



“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, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we desire of him.” John 5:14-15

Once again the drumbeats of war are sounding, and they are coming stronger this time. It seems that those in control of world politics want a nuclear holocaust between the East and the West in order to destroy masses of useless eaters and bring about the desired New World Order. The last time they were trying to start a war in Syria, however the saints intervened through prayer and intercession and the war was avoided. ***This time it is going to be more difficult as the powers that be are determined.***

As stated in our last prayer lesson, our struggle is not over, it is just getting started. Our heavenly Father is still on the throne and prayer changes things. The enemy is very well aware of the harvest of souls that is about to come into the Kingdom. There is nothing more than he would like than to stop it from taking place at any cost. ***War has always been the devil's favorite method for achieving this.*** Only prayer can stop this from happening.

The apostles knew the necessity and power of prayer and how necessary it was. Their preaching was impacted by the passion and intensity of their prayers. Apostolic prayer is needed today more than ever before. Apostolic praying is a powerful thing to behold. Prayer is what makes saints and keeps them living pure holy lives in the church. ***Today prayer has become a topic not spoken much anymore, because it offends intellectualism and self sufficiency.***

The holier a person is the more he estimates and practices prayer in his life. The amount of revelation a man possesses is directly proportional to the amount of time he spends with God in prayer. ***The Gospel of the Kingdom cannot be preached with conviction and power by a preacher that does not pray.*** This is the main reason why the church is in the anemic condition it is today. Prayerlessness is the reason why our children are backsliding and multitudes are going to hell.

Preachers are responsible for the condition of the church and eventually for the condition of the place where they live. They set the moral standards in the church, shape the character of the people and give direction to their lives. Without it, the people will be left without direction, moral values and role models to follow. ***Whatever the leader is, that is exactly what the people will become. The people can never rise above the leadership of a church or a nation.***

There has never been a greater need for prayer than there is right now. It seems as if the powers of darkness are winning in

every facet of our society. No wonder our Master said that when He returned it was going to be as in the days of Sodom and the days of Noah. ***This generation of young people have been ensnared and captivated by an antichrist spirit and a spirit of lawlessness.*** They will become easy prey for the man of lawlessness whenever he manifests in the near future.

Prayerless Christians will not be able to make it through what is coming later this year. It is during times of prayer that character is formed in God's people. Prayer will change you before it changes the circumstances around you. It is the anvil and hammer that shapes and conforms our lives into the image of the Lamb. ***The kingdom of darkness is impacted by the force of our prayers. Heaven is affected and the angels mobilized by the spirit power released through our prayers.***

Throughout the history of mankind since the coming of the Jesus Christ the whole world has felt the power of the prayers of righteous men and trembled. ***Their prayers have changed the course of history.*** It has frustrated many of the enemy's plans and moved the cause of the Kingdom of God in a mighty swift way. ***Holiness shone from their character and noble spirits;*** the Bible refers to them as the heroes of the faith.

Nothing is too hard for the Almighty to do if He can find the right vessel through which He can flow unhindered to do His will on this earth. Vessels of mighty prayer possess spiritual might and pray the kind of prayers that never die. They continue to do a mighty work even after they die. ***Men of great hearts make great preachers, because it is only that which comes from the heart that will reach men's hearts. Intellectual, religious messages will never reach the masses.***

Therefore, if heartless messages cannot reach the masses, then certainly prayers that do not come from the heart will not be able to reach God. You will only be an effective preacher if you love the people that you are preaching to. Likewise, ***you will only be an effective prayer intercessor if you love Abba and the people that you are praying for. The Creator is all Love. There is nothing greater than Divine Agape.***

Love is the atmosphere of heaven. Everything in Heaven is impregnated with Love and vibrating with Love. Heaven is Love. There is nothing greater than Agape Love; nothing higher. It is the mightiest force in the whole world. It is a divine substance that is as rare and powerful as faith. However, faith will cease to exist when we get to heaven, while love will continue to exist forever. ***It is the one thing that Satan cannot counterfeit.***

The kingdom of darkness cannot do anything with a man or a woman whose heart is full of agape love for God and for his fellow man. The prayers of such a one will pierce through every kind of darkness and strongholds no matter how impossible it may look. ***The problem with today's church is that there are more carnal and soulish preachers who use their heads (souls) more than their hearts (spirits).***

May the King of Love teach us how to pray so that we can go Beyond the Veil into the Holiest Place: His Throne Room.