**PRAYING IN THE LAST DAYS**

***(RWV Live 9/3/20)***

 **Prayer**: The force that shapes the world (our lives & families)

The prayers of God’s saints are the capital stock in heaven by which Christ carries on His great work upon the earth…God’s policy is shaped when the prayers of His people are more numerous and more efficient. (E. M. Bounds, Purpose of Prayer \*)

The most important lesson we can learn is how to pray…we must pray so that our prayers take hold of God…i.e. capture His heart & pray His Word! \*

The life of the church is the highest life, and its office is to pray\*

Prayer, in one phase of its operation, is a disinfectant and a preventive. It purifies the air; it destroys the contagion of evil\*…when we declare the Blood of Jesus in a situation, it will paralyze the darkness and energize the light…

The absence of prayer is the testimony to your ability and the presence of prayer is the testimony to God’s ability.

Learn to discern when to “ask” of the Lord and when to “decree” the covenant promise.

What you are praying about is what your going to be walking in.

**Establish Our Motive For Our Prayer**

**For His Name’s Sake**

**Ps. 6:4** Return, O Lord, deliver my soul: oh save me **for thy mercies' sake**.

**Ps. 31:3** For thou art my rock and my fortress; therefore, **for thy name's sake**

 lead me and guide me.

**John 11:4** “This sickness (weakness) is not to the advantage of death (Satan). But

 for the sake of the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified

 through it. *(Jesus’ declaration concerning Lazarus)*

1 **Peter 2:9**

**Numbers 14** Moses was concerned for God’s Name among the nations.

**John 3:16** For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son,

that whosoever believeth in him should not perish,

but have everlasting life.

 **world** = adorning, orderly arrangement

**Psalm 99:1** The Lord reigneth; let the people tremble: he sitteth between the cherubim; let the earth be moved.

 Chumash = When Hashem will reign, nations will tremble

As long as Israel is in exile, God’s sovereignty is incomplete, and the nations are powerful.

When Israel is redeemed, however, God’s dominion will be firmly established, nations will waver on the brink of doom.

Read from Rick Renner’s book “Spiritual Weapons” Pg. 39-40

Discipline, organization and commitment of the enemy

**You are a spirit…you have a soul….they live in a body**

**Spirit:** Build yourself upon most holy faith…praying in the Holy Ghost. Learn to

 walk in His rest. (Gen 2:8 caused him to rest). Keep you spirit full. Man does
 not live by bread alone but by every Word that proceeds out of the mouth of
 God.

**Soul:** Mind, Will, Emotions…Set your mind on things above where Christ sitteth,
 (Col. 3:2) think on these things (Php 4:8), Thou will keep him in perfect peace
 whose mind is stayed on Thee: because he trusteth in thee. (Is. 26:3)

Renew your mind to God’s Word and ways. (Rom 12)

**Body:** Feed and exercise your body as a part of your worship of/to Me.

Be strong in the Lord and the power of His might…

What has God called you to fight for?

He has victories already won waiting for us to receive them in His Name.

**Galatians 4:4-5**