

Prayer Session 1

In September 2018, I wrote this about what prayer is and shared it at a corporate prayer meeting:

“Prayer is partnering with the Holy Spirit to accomplish the will of God. ‘His Kingdom come, His will be done’ (Matthew 6:8-10) through prayer, declaration, proclamation, song, dance, art, paint, poetry, and physical acts of obedience.

The first part of that sentence we are going to talk about is partnering with the Holy Spirit through declaration, proclamation, decreeing, and the spoken word.

We know that there is power in the spoken word of God:

'By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, And all the host of them by the breath of His mouth.'

Psalms 33:6

'By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.'

Hebrews 11:3

'Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit.'

Proverbs 18:21

We are created in the image of God. We are spirit beings in a physical body with the ability to speak life into people and situations. We can change things with prayer, declarations, and songs. Our words mixed with just a little faith can change hearts, minds, situations, families, neighborhoods, cities, atmospheres.

I believe the Lord is waiting on us.

The withered fig tree/speaking to the mountain

'For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.'

Mark 11:23-24

Calming of the storm

'But He said to them, "Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?" Then He arose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. '

Matthew 8:26

'And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.'

Matthew 28:18-20

'and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,'

Ephesians 2:6

There is power in the spoken word; creative power. Additionally, we have the authority to pray, speak, and, declare His will into situations, nations, etc.

We are not making things up so that we can just hope for things we want or spend on our flesh. We are agreeing with the word of God and his heart.

'The entirety of Your word is truth, And every one of Your righteous judgments endures forever.'

Psalms 119:160

'Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth. '

John 17:17

'The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;'

Psalms 19:7

'God's Word is perfect in every way; how it revives our souls! His laws lead us to truth, and his ways change the simple into wise.'

Psalms 19:7

'For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. '

Hebrews 4:12

There is the power of agreement.

'But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that 'by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.' "Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. "Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.'"

Matthew 18:16,18-20

'This will be the third time I am coming to you. "By the mouth of two or three witnesses every word shall be established." '

II Corinthians 13:1

to establish a thing, cause it to stand

a. to uphold or sustain the authority or force of anything

It is the heart of the Father is to answer our prayers.

John chapters 14,15, and 16.

We can rest assured that what we speak in faith, the Father is eager to follow up with His creative and powerful Spirit.

'So he answered and said to me: "This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' Says the Lord of hosts.'

Zechariah 4:6

We are partnering with Holy Spirit to see His will accomplished in the earth.

Turn to 2 Chronicles 16:9

'For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him. In this you have done foolishly; therefore from now on you shall have wars.' '

II Chronicles 16:9

The King of Judah relied on man and man's way instead of the Lord. Therefore, from then on, there were wars.

We are called to pray. All of us. He is waiting on us.

“Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.”

John 14:12-14

'Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.'

1 John 5:14-15

'He raised us up with Christ the exalted One, and we ascended with him into the glorious perfection and authority of the heavenly realm, for we are now co-seated as one with Christ! Throughout the coming ages we will be the visible display of the infinite, limitless riches of his grace and kindness, which was showered upon us in Jesus Christ. For it was only through this wonderful grace that we believed in him. Nothing we did could ever earn this salvation, for it was the gracious gift from God that brought us to Christ! So no one will ever be able to boast, for salvation is never a reward for good works or human striving. We have become his poetry, a re-created people that will fulfill the destiny he has given each of us, for we are joined to Jesus, the Anointed One. Even before we were born, God planned in advance our destiny and the good works we would do to fulfill it!'

Ephesians 2:6-10