

How to get the Devil out of events, family, Nation...and more.....

It appears right now that the Devil, old Satan has the world in his dirty filthy hands. Our Nation is going through some trying times. Satan has control over many nations and with his methods is destroying them and with that Satan is also destroying good people.

Many families are suffering sorrow and loss, financial problems, health problems and more. Many Christians appear to be discouraged. Many seem to have lost hope.

It should not be..... It can be changed !!!!!!!.....

I know that when I appear before the Lord he is going to say, "Jim why didn't you pray more.?" Why did you not wait until I gave the answer to your prayers and many requests?"

I have discovered that as a Christian, the greatest thing I can do each day is to pray'.... Yet many times I let other duties, responsibilities, events crowd out my prayer time. Many times I say I can solve that problem instead of relying on the Lord. I know I need the Lord's forgiveness for this neglect of a better prayer life.

Here are Scriptures that should help all of us.

"Pray without ceasing." I Thess. 5:17

"Praying in all seasons with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints." Eph. 6:18

"Do not worry about anything, but in everything by the prayer and the supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Phil. 4:6,7

Here is a most important Scripture on pray if we are to defeat Satan, in our lives, families, communities, and Nation.

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Here is how I must pray. ..again the Scripture:

"With all prayer and supplication praying at all seasons in the spirit, and watching thereunto in all perseverance and supplication for all the saints."

Note the ALLS: "with **ALL prayer,**" "at **ALL seasons,**" "in **ALL perseverance,**" "for **ALL the saints."** Note the piling up of strong words, "prayer," "supplication," "perseverance."

Note once more the strong expression, "watching thereunto," more literally, "being sleepless thereunto." Paul realized the natural slothfulness of man, and especially his natural slothfulness in prayer.

How seldom we pray until we know the Lord has given us the answer! How often the church and Christians get right up to the verge of a great blessing in prayer and **just then let go, get drowsy, quit.**

We must burn these words "being sleepless unto prayer" might burn into our hearts.

In the 6th chapter of Ephesians in the 18th verse we read

words which put the tremendous importance of prayer with startling and overwhelming force:

"Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints."

When we stop to weigh the meaning of these words, then note

the connection in which they are found, the intelligent child of God is driven to say,again burn this into your mind....

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I MUST PRAY BECAUSE THERE IS A DEVIL.

He is cunning, he is mighty, he never rests, he is ever plotting the downfall of the child of God; and if the child of God relaxes in prayer, the devil will succeed in ensnaring him.

This is the thought of the context. The 12th verse reads:

"For our wrestling is not against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, against the powers, against the world rulers of this darkness, against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places." Then comes the 13th verse: "Wherefore take up the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and, having done all, to stand." Eph 6:12

"Next follows a description of the different parts of the Christian's armor, which we are to put on if we are to stand against the devil and his mighty wiles. Then Paul brings all to a climax in the 18th verse, telling us that to all else we must add prayer -- constant, persistent, untiring, sleepless prayer , or all else will go for nothing."

Now most of you know of families, Christians, leaders, nations, communities, and others situations that are in need of personal prayer. Start praying with untiring, persistent, and daily prayers for these to change. More Scripture on prayer:

God hears. Psa. 10:17. Psa. 65:2.

God answers. Psa. 99:6. Isa. 58:9.

PRAYER IS DESCRIBED AS

Bowing the knees. Eph. 3:14.

Looking up. Psa. 5:3.

Lifting up the soul. Psa. 25:1.

Lifting up the heart. Lam. 3:41.

Pouring out the heart. Psa. 62:8.

Pouring out the soul. 1 Sam. 1:15.

Calling upon the name of the Lord. Gen. 12:8. Psa. 116:4. Acts 22:16.

Crying unto God. Psa. 27:7. Psa. 34:6.

Drawing near to God. Psa. 73:28. Heb. 10:22.

Crying to heaven. 2 Chr. 32:20.

Beseeching the Lord. Exo. 32:11.

Now watch how God blesses you.

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