Bible Study Brookland Baptist Church

"POWERFUL, EARTHSHAKING PRAYERS" Revelation 8: 4-5



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- REVELATION 8: 1-5
- 1 And when he had opened the seal, there was silence
- in heaven about the space of half an hour.
- 2 And I saw the seven angels which stood before God; and to them were given seven trumpets.
- 3 And another angel came and stood at the alter, having a golden censer; and there was given to him much incense, that he should <u>offer it with</u> <u>the prayers of all the saints</u> upon the golden altar which was before the throne.
- 4 And the smoke of the incense, which <u>came with the prayers of the</u> <u>saints</u>, ascended up before God out of the angel's hand
- 5 And the angel took the censer, and filled it with fire of the altar, and cast it into the earth: and there were voices, and thunderings, and lightnings, and an **EARTHQUAKE**.





1. Relationship with THE WORD

- A. Must be born again: Accept Jesus Christ: Repent, Confess, Believe
 - B. Plan of Salvation

Romans Road:

Romans 3:23 "We ALL have sinned!"

Romans 6: 23 "Wages of sin is death!"

Romans 5: 8 "Christ died for us as sinners!"

Romans 10: 9 "Confess + Believe = SALVATION!

Revelation 3:20 "Open the door of your heart/mind!"

John 3:16 "The GOSPEL" (vs.17)

Romans 8: 17 Become Heirs/ Joint Heirs- "Inherit the kingdom of your Father"

Philippians 2: 1-2 Become LIKE-MINDED — "Think Like Your Daddy"

John 3:17 " For God sent not His son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved."

"SALVATION"

ALL SINNERS

"YOU ARE SAVED! HEAVEN IS YOUR HOME!"

SANCTIFICATION

MADE RIGHTEOUS

JUSTIFICATION

DEATH

CHRIST DIED ONCE FOR ALL

CONFESS BELIEVE

OPEN HEART & RECEIVE

DISCIPLES/ DISCIPLESHIP

- A disciple has been shown to be someone who follows the teachings, life, and aim of another until the person becomes like the master.
- Discipleship in the Christian sense is <u>"the process of making someone become like CHRIST!"</u> MATTHEW 4:19- "...follow me and I will make you fishers of men".
- COMMENT: you think what you're doing now is good, but if you follow me I can show you GREATNESS!
 THEY WERE CONTENT CATCHING FISH, JESUS CALLED THE DISCIPLES TO CHANGE LIVES!
 THAT'S WHAT WE ARE CALLED TO DO, STARTING WITH OUR OWN LIFE FIRST!
- Characteristics of A Disciple-
- 1. Take up your cross and follow Jesus:
- 2<u>. Abide</u> in Him through prayer
- 3. *Advance* in wisdom by bible study
- 4. <u>Adorn</u> myself with good works
- 4. <u>Acknowledge</u> my stewardship of time, talent and treasure
- 5. <u>Accept</u> the challenge of the GREAT COMMISSION! (Matt 28:18-20) <u>GOTELL OTHERS</u>.
- 4 Basics of Discipleship
 - 1. We share the **WORD**
 - 2. We show the **WORD**
 - 3. We teach the **WORD**
 - 4. We serve the World! Acts 1: 8(Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, Uttermost parts of the earth)

2. Revelation of THE WORD

- John 1:1 "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the <u>Word was God!"</u>
- II Timothy 3:16 "All scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, reproof, rebuke, correction, and instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished (equipped) unto all good works"
- II Timothy 2:15
- Hebrews 10:14 You are "PERFECT", While Being Made "HOLY"
- Psalm 119:47 "Thoughts on Meditation" (The Word For Today)
- Psalm 119: 105
- I John 5: 13
- ***Psalm 1: 2***
- "The Enemy does not want believers to know the <u>TRUTH</u> of God's WORD. For the WORD brings deliverance which releases <u>AUTHORITY & POWER!</u>!

3. Regeneration "in" THE WORD

- 2 Corinthians 5:17 "If anyone is in Christ he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."
- COMMENTS! THE DEVIL IS MAD WITH YOU!! YOU BETRAYED YOUR BFF! SEEKING REVENGE! HE'S COMING AFTER YOU WITH 7 DEMONS
 - You must acknowledge & believe that you are a new creation in Christ. Embrace your new awakening with authority & power!
 - Do not listen to the naysayers and haters
 - Do not believe the enemy's lies
 - The devourer will seek to destroy you
 - Resist the devil and he will flee
- Romans 12: 2 "And be not conformed to this worlds but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God."
 - Transform & Renew your mind
 - Change your playground and playmates
 - Sanctify and consecrate yourself and set aside time for prayer, meditation and bible study
 - Elevate your mind from the carnal ways of this world
 - Think on good things (Philippians 4: 8)
 - COMMENTS WHATSOEVER THINGS ARE <u>TRUE</u>, <u>HONEST</u>, <u>JUST</u>, <u>PURE</u>, <u>LOVELY</u>, <u>OF GOOD REPORT</u>; <u>THINK ONTHESE THINGS!</u>
- Micah 6:8 "He has shown the oh man what is good, what does the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God!
 - Walk in Obedience of the Law!
- Walk in Love with a forgiving heart

- Stop holding grudges
- STOP WEARINGYOUR FEELINGS ONYOUR SHOULDERS!
- STOP LIVING IN JUDGEMENT OF OTHERS!
- STOP SHOWING PREJUDICES OF HOW SOMEONE ELSE LOOKS!
- STOP BEING ENVIOUS OF WHAT SOMEBODY ELSE HAS!

Listen with an attentive ear to your children

Reach out and be inclusive for the least, the less, the loss, the down-trodden, the forgotten, the poor and poverty-stricken

Assimilate and be inclusion of the thoughts, ideas, passions and visions of our children, youth and young adults

Offer wisdom and guidance NOT OVER-POWERING CONTROL, to our next generation of believers

Live and walk in the Fruit of the Spirit! COMMENT: <u>LOVE</u>, <u>JOY</u>, <u>PEACE</u>, <u>LONGSUFFERRING</u>, <u>GENTLENESS</u>, <u>GOODNESS</u>, <u>FAITH MEEKNESS</u>, <u>TEMPERANCE</u>!

Walk in humility and reverence of our Almighty God!

Revelation 21:5 "All things new!" COMMENTS A NEW HEAVEN & A NEW EARTH

"The Lord's Prayer"-Our Model "Earthshaking" Prayer Matthew 6: 9-13

"Our Father, which art in heaven"- ESTABLISHES OUR RELATIONSHIP AS HIS CHILDREN

<u>John 1:12</u> "But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name."

"Hallowed be Thy Name" - ESTABLISHES OUR REVERENCE, EXALTATION, ADORATION, & PRAISE

<u>Psalm 8:9</u> "Oh Lord, Our Lord How excellent is Thy name in all the earth!"

<u>Psalm 34:3</u> "Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together!"

"Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven" ESTABLISHES OUR HUMBLE SURRENDERANCE TO HIS LORDSHIP AND SOVERIEGN WILL FOR OUR LIVES

<u>Psalm 24:1</u> "The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein."

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- <u>"Give us this day our daily bread"</u>-ESTABLISHES OUR <u>DEPENDENCE</u> ON OUR JEHOVAH JAIRA WITH SUPPLICATION
- <u>Philippians 4:6</u> "Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made known unto God."
- <u>"And forgive us our debts"</u>- ESTABLISHES OUR <u>REPENTENCE</u> OF HEART & MIND AS WE SEEK GOD'S FORGIVENESS OF US
- <u>Psalm 103:2-3a-</u> "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: Who forgives ALL our iniquities..."
- <u>"As we forgive our debtors"</u>- ESTABLISHES OUR <u>NEED TO ALWAYS FORGIVE</u> OTHERS
- <u>Ephesians 4:32</u> "And be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another even as God in Christ forgave you."

- <u>"And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil"</u>- ESTABLISHES OUR NEED FOR <u>DIVINE</u>
 PROTECTION & DELIVERANCE FROM satan/the evil one
- <u>2Thessalonians 3:3-</u> "But the Lord is faithful, who will establish you, and guard you from the evil one
- "For Thine is the kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, forever- AMEN!
- ESTABLISHES OUR <u>ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF HIS</u> OMNIPOTENT, OMNISCIENT, OMNIPRESENT, <u>SUPREME MAJESTY & POWER FOREVER</u>
- <u>Jude 25 "</u>To God our Savior, Who alone is wise, Be Glory and Majesty, Dominion, and Power, both now and forever. AMEN!"
- ONE OF THE MOST SIMPLEYET EFFECTIVE, POWERFUL, EARTHSHAKING PRAYERS:
- <u>"LORD, PLEASE HAVE MERCY ON ME! IN JESUS NAME I</u> <u>PRAY, AMEN!!"</u>

SUMMARY POINTS TO PRAYERFULLY PONDER

- Characteristics of Jesus in Prayer:
- 1) Jesus prayed for all! The good, the bad, the ugly, the saved, the unsaved
- 2) Jesus prayed with all authority & power over evil, the ruler of darkness, spiritual wickedness in high places
- 3) Jesus prayed with love, compassion, and forgiveness for all; victims & predators
- 4) Jesus prayed that none should perish but all to come unto repentance
- 5) Jesus prayed the scriptures, according to the word of God
- 6) Jesus prayed and taught His disciples to pray
- 7) Jesus was faithful in His prayer life, even unto Calvary
- 8) Jesus prayed for His disciples to me "like-minded" in Christ

If Jesus prayed in this manner...what about us as His intercessors? Let us continue to pray and meditate daily, asking the Holy Spirit to help us to grow in our relationship with the word, our revelation of the word, and regeneration in the word, as we continue to develop our Prayer Lives in Jesus Christ.







