

Prayers in the Trench - #3 - May 21st, 2023

As we said earlier, the month of May is a month to pray. We had a wonderful time of worship and praise to Almighty God, exalting Him and lifting Him up above all else. Praise clears the spiritual realm from all demonic activity. **Psalms 68:1-3** says; “*Let God arise, Let His enemies be scattered; Let those also who hate Him flee before Him. ² As smoke is driven away, So drive them away; As wax melts before the fire, So let the wicked perish at the presence of God. ³ But let the righteous be glad; Let them rejoice before God; Yes, let them rejoice exceedingly.*” **Psalm 22:3** also says; “*But you are holy, enthroned in the praises of Israel.*”

Our Province of Alberta and our nation, Canada, is in desperate need of a praying church that can change the tide and direction that evil men and women who are influenced by satan, have been taking it. A praying church, the body of Christ, can stay the works of darkness, hold them at bay, and yes, even confuse the enemies attempts to bring calamity on Canada. That’s the authority that Jesus has given us, Him being the Head of the Church. That is the authority of the believer. Jesus said in **Matthew 16:19**; “*And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth ^[a]will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.*” Also in **Matthew 18:18-19** says; “*¹⁸Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ “Again^[a] I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.*”

At the end of May, the province of Alberta is having elections for the new Premier. We prayed for the candidates and especially the present Premier, Danielle Smith, that the Holy Spirit would be poured out on her and her family, and that if she is not born again, that she would be and would come to know Jesus as Lord of her life and to also be filled with the baptism in the Holy Spirit. We prayed that all of her decision making during this month of May would be born out of the Spirit of God. We bound all ungodly, secular council being influenced by spiritual darkness, that would try to bring defeat and destruction.

We took authority over the demonic realm that is lying and influencing all forms of mainstream media that is wanting to see the downfall of this province, to see it fall into liberal, left-wing globalists who have the World Economic Form’s plans and agendas. We must remember that the devil’s plans are only for evil and Jesus said in **John 10:10**; “*the thief (satan) does not come except to steal, and to kill and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.*”

Satan is the adversary we are taking authority over in Jesus’ name, not physical people as **Ephesians 6:12** says; “*For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of [c]the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.*”

We spent a lot of time praying in tongues, in the Spirit as **Ephesians 6:18** says; “*praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints. Romans 8:26-27 also says; “*Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession ^[a]for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. ²⁷ Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.*”*

By praying in tongues, Christians pray the perfect will of God – that’s powerful. So in praying for these elections and for our Federal Government, you can’t miss it when you pray in tongues. When you read in the Book of James, James talks about the Prophet Elijah regarding prayer, likening him to be like any other man who believes and knows God personally. **James 5:16-18** says; “*^[c]Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, ^[b] fervent prayer of a righteous man avails*

much. ¹⁷ *Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months.* ¹⁸ *And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit.*

This shows that God is no respecter of people who pray in faith and that our prayers avail much as Jesus says in **Mark 11:24**; *“Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.”*

It’s no difference for Elijah than it is for us today when we pray in authority in Jesus’ name. There is power in praying the Word of God, nothing else needs to be added or taken away from the Word. The Lord will watch over His Word to perform it. **Jeremiah 1:12** says; *““You have observed correctly,” said the LORD, “for I am watching over My word to accomplish it.”*

We expect great and mighty things when we pray the Word of God. It is the final authority and cannot be changed as **Psalm 119:89** says; *“Forever, O LORD, Your word ^[u]is settled in heaven.”* The word is enough, it does not need to be dressed up or to make it more appealing to the flesh, it’s a sword and it pierces the spirit realm.

We ended the church service with communion as we do in every service. Jesus instituted communion and we read about it here in **Luke 22:14-20** where it says; *“¹⁴ When the hour had come, He sat down, and the ^[b]twelve apostles with Him. ¹⁵ Then He said to them, “With fervent desire I have desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; ¹⁶ for I say to you, I will no longer eat of it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.” ¹⁷ Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, “Take this and divide it among yourselves; ¹⁸ for I say to you, ^[c]I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.” ¹⁹ And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me.” ²⁰ Likewise He also took the cup after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you.”*

This is the new covenant that Jesus has made with His church, His body, to all who are called by His name. This covenant brings health, healing, deliverance, provision and all the blessings of heaven to each Christian. Communion is what we’re commanded to partake of regularly.

In it, we’re also to judge ourselves as the Apostle Paul tells the Corinthian church in **1 Corinthians 11:23-30**; *“²³ For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; ²⁴ and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, ^[d]“Take, eat; this is My body which is ^[e]broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me.” ²⁵ In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.” ²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death till He comes. ²⁷ Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and ^[f]blood of the Lord. ²⁸ But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. ²⁹ For he who eats and drinks ^[g]in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the ^[h]Lord’s body. ³⁰ For this reason many are weak and sick among you, and many ^[i]sleep.”*

Continue to pray church, be bold and be strong, for God is with us!

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