

Prevailing Prayers

Joshua 10 v 13: The sun stood still + Habakkuk 3 v 11

Some examples

A child tugs at his daddies coat, "please let me have an ice cream" His father ignores him but the child tugs and tugs. And keeps on tugging, eventually the father gives in, the child has his desire.

Delight thyself also in the LORD, and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Psalm 37 v 4

A dam is destroyed by beavers. Each biting and chewing a few mouthfuls

Prayer warriors are like that , dozens and hundreds of them all taking a bite. The dam in under strain. Finally one more beaver arrives and his bite does the trick. The Dam burst.

In 1943 in the Second World War the RAF sent 617 Squadron to bomb the Mohne, Eder, and Sorpe dams in Germany. Barnes Wallis had invented a bouncing bomb to destroy these dams.

The dams were heavily reinforced and needed special methods to destroy
When Joshua encircled the city of Jericho the Lord gave specific instruction which, when followed in detail, brought down those walls. Joshua 6 v 20
Similarly our specific prayers can be used by God to destroy opposition strongholds.

Jesus: for verily I say unto you, if ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, 'Remove hence to yonder place,' and it shall remove. And nothing shall be impossible unto you. Matthew 17 v 20

"Again I say unto you, that if two of you shall agree on earth concerning anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them by My Father who is in Heaven. Matthew 18 v 19

The Power of two faithful saints in agreement.

Revelation 11 v 3

What if a thousand prayed and agreed?

In Medieval times the soldiers used a battering ram to break down the doors of the castle or fortress.

And from the days of John the Baptist until now, the Kingdom of Heaven suffered violence, and the violent take it by force.

Matthew 11 v 12

Ask of me of things to come concerning my sons and concerning the work of my hands, command ye me;

Isaiah 45 v 11

If we have the "Mind of Christ" can we command ? .

"For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct Him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

1 Corinthians 2 v 16

'Call unto Me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.'

Jeremiah 33 v 3

Do we see God doing great and mighty things?

"Thus saith the Lord GOD:

I will yet for this be inquired of by the house of Israel to do it for them. I will increase them with men like a flock.

Ezekiel 36 v 37

A defeated Samson asked for strength while blinded and chained in prison.

He killed more in his death than in his life...

Judges 16 v 28

And Samson called unto the LORD and said, "O Lord GOD, remember me, I pray Thee, and strengthen me, I pray Thee, only this once, O God, that I may be at once avenged of the Philistines for my two eyes." And Samson took hold of the two middle pillars upon which the house stood and on which it was borne up, the one with his right hand and the other with his left. And Samson said, "Let me die with the Philistines." And he bowed himself with all his might; and the house fell upon the lords, and upon all the people who were therein. So the dead which he slew at his death were more than those whom he slew in his life.

Delilah... And she said, "The Philistines be upon thee, Samson." And he awoke out of his sleep and said, "I will go out as at other times before, and shake myself."

And he wist not that the LORD had departed from him. Judges 16 v 20

Joshua: The walls of Jericho fell down

Total obedience was required....

And Joshua had commanded the people, saying, "Ye shall not shout nor make any noise with your voice, neither shall any word proceed out of your mouth until the day I bid you shout. Then shall ye shout."

And it shall come to pass, when they make a long blast with the ram's horn and when ye hear the sound of the trumpet, that all the people shall shout with a great shout; and the wall of the city shall fall down flat, and the people shall ascend up every man straight before him." Joshua 6 v 5

Silence; then the shout And Joshua commanded the people, saying: 'Ye shall not shout, nor let your voice be heard, neither shall any word proceed out of your mouth, until the day I bid you shout; then shall ye shout.' Joshua 6 v 10

Example. Many years ago he present writer found his wife lying unconscious on the floor in the bedroom. Not thinking at all to call medical assistance he lifted his wife onto the bed and started to pray. Then by the Holy Spirit was led to walk around the bed 7 times pleading the shed blood of Jesus . After circling the bed seven times left to go into his closet to pray. An hour passed and his wife appeared none the worse for wear perhaps wondering? From that day to this, the present writer does not know what was the problem, but listening and obeying the Holy Spirit can only lead to amazing answers to prayer . Glory to God

Several years ago the present writer was in Lublin in Poland and in a Pentecostal church listened to the testimony of a Brother Pastor for London England who happened to be preaching there. It was an amazing story how the Lord blessed the church in London and had added many souls through praying a specific prayer.

As I remember the specific prayer went something like this “ Lord please let all the people around this area have a vision of hell. Let them come to the church and walk through the door and say “What must I do to be saved” After several week in prayer the first man came then another then another then another and many, many souls were saved.

The Pastor had told how the Lord had led him to pray for 4 hours every morning and then the Church to pray for an hour in morning before work and then again in the evening after returning from work. God was glorified

While Joshua fought in the valley below Moses was praying while his hands were up in prayer Israel prevailed when his hand fell through tiredness the enemy made gains.

When Aaron and Hur held up his hands Israel prevailed. Exodus 17 v 12

A threefold chord is not easily broken

Christ ever lives to make intercession for us

The Spirit make intercession with groaning's which cannot be uttered

For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God for the pulling down of strongholds, casting down imaginations and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ, 2 Corinthians 10 v 4

through mighty signs and wonders by the power of the Spirit of God; so that from Jerusalem and round about into Illyricum, I have fully preached the Gospel of Christ. Romans 15 v 19

The Angel Gabriel was resisted on his way to appear to Daniel.

said he unto me, "Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that thou didst set thine heart to understand and to chasten thyself before thy God, thy words were heard; and I have come for thy words. But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me one and twenty days; but lo, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, and I remained there with the kings of Persia.

Daniel 10 v 12

Be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary the devil walketh about as a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

1 Peter 5 v 8

Jesus was tempted And Jesus, being full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, and for forty days was tempted by the devil. And in those days He ate nothing, and afterward when they were ended, He hungered. And the devil said unto Him, "If Thou be the Son of God, command this stone that it be made bread."

Luke 4 v 1 .

The Present writer

As a young man I was in the British Merchant Navy and travelled to USA and South America. I learnt a spiritual lesson |If you set your course from Southampton UK on a journey to Journey to New York USA. If you were one degree off, you would never arrive!!!

The present writer was in Poland in Elk in the North East near the Russian boarder and was invited to visit Vilnius. The present writer ask the woman where was Vilnius in Poland ? Vilnius capital of Lithuanian she replied with emphasis and pride. She testified that in Vilnius no other name is mentioned but Jesus Christ. Month later the present writer wrote to her and asked her what had happened.

As I remember it this was her reply. There were around twenty of us Christians praying in a small church. The Lord clearly spoke to us to go outside the door and preach the gospel. We did this and now the church has grown enormously and there are many satellite church which have come from the moving of the Holy Spirit. Glory to God

And that is exactly what the devil love to do

To distract us

To deflect Us

To discourage us

To dishearten us

To Disillusion us

To destroy us

His purpose to deflect to divert to discourage

to destroy ourFaith....Love.... hope.... and.... peace,,

Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

James 4 v 7

The only view of the devil a healthy Christian should see is his back disappearing in the distance

Read: Isaiah 14 v 16

They that see thee shall narrowly look upon thee and consider thee, saying, 'Is this the man that made the earth to tremble, that did shake kingdoms,

Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world. 1 John 4 v 4

Praying Hyde. His heart burst