

PRAISE PLUNDERS PRINCIPALITIES AND POWERS

Daily Meditation – Thursday August 13, 2026

The Apostle Paul wrote to the Thessalonian church and said, “Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ” (1 Th. 5:23).¹ We learn from that verse that we are a spirit, we have a soul (mind, will, emotion, intellect, and imagination), and we live in a body. Understanding that we are a spirit is vital, so we do not struggle with our spirituality.

We are a spirit, and we are engaged in a spiritual war every day. If we were not God would not have informed us to put on daily spiritual armor (see Eph. 6:10-20). One of our powerful weapons is praise.

Over the years, on occasion, I have described praise as “the big artillery” when it comes to doing battle in the spiritual realm. It is the spiritual forces of wickedness that the believer must address. This is why it is vital to understand what God Almighty has to say regarding praise.

The Israelites marched around Jericho and then praised. They praised and then got the victory. Do not wait to get the victory to praise. Praise draws the angels on the scene.

In these last days, whoever has revelation knowledge will rule the earth. Information is not going to help you. You will have to operate on a higher level to win the spiritual battles. You will need the big artillery of praise.

I like what Watch Nee stated. He said, “To remove warfare from a spiritual life is to render it unspiritual.” Do you need to spend more time meditating in God’s word? Do you need to spend more time praying? Do you need to spend more time praising the Lord? Angels are waiting for you!

¹ All Scripture quotations, unless otherwise noted, are from the *New American Standard Bible*.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION – Father God, I repent of all my sins, and I believe You raised Jesus from the dead. I confess that Jesus Christ is the Lord of my life. Jesus, wash me with your holy blood. Holy Spirit fill me so I can be a mighty witness for King Jesus!