

THE ASSISTANCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
IN OUR PRAYING... LEADING US
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WILL OF
GOD WHICH IS:

(JOHN 14:14)

"WHATEVER YOU ASK IN MY NAME,
I WILL DO IT, THAT THE FATHER SHALL
BE GLORIFIED IN THE SON" "IF YOU
ASK - ANYTHING - IN MY NAME - I
WILL DO IT,"

(JOHN 15:7)

"IF YOU ABIDE IN ME, AND MY
WORDS ABIDE IN YOU... YOU WILL -
ASK WHAT YOU DESIRE - IT SHALL
BE DONE FOR YOU"

A-MEN

THUS

[THE PRINCIPLE OF PRAYER] -

ALL SPIRITUAL WORKS ARE -
"DECIDED BY GOD"

THE WILL OF GOD IS GOVERNED BY

THE PRAYERS OF HIS CHILDREN, HIS CHURCH.
THE CONTENT OF GOD'S WILL IS ENTIRELY
DECIDED BY GOD & ONLY GOD... YET -
THE DOING OF HIS WILL IS GOVERNED
BY OUR PRAYERS.

IN

CHURCH PRAYER MEETINGS - WE
ARE GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS:

"IF TWO OF YOU AGREE ON EARTH AS
TOUCHING ANYTHING THAT THEY SHALL
ASK, - IT SHALL BE DONE - FOR THEM
OF MY FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN" (MATT 18:19)

THE CONCERN

LEARNING TO SENSE THE FEELINGS OF
OTHERS - & - SENSING GOD'S LISTENING
AND - LIFTING THE BURDEN -

5 SELF AND PRAYER

IT SHOULD BE CLEARLY RECOGNIZED THAT SELFISHNESS IS NO LESS EVIDENT IN PRAYER THAT IT IS IN OTHER AREAS OF OUR CHRISTIAN LIFE.

A SERIOUS ERROR CONCERNING PRAYER WHICH IS THAT WE OFTEN THINK OF PRAYER AS AN OUTLET FOR EXPRESSING WHAT WE NEED AS WE CRY TO GOD FOR HELP.

WE OUGHT TO UNDERSTAND THAT GOD'S ORIGINAL THOUGHT IS CERTAINLY NOT THE LETTING OF BELIEVERS ~
~ ACHIEVE THEIR OWN AIMS IN AND THROUGH PRAYER ~ RATHER IT IS GOD ACCOMPLISHING HIS PURPOSE THROUGH THE PRAYERS OF THE BELIEVERS,

THIS IS

NOT TO IMPLY THAT CHRISTIANS SHOULD NEVER ASK THE LORD TO SUPPLY THEIR NEEDS. IT IS HIS WILL TO SUPPLY MY NEEDS

(PHIL 4:19) AND MY GOD WILL LIBERALLY SUPPLY -- FILL TO THE FULLEST -- YOUR EVERY NEED -- ACCORDING TO -- HIS RICHES IN GLORY (HEAVEN) IN CHRIST JESUS

ALL OUR NEEDS ARE WRAPPED UP IN CHRIST JESUS -- IN GOD'S WILL (DESIRE).
-- ALL WE HAVE + NEED IS IN CHRIST --

WOODROW KROLL PUTS IT LIKE THIS:

GOD IS NOT IMPRESSED WITH WHO WE ARE -- FOR -- IN CHRIST -- WE ARE HEIRS OF GOD (ROM 8:17)

GOD IS NOT IMPRESSED WITH WHERE WE, FOR WE ARE NEVER SEPARATE FROM THE FATHER (ROM 8:38-39)

GOD IS NOT IMPRESSED WITH WHAT POSITION WE ASSUME, FOR WE HAVE AN EXALTED POSITION IN CHRIST (ROM 8:32-33)

THE ONLY THING THAT IMPRESSES GOD IS THAT WE ARE -- IN CHRIST --

— THAT'S WHERE THE POWER IS —

SO

IF YOU ARE LOOKING TO BE EMPOWERED
TO PRAY THROUGH EXTERNAL THINGS —
YOU ARE LOOKING IN THE WRONG AISLE,
MOVE ON

TO THE IMPORTANT THINGS — WHICH IS
AN ~~INTIMATE~~ INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP
WITH GOD. — THAT'S WHAT'S TRULY
IMPORTANT — IN PRAYER.

THE QUESTION IS NO LONGER
WHETHER YOUR NEED IS MET —
BUT WHETHER GOD'S WILL IS DONE.

WE SHOULD NOT JUST PRAY FOR
OUR NEEDS — OUR NEEDS —
SHOULD BE LOST IN — GOD'S WILL

THE SECRET OF PRAYER, THAT IS,
THE KEY TO VICTORY IN PRAYER —

IS

PRAYER FOR PERSONAL NEED
SHOULD APPROACHED INDIRECTLY BY
FIRST — ASKING THE LORD'S WILL BE DONE.

PRAYING ACCORDING TO GOD'S WILL AND
ONLY FOR GOD'S WILL IS INDEED A
SELF-DENYING WORK — YET IT OPENS THE
EXPERIENCE OF THE GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENT

BECAUSE

OF OUR UNION WITH GOD'S WILL — FOR
ALL THESE PRAYERS ARE ANSWERED.
(JOHN 5:14-15)

AND THIS IS THE CONFIDENCE — THE
ASSURANCE — THE PRIVILEGE — BOLDNESS
— WHICH WE HAVE IN HIM — WE ARE SURE
OF — THAT IF WE ASK ANYTHING — MAKE
ANY REQUEST — ACCORDING TO HIS WILL —
IN AGREEMENT WITH HIS OWN PLAN — HE
LISTENS TO AND HEARS US.

AND

IF, SINCE, WE POSITIVELY KNOW HE LISTENS
TO US IN WHAT WE ASK, WE ALSO KNOW —
WITH SETTLED AND ABSOLUTE KNOWLEDGE
— THAT WE HAVE — GRANTED TO US AS
OUR ~~PRESENT~~ PRESENT POSSESSIONS — THE
REQUESTS MADE OF HIM — [GOD].

“GUARANTEED ANSWERED PRAYER”

"SOMETIMES"

WHEN WE PRAY... GOD WILL HEAR
AND RESPOND... [BECAUSE OF HIS
MERCY AND GRACE]... TO OUR PRAYERS
FOR THE SAKE OF SATISFYING OUR
[OURS & MINE] OWN NEEDS, YET
HIS OWN WILL IS NOT FULFILLED.

NOTE

SUCH PRAYER DOES NOT HAVE ~
~ MUCH VALUE IN IT.

SO

~ LET THE HOLY SPIRIT LEAD US
INTO THE INTENT OF GOD'S HEART ~

AS

WE BRING OUR WILL AND THOUGHT
TO GOD... HIS OWN WILL AND THOUGHT
BEGIN TO BE REVEAL TO US... THEN
... THIS BECOMES OUR WILL & THOUGHT.

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SESSION ON THE ~~POWER~~ OF PRAYER
HINDERANCE
— SATAN'S ATTACKS —

WHEN WE PRAY SUCH PRAYERS — THAT
ALLOW GOD'S WILL AND CAUSES TO PREVAIL
ON EARTH AS IN HEAVEN — THEN OUR
PRAYER WILL — "SHAKE UP HELL" — AND
"AFFECT SATAN" — THUS — SATAN WILL RISE
UP TO HINDER SUCH PRAYER —

ALL

PRAYERS WHICH ORIGINATE FROM GOD
TOUCH — THE POWERS OF DARKNESS. THUS,
THIS INVOLVES SPIRITUAL WARFARE —

IT MAY BE OUR "PHYSICAL BODIES", OUR
"FAMILY" — OR "WHATSOEVER PERTAINS TO US"
WILL BE ATTACKED BY SATAN.

THE ENEMY ATTACKS IN ORDER THAT
OUR PRAYER MIGHT BE DISCONTINUED —
HE MAY THROW UP SOME "BLOCKAGE" IN
THE AIR TO DELAY THE ANSWER — LIKE
IN DANIEL'S CASE. [DAN 10:1-21] DANIEL'S
PRAYER WAS HINDERED 21 DAYS.

DO YOU WONDER WHY YOUR PRAYER
REMAINS UNANSWERED ?

MAYBE IT IS SUSPENDED - SOMEWHERE
- STILL IN THE 21 DAY PERIOD.

WHY,

IT AWAITS MORE "PRAYER ON EARTH."
IT NEEDS PEOPLE WHO WILL -
PATIENTLY AND HUMBLY WAIT ON GOD.

- THOSE WHO PRAY THIS WAY - DO NOT
PRAY ACCORDING TO THEIR OWN -
FEELINGS. THEY INSTEAD BRING THEIR
OWN HEARTS DESIRE - TO THE HEART
DESIRE OF GOD AND ALLOW HIS WILL
TO BECOME THEIR WILL. -

- THE WILL OF GOD BEING RELEASED
THROUGH MAN - IS NEVER FREE FROM
AN "ENCOUNTER WITH SATAN."

IN THE REALIZATION OF GOD'S WILL -
THERE IS THE NEED TO PRAY - TO
REMOVE SATAN'S OPPOSITION.

GOD WORKS THROUGH OUR PRAYER

— RESIST SATAN —

WHEN GOD CREATED MAN - HE GAVE
HIM A FREE WILL.

THUS

THERE EXIST THREE DISTINCT WILLS
IN THE UNIVERSE - THE WILL OF GOD -
- THE WILL OF SATAN - THE WILL OF
MAN.

GOD

COULD DESTROY SATAN IN A MOMENT
IF HE DESIRED TO DO SO... - THUS WHY
DYES HE NOT DO SO?

BECAUSE

GOD WANTS HIS PEOPLE - HIS CHURCH -
TO COOPERATE WITH HIM IN DEALING
WITH SATAN. GOD WANTS "BLOOD BORN
"SPIRIT BORN" BELIEVERS TO JOIN
THEIR WILL WITH HIS TO DEFEAT SATAN
AND HIS WILES - HE HAS CHOSEN NOT TO
DESTROY SATAN - ALL BY HIMSELF.

WE

DO NOT KNOW WHY GOD HAS CHOSEN THIS
WAY - BUT... HE DELIGHTS IN DOING IT
THIS WAY - THAT IS - NOT ACTING WITHOUT
COOPERATION WITH THE CHURCH.

WHEN GOD DESIRES TO DO A CERTAIN ACT ON EARTH, HE PUTS THIS THOUGHT INTO HIS CHILD - HIS CHURCH - THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT.

ONLY

AFTER WE TURN THIS THOUGHT INTO PRAYER - WILL HE "PERFORM IT"?

[ROM 8:26-27]

SO THE HOLY SPIRIT COMES TO OUR AID AND BEARS US UP IN OUR IN OUR WEAKNESS - FOR WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT TO PRAY - WHAT PRAYER TO OFFER - NOR HOW TO OFFER IT - HE WHO SEARCHES THE HEARTS OF MEN KNOWS WHAT IS IN THE MIND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT - WHAT HIS INTENT IS - BECAUSE THE HOLY SPIRIT INTERCEDES AND BEFORE GOD - "IN BEHALF OF THE SAINTS" - ACCORDING TO AND IN HARMONY WITH - GOD'S WILL.

WE SEE

OUR PRAYERS SHOULD NEVER BE - ASKING THE LORD TO DO WHAT

HE HAS NO DESIRE TO DO - AND CERTAINLY NOT TRYING TO CHANGE HIS MIND.

ONLY

AFTER WE TURN HIS THOUGHT - INTO PRAYER - WILL HE DO HIS WORK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH.

THUS

THE FIRST STEP IN DOING GOD'S WILL IN OUR LIVES - AND IN THE WORLD - IS TO UTTER HIS WILL IN PRAYER. THAT IS WHY SATAN HINDERS OUR PRAYERS ~~THAT~~ SO MUCH.

SUCH

IS THE PROCEDURE OF DIVINE WORKING - HE (GOD) NEEDS THE COOPERATION OF US MEN. HE NEEDS A WILL THAT IS ONE WITH HIS WILL - AND IS IN AGREEMENT WITH HIM.

IF

GOD DOES EVERYTHING - WITHOUT INVOLVING MEN, THEN THERE IS NO NEED FOR US TO BE HERE, ON EARTH - NOR, DO WE NEED TO KNOW WHAT HIS WILL IS.

WE
NEED TO DECLARE OUR COOPERATION
WITH GOD - THE HOLY SPIRIT.

— GOD IS WAITING TO BLESS US —

"THE QUESTION"

WILL WE PRAY

THUS

THE QUESTION:

HOW ARE WE TO BE VESSELS
FOR THE WILL OF GOD?

PAUL GIVES THE ANSWER —

"WITH ALL PRAYER AND SUPPLICATION
— AT ALL SEASONS — IN THE HOLY SPIRIT"
(EPH. 6:18)

WE SHOULD BE CONSTANTLY IN
PRAYER — WE SHOULD BE PRAYING
SPECIFIC PRAYERS — AS WELL AS
GENERAL ONES — NOT GIVING SATAN
"OPPORTUNITIES"

TO SLIP IN. WE NEED TO KEEP OUR
PRAYERS — WELL GUARDED !!!

THE WORK OF PRAYER IS TOO IMPORTANT
TO BE LAZY... CARELESS... OR FOOLISH...

FOR

SO MANY TIMES... THOSE WHO PRAY FOR
A PARTICULAR THING — EARNESTLY AND
EXTENSIVELY — THE THING IS FOUND TO
BE DONE — BY GOD.

SATAN IS FULL OF WILES

WE SHOULD LEARN QUICKLY... IT IS HARD
FOR US TO — OUTGUESS HIM.

OUR PRAYER

SHOULD INCLUDE THAT THE LORD'S —
PRECIOUS BLOOD "ANSWER" WHATEVER
COMES FROM SATAN... — REALIZING —
THAT THE PRECIOUS "BLOOD OF CHRIST"
IS THE ANSWER TO ALL THE WORKS —
OF THE ENEMY... — (MARK 3:27)

"WE MUST FIRST BIND THE STRONG MAN"

— IN THE MATTER OF PRAYER —

WE SHOULD KNOW — NOT ONLY TO WHOM
WE PRAY BUT AGAINST WHOM WE PRAY.

OUR PRAYER SHOULD BE DIRECTED
TOWARD — FOR MEN — AND AGAINST —
— SATAN.

WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT IS URBING
YOU TO PRAY - YOU SHOULD PRAY.
EVERY ~~WORLD~~ TIME THE HOLY SPIRIT
SPEAKS - AND GOD PUTS A THOUGH ON
OUR HEART - A BURDEN TO PRAY MOVES
US TO PRAYER. PRAY WOULD SOON
BECOME A LIGHT - DELIGHT - AND
PLEASURE TO US. WE WOULD FIND
OURSELVES - PRAYING WITHOUT CEASING

LET US

ASK THE LORD TO MAKE US -
FAITHFUL PRAYER PARTNERS