Prayers in the Trench #1 - April 30th, 2023

We are seeing every week and month an escalation in the demonic attacks on Christians and also a more blatant antagonism propagated by our political leaders to suppress the voice of truth, so this Sunday, we dedicated the time to prayer.

But first, we know we do not war or fight according to the flesh or do bodily physical warfare, "for our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms," as it says in **Ephesians 6:12.**

We fight this spiritual warfare with the Word of God, which is the sword of the Spirit – **Ephesians 6:17** – declaring the victory and authority that Jesus has given to us in His Name. As **Luke 10:19** says; "I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you." So in this spiritual battle, the church has already won through what Jesus did at the cross, so we stand on that authority that He's given to us to act upon.

When we pray for people, politicians, governments etc., we are not dealing with it in a physical realm but binding the demonic assignments that are working through them, influencing them to make corrupt, demonic and anti-Christ decisions and agendas.

On Sunday, we exercised our Jesus given authority to specifically pray over the Provincial elections that will transpire at the end of May 2023 in Alberta. It's very clear that the demonic realm wants to destroy and plunder the freedom this province has had, and many attempts over the previous decades has tried to do so. We prayed that the lies, deceptions, money laundering, briberies to influence the voters would be exposed and brought to light. That all federal influence using the media, finances, and propaganda would be exposed and brought to nothing. We prayed that every corrupt politician who has evil intent in their heart, that has sold themselves out to the globalists agenda and who have a self-seeking agenda would be voted out and that those who truly have their constituent's well-being as their goal to be elected.

There is a global agenda, as we know, led by men and women who have evil hearts that are wanting to tear down all freedoms, but as the church, we do have authority to hold those goals and wicked schemes at bay so we can continue to live peacefully and in prosperity. The Apostle Paul tells Timothy the following in 1 Timothy 2:1-4; "I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— ² for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. ³ This is good, and pleases God our Savior, ⁴ who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth."

We prayed that there would be confusion in the enemies' camps who want to pillage this province, to those who are double agents, saying one thing but doing another, that they would turn on themselves and be destroyed.

We prayed in tongues in intercession, for when we pray in tongues, we pray the perfect will of God as it says in Romans 8:26-27; "²⁶ In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. ²⁷ And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God."

We also prayed over recent legislation that has been passed in our Federal Government, which is Bill C-11 that intends to monitor internet content, and which most conservative voices believe will become a tool for total media control, silencing free speech. We believe it's illegal what they've done and pray that any and all means would be taken to reverse the decision of making it legislation. This would in essence monitor all social media

platforms as to what Canadians can and cannot see and hear. The passing of this Bill enables interference in any and all elections by silencing voices which our present federal government want to do that is in opposition to what they want, which include Alberta's provincial elections.

We prayed that each MLA (Member of the Legislative Assembly), would make every effort to do whatever it takes to reach out to their constituents – even by-passing social media, that they would see it's a vote for righteousness, freedom, truth and justice. That they would see that they are fighting for their own personal freedoms and rights and that they would pray for God's mercy in this province. We prayed they would go door-to-door in their ridings and exhaust every possibility to reach the communities with truth.

Mark 11:24; "therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."

Colossians 2:15; "and having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross."

To get an understanding on Bill C-11, please click on this link by Rebel News which articulates the danger of it.