a church? In much of the church you can get more people to show up for donuts and coffee than you can for prayer. We need to be ready to stand in the days ahead, and I trust you desire to see a great awakening in this nation, and many come to faith in Jesus. This will happen as we join together in prayer in this desperate time. - **NWMI**

TRUE LOVE PRAYS

MAUREEN PFISTER

My prayer has been, "Lord raise up your people to pray." The Word says in Isaiah 64:7, "There is none that calleth upon thy name, that stirreth up himself to take hold of thee." Years ago when we first began New Wine Ministry, the Lord showed us that there would be an end time army of Intercessors and Soul winners. God has given His people His Holy Ghost and as we co-labor with Him, we shall see great and mighty things. It's prayer that brings things forth. We see in Acts 1:14, 2:1 and 2:41 how the church "all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication" and then, "when Pentecost had fully come, they all were filled with the Holy Ghost" and "the same day about three thousand souls were added to the church." Because they prayed they saw the Kingdom manifest and souls were saved. God has given us His Holy Spirit and He is longing to do the same today. We must pray in the Holy Ghost crying out to God to give us hearts to intercede, to weep before Him for those who are lost. When we pray it commands the power of heaven to come forth. Things begin to shift as our prayers ascend to the Father in heaven. Our heart felt prayers for the lost, and for our nation will be heard. God is calling us to stand in the gap; He's not going to do things with out you and me. Let me leave you with a powerful statement from Andrew Murray: "Only as our focus on being diligent and thorough in our prayer lives becomes saturated with the tender compassion of Christ will true love begin compelling us to pray. We will then not be able to rest from our work if there are still souls who are not saved. True love must pray." - **NWMI**

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