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Prayer Warriors July 23, 2024 Suzi Armstrong

Prayer warriors are the most frightening, powerful, demon-chasing, world-moving beings on the earth. In truth, they are co-creators with God! They look at astrological predictions and rebuke them. They never wonder about the future because they are too busy creating it. Prayer warriors are positioned by God to stand in faith for their families and churches and cities. Prayer is stronger than kings and mightier than armies. Prayer is the most powerful force on earth. If we are going to be successful in our warfare, we need to see the Lord as the great commander that He is, for it is the Commander of heaven's armies that we follow. He is the Master of the Universe, Lord of Powers, both on earth and in heaven and the armies which are in heaven are following Him.

This Day We Fight by Francis Frangipane; pgs. 95 & 168

Mark 11.17 NIV

¹⁷ And as he taught them, he said, "Is it not written: '**My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations**'? But you have made it 'a den of robbers.'"

Colossians 4.2 NIV

² **Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.**

- Watch – look to see what God is doing, how He is moving, what he is stirring.
- Out of what you see and what you hear as revealed by Holy Spirit, pray into it.

Sunday, in the spirit I saw the white horse of God over us and over Detroit and over our Nation. Revelation 19.11, "I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and wages war." Revelation 19.21 says the enemies of God were killed by the sharp sword that came from the rider on the white horse whose name written on his thigh is Faithful and True. The word of God is sharper than any two-edged sword. Prayer warriors thrust the sword of the Lord by speaking the word of God and the word does the work. God is saying Lord Sabaoth, which translates Lord of Hosts, is over us. The God of power and might who rules over all things both on earth and in the Heavens – He is our Redeemer, Jesus is His Name.

I also saw a portal from Heaven open and angels coming to the earth through the portal. It was like what you see in a WW2 movie where the paratroopers are jumping out from an airplane one after another so quickly that the sky is full of them. And I saw lightning being released from the throne room – which always strikes the mark.

All of this confirms we are in an increasing war. But we are not to fear because there are more with us than against us. But as prayer warriors and watchmen we are to speak the word with boldness and allow that word to strike the mark as lightning. Deeper prayer comes through deeper intimacy. Growing in prayer is the result of growing in relationship – greater faith, more reliance upon God, deeper understanding of your union with Christ.

Revelation 8.3-5 NIV

³ Another angel, who had a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. **He was given much incense to offer, with the prayers of all God's people, on the golden altar in front of the throne.** ⁴ The smoke of the incense, **together with the prayers of God's people,** went up before God from the angel's hand. ⁵ Then the angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the altar, and hurled it on the earth; and **there came peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning and an earthquake.**

Isaiah 30.20-21 TPT

²⁰ Even though the Lord may allow you to go through a season of hardship and difficulty, he himself will be there with you. He will not hide himself from you, for **your eyes will constantly see him** as your Teacher.

²¹ When you turn to the right or turn to the left, **you will hear his voice behind you to guide you, saying, "This is the right path; follow it."**

- As prayer warriors positioned by God to be in the right place at the right time to release the word of the Lord.
- The word that is powerful enough to shatter enemy strongholds.

David was an incredible prayer warrior and shares many demonstrations of God that came out of prayer. Listen to this from **Psalm 18**: from His temple he heard my voice; my cry came before Him, into His ears. He parted the heavens and came down. Out of the brightness of His presence clouds advanced, with hailstones and bolts of lightning, the Lord thundered from heaven; the voice of the Most High resounded. He shot arrows and scattered His enemies with great bolts of lightning and routed them. The valleys of the sea were exposed, and the foundations of the earth laid bare at Your rebuke, O Lord, at the blast of breath from Your nostrils. **Psalm 17**: I call on you, O God, for You will answer me; give ear to me and hear my prayer. Show the wonder of Your great love, you save by Your right hand those who take refuge in You from their foes. **Psalm 25**: To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul; in You I trust, O my God. Do not let me be put to shame, not let my enemies triumph over me. **Psalm 35**: Contend, O Lord, with those who contend with me; fight against those who fight against me. **Psalm 66**: God has surely listened and has heard my prayer. Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld his love from me!

Revelation 2.3 NIV

³ **You have persevered and have endured** hardships for my name, and have not grown weary.

1 Timothy 2.1 TPT

¹ Most of all, I'm writing to encourage you to pray with gratitude to God. **Pray for all men with all forms of prayers and requests as you intercede with intense passion.**

PERSEVERANCE

Christina Wilson

PROPER alignment, following the pattern of Jesus! (1 Timothy 1.16) **E**NDURE hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ! (2 Timothy 2.3) **R**EST in the Lord and wait patiently for Him. (Psalm 37.7) **S**ETTLED and grounded in faith, not moved away from the hope of the Gospel. (Colossians 1.23) **E**TERNAL redemption for us by the Blood of the Lamb. (Hebrews 9.12) **V**ICTORY through our Lord Jesus Christ, thanks be unto God. (1 Corinthians 15.58) **E**NCOURAGE yourself in the Lord in times of distress just like David did. (1 Samuel 30.6) **R**EJOICE (let us rejoice) in the hope of the glory of God! (Romans 5.2) **A**LIVE unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord! (Romans 6.11) **N**EW creature are you, old things passed away, behold all things are become new. (2 Corinthians 5.17) **C**OMMIT your ways unto the Lord, trust also in Him and He will bring it to pass. (Psalm 37.5) **E**FFECTUAL fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. (James 5.16)

PRAYER AND DECLARATION:

Isaiah 51.4-6 NIV Reworded

⁴ **"Listen to me, Detroit and all its people; hear me, my city: Instruction will go out from me; my justice will become a light to the nations. ⁵ My righteousness draws near speedily, my salvation is on the way, and my arm will bring justice to you. The islands will look to me and wait in hope for my arm. ⁶ Lift up your eyes to the heavens, look at the earth beneath; the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment and its inhabitants die like flies. But my salvation will last forever, my righteousness will never fail.**