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When God gives you a vision follow through with it, for God is all powerful and nothing is impossible for Him to accomplish, but we have to pray together in unity for the success of the same purpose we want to accomplish so that God can make a way for spiritual growth and success in our mission. Still we have to equip ourselves and put on the whole armour of God so that we are able to withstand the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. To be prepared against the onslaught we have to girt our loins with truth, and put on the breastplate of righteousness; and have our feet enhanced with the gospel of peace, the shield of faith, the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit. We have to remain always praying with supplication in the Spirit (Eph: 6:11-12 & 14-18) for the success of our mission.

We know that Satan and his angels are unified in their mission. He has a kingdom and if Satan cast out Satan, he is divided against himself; how shall then his kingdom stand (Mt: 12:26)? Therefore we have to remain spiritually unified in our mission or nothing becomes of it, because we know that a house that is divided against itself will not stand (Lk. 11:17-18).

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. (Acts: 1:8). And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive (Mt: 21:22).

The Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have

brightness, but walk in darkness. Our leaders grope for the wall like the blind, as if they have no eyes. They stumble at noon day as in the night; and find themselves in desolate places (Is: 59:8-10). This all happened because of our rejection of God's laws and now we have to live with the resulting consequences of those leaders actions. Our only hope to restore order and bring just solutions to our decaying world is the return of Jesus Christ! Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began (Acts: 3:21).

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27; 15:16). To pray in the name of Jesus is something more than a mere mention of His involvement for us, but it reminds us to pray in the mind and spirit of Jesus, while we believe in His promises. We must lead a life that is pleasing to God and reveal our trust, faith and live a life in obedience to God. Our Christian faith is made visible through our actions and interactions with people.

So shall my word be that goes forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it (Is: 55:11). So we see that God's word is not a wish, but becomes true in due time. He has a special purpose and potential for every one of His created beings. Whatever we ask in prayer, believing, He will do it in His time. Life without this hope becomes meaningless. Therefore let us rejoice in hope; remain patient in tribulation; and always continue in prayer (Rom: 12:12). So that God's joy stays with us no matter what happens. We can not blame the government leaders for the problems in our society, for they have not the solution, but in fact are the problem creators with their laws that discard God's word out of our public schools and society as a whole. The only solution for our society is to repent from our sins, return to God and obey His laws and statutes. And come to Him as obedient children, not fashioning ourselves according to the former lusts in our ignorance: But as he which has called us is holy, so we are to be holy in all manner of conversation; because it is written, be ye holy; for I am holy (1 Pt: 1:14-16).

Man does not know the way to peace therefore Washington can not be our solution. Our Government leaders have no judgment in their goings: they lead the people unto crooked paths ending in confusion and chaos. Therefore is judgment far from them, and justice is fallen by the wayside. They wait for light, but behold obscurity; they look for

said unto you (Jn: 14:26). Whatsoever therefore ye shall ask in My name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in My name, I will do it (Jn: 14:13-14). Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in My name, he may give it you (Jn: 15:16).

Again God says unto us, whatsoever we shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever we shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. I say unto you, that if two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them (Mt: 18:18-19).

### God heard Daniel's prayer and sent help to understand the vision

Daniel 10:1, 4-14

In the third year of Cyrus king of Persia a thing was revealed unto Daniel, whose name was called Belteshazzar; and the thing was true, but the time appointed was long: and he understood the thing, and had understanding of the vision.

And in the four and twentieth day of the first month, as I was by the side of the great river Hiddekel; I lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and behold a certain man clothed in linen, whose loins were girded with fine gold of Uphaz: His body also was like the beryl, his face as the appearance of lightning, his eyes as lamps of fire and his arms and feet like to polished brass and the voice of his words like the voice of a multitude. And I Daniel alone saw the vision: for the men that were with me saw it not; but a great quaking fell upon them, so that they fled to hide themselves. I was

left alone, and saw this great vision, but had no strength in me. Yet I heard the voice of his words. When I heard the voice of his words, I was in a deep sleep on my face with my face toward the ground. Then a hand touched me, set me upon my knees and the palms of my hands and said, O Daniel, a man greatly beloved, understand the words that I speak unto thee and stand upright: for unto thee am I now sent. And I stood up trembling. Then said he unto me; Fear not, Daniel: for from the first day that thou didst set your heart to understand and to chasten thyself before thy God, *thy words were heard*, and I am come for thy words. But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me one and twenty days: but, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me; and I remained there with the kings of Persia. Now I am come to make thee understand what shall befall thy people in the latter days: for yet the vision is for many days.

We have to be persistent in our prayers to God for He will answer in His time so we have to be patient also. As long as the Lord is our fortress, strength and shield; and our hearts trust in Him to receive help: we therefore should greatly rejoice and praise Him (Ps: 28:7).

For Thy words have we hid in our hearts that we might not sin against you (Ps: 119:11).

You are the Lord: whose word shall come to pass; and shall no more prolong (Ez: 12:25).

Because God says; I am the Lord your God, and none else: my people shall never be ashamed (Joel: 2:27). So enter into my gates with thanksgiving, and into my courts with praise: be thankful, and bless my name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endures to all generations (Ps: 100:4-5).

The Lord is now in His holy temple, on His throne in heaven: His eyes behold, and try the children of men. For

to fight with the Chaldeans, but it is to fill them with the dead bodies of men, whom I have slain in mine anger and in my fury, and for all whose wickedness I have hid my face from this city. Behold, I will bring it health and cure, and I will cure them, and will reveal unto them the abundance of peace and truth. And I will cause the captivity of Judah and the captivity of Israel to return, and will build them, as at the first.

### How to address prayers to God

Place all your wants, joys, sorrows, cares before God. You do not burden Him; or make Him weary with all your desires. For He who numbers the hairs of your head is not indifferent to the wants of His children. "The Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy" (James 5:11). His heart of love is touched by our sorrows and even by our utterances of them. Take to Him everything that perplexes your mind. Nothing is too great for Him to bear, for He holds up worlds, He rules over all the affairs of the universe. He takes care of our everyday needs. He heals our diseases guides us with His Holy Spirit to gain wisdom and understanding of His word. Nothing that concerns our peace of mind is too small for Him to notice. There is no chapter in our life's experience too dark for Him to read; there is no perplexity too difficult for Him to unravel. No calamity can befall the least of His children, no anxiety harasses the soul, no joy cheer, no sincere prayer escape our lips, of which our heavenly Father is not aware of or in which He takes no immediate interest. "He heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds" Psalm 147:3. The relations between God and each soul are as distinct and full as though there were none other upon earth to share His watch and care. Jesus said, "Ye shall ask in My name: and I say not unto you, that I will pray the Father for you: for the Father Himself loves you." "I have chosen you: ... that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in My name, He may give it you" (John 16:26-

If My people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land (2Chr:7:14). If you will return said the Lord and put away your abominations out of My sight, then shall you not remove (Jer: 4:1)

### Prayer was fulfilled by a heathen King

Nehemiah 2:1-6

And it came to pass in the month Nisan, in the twentieth year of Artaxerxes the king that wine was before him: and I took up the wine, and gave it unto the king. Now I had not been beforetime sad in his presence. Wherefore the king said unto me, why is thy countenance sad, seeing thou art not sick? This is nothing else but sorrow of heart. Then I was very sore afraid and said unto the king; Let the king live for ever. Why should not my countenance be sad, when the city, the place of my fathers' sepulchres, lays waste, and the gates thereof are consumed with fire? Then the king said unto me, for what doest thou make request? So I prayed to the God of heaven. And I said unto the king, if it pleases the king and if thy servant has found favour in your sight, would you send me unto Judah, unto the city of my fathers' sepulchres, that I may build it. And the king said unto me, (the queen also sitting by him,) for how long shall be thy journey? When will you return? So it pleased the king to send me; and I set him a time.

### God calls for Israel to return

Jeremiah 33:3-7

Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which you know not. For thus said the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the houses of this city, and concerning the houses of the kings of Judah, which are thrown down by the mounts, and by the sword; They come

the Lord tries the righteous: but the wicked and him that loves violence His soul hates (Ps: 11:4-5).

### God's word unto Joshua came to pass

Israel crossed the Jordan on dry ground

Joshua 3:7-10

And the Lord said unto Joshua, This day will I begin to magnify thee in the sight of all Israel that they may know that, as I was with Moses, so will I be with thee. And you shall command the priests that bear the Ark of the Covenant, to stand still in Jordan when they come to the brink of the water of Jordan. And Joshua said unto the children of Israel: come hither and hear the words of the Lord your God. And Joshua said, *hereby ye shall know that the living God is among you*, and that He will without fail drive out from before you the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Hivites, the Perizzites, the Girgashites, the Amorites and the Jebusites.

Now take twelve men, one man out of every tribe of Israel. And it shall come to pass, as soon as the soles of the feet of the priests that bear the ark of the Lord were dipped in the brim of water and rested that the waters which came down from above stood and rose up upon an heap very far from the city Adam, and those that came down toward the sea of the plain, even the salt sea, failed, and were cut off: and the priests that bare the ark of the covenant of the Lord stood firm on dry ground in the midst of Jordan, and all passed over on dry ground (Josh: 3:12-17 & 4:1).

### Persistence in prayer pays off! Luke 18:3-7

A heathen judge made it come true.

And there was a widow in that city; and she came unto him (the judge), saying, Avenge me of mine adversary. And he would not for a while: but afterward he said within himself, Though I fear not God, nor regard man; Yet because this

widow troubles me, I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me. And the Lord said, Hear what the unjust judge said. And shall not God avenge his own elect, which cry day and night unto him, though he bears long with them?

### The sick of the palsy was healed

Mark 2:3-5

And they come unto him, bringing one sick of the palsy, which was borne of four. And when they could not come nigh unto him for the press, they uncovered the roof where he was: and when they had broken it up, they let down the bed wherein the sick of the palsy lay. When Jesus saw their faith, he said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, thy sins are forgiven thee.

### Absolute trust in God's power changed a heathen kings attitude

Daniel 3:27-29

As the princes, governors, and captains, and the king's counsellors, being gathered together, saw these men, upon whose bodies the fire had no power, nor was a hair of their head singed, neither their coats changed or had the smell of fire passed on them. Then Nebuchadnezzar spoke, and said, blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, who has sent his angel, and delivered his servants that trusted in him, and have changed the king's word, and yielded their bodies, that they might not serve nor worship any god, except their own God. Therefore *I make a decree, that every people, nation, and language, which speaks any-thing amiss against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, shall be cut in pieces, and their houses shall be made a dunghill: because there is no other God that can deliver after this sort.*

### Nehemiah prays to God for the people of Israel

Nehemiah 1:1-9

And it came to pass in the month Chisleu, in the twentieth year, as Nehemiah was in Shushan the palace that Hanani, one of my brethren, came, he and certain men of Judah; and I asked them concerning the Jews and Jerusalem. And they said unto me, the remnants that are left of the captivity there in the province are in great affliction and reproach: the wall of Jerusalem also is broken down, and the gates thereof are burned with fire. When I heard these words, that I sat down and wept, and mourned certain days, and fasted, and prayed before the God of heaven, and said, I beseech thee, O Lord God of heaven, the great and terrible God that keeps covenant and mercy for them that love Him and observe His commandments: let your ear now be attentive, and your eyes open, that you may hear the prayer of your servant, which I pray before you now, day and night, for the children of Israel your servants, and confess the sins of the children of Israel, which we have sinned against you: both I and my father's house have sinned. We have dealt very corruptly against thee, and have not kept the commandments, the statutes, nor the judgments, which thou commanded thy servant Moses. If ye transgress, I will scatter you abroad among the nations: But if ye turn unto me and keep my commandments and do them; though you were cast out unto the uttermost part of the heaven, yet will I gather them from thence, and will bring them unto the place that I have chosen to set my name there.

I will give them a heart to know me, that I am the Lord: and they shall be my people, and I will be their God: for they shall return unto me with their whole heart (Jer: 24:7). If ye shall call upon me, and pray unto Me, I will hearken unto you. And ye shall seek me and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart (Jer: 29:12-13).