

# RELEASING THE ABILITY OF GOD THROUGH PRAYER

Mid Week Instruction

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# Faith Cometh By Hearing

**The Word Of God Has Power To Save**

# THE WIDOW AND THE JUDGE

- In Mark 4:24 Jesus said, Take heed what you hear. When you hear something explained a certain way and you accept it, then each time you read it, hear it, or think about it, you will receive it the same way.
- When we study the Word of God, we must study like we never heard it before. In other words turn off your religious head when you study the Bible.
- Sometimes we must turn off our religious hearing to receive the truth. When we first look at the parable of the unjust judge the woman was referring to, it is easy to think that the widow just kept pestering the judge until he gave in to her request.

# AN ATTITUDE OF PRAYER – LUKE 18:1

- He doesn't mean for us to crawl around on our knees, praying all the time; but you can be in an attitude of prayer continually.
- If you have a need this morning and you prayed over it, believing that you received when you prayed, then tomorrow when some other need arises, don't faint and give up because the first prayer has not been manifested.
- Men ought to always pray and not faint, or turn coward and give up. They are to pray about each need as it arises.

# LUKE 18:2-8

- The widow was an insignificant person. She had no authority or political power. She had no support and no one to take care of her. She was at the mercy of the people.
- The woman came to the unjust judge with fire in her eyes and authority in her voice, that while she was walking toward him she was saying avenge me of mine adversary.
- She was coming to him saying, she was coming and saying at the same time. She was talking as she was walking. Jesus said he wouldn't not for awhile: but afterward he said within himself. Notice this didn't happen outwardly but inwardly

# PERSISTENCE AND PROTEST

- We are reminded how it often becomes necessary as minorities and women become more victims of harassment and abuse.
- Women and others must continue to be persistent in making their claims frequent in trying to overcome a sense of entitlement on the part of their abusers.
- Jesus parable teaches us to never give up on truth and what is right. There is much injustice in our society today,.



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# WHAT HE SAID, WHAT SHE SAID

- Though I fear not God or regard man: Yet because this widow troubles me. I will avenge her, lest by her continued coming she weary me. The words she spoke troubled him. Her words were filled with the authority of faith.
- She didn't waste words. She didn't say maybe so, or please or If it wouldn't be much trouble, she demanded it. There was something about her words she spoke.
- It was faith in her voice that troubled him and her request was granted. She went to him with the answer, she didn't mention the problem



# FAITH WORDS DOMINATE

- There is authority in faith filled words. The authority in the widow's words changed the unjust man's decision. Though he would not do it for a while her words, the authority in these words troubled him and he finally gave in.
- Many have thought Jesus was teaching us to keep pestering God until we finally wear Him down. This could never be representative of God.
- The authority in the widow's voiced changed the direction of the unjust judge. He words changed his mind. Jesus said, the words that I speak unto you they are spirit and are life.  
Jn 6:63

# DISCOURAGED AND DISADVANTAGED

- The widow woman was at a disadvantage. Her husband was dead. In her culture and time she could not speak for herself.
- She was living in an untransformed world. She was poor, and had no means of support.
- Being disadvantaged doesn't have to end in defeat. You can rise above being discouraged. if you have been delivered and determined



TROUBLED SOULS

# ONLY TROUBLED BUT NOT WEARY

- If we compare the unjust judge to God we missed the whole point of what Jesus was teaching. “Though I fear not God, nor regard man; Yet because this widow troubles me, I will avenger her.
- The unjust judge is **only troubled**. He is not weary yet. He doesn't care about her he only cares about himself. He is both calloused and condescending. But her continual coming would cause him to be weary. Since he is not weary yet, evidently she has not been coming. He said I will avenge her. Lest by her continual coming she worries me.
- The unjust judge granted her request so she wouldn't come back.

# GOD WILL AVENGE SPEEDILY

- If you have a need this morning, pray about it. If it is not manifested and you have another need tonight, don't sit around wringing your hands, saying since God didn't answer my first prayer, he will not answer this one.
- God has to bear long with us at times. But that is because we are not in line with the Word of God and we try to do it our way.
- Jesus said, I tell you that he (God) will avenge them speedily. The unjust judge did not avenge speedily but Jesus said that God would avenge us speedily.

" Injustice  
anywhere  
is a  
threat  
to justice  
everywhere "



# INJUSTICE IN JUSTICE

- The unjust judge is representative of the evil one, or Satan. The widow represents the individual believer. Jesus is showing us the power of speaking boldly.
- Within ourselves, we are insignificant, without Christ, we can do nothing; but praise God we are not without Him! Jesus said hear with the unjust judge said.
- When Jesus says hear something, He means to pay special attention to it. Hear what Satan will say when a believer comes to him and demands boldly. Avenge me of my adversary. As believers today, we would say, I demand my rights in Jesus names

# AUTHORITY OF THE CHURCH AND BELIEVER

- This portrays the individual believer using their authority, but also the Church using the name of Jesus, Is. 54:4-5; Eph. 3:9-10 outlines the role the Church is to play.
- What principalities and powers is he talking about? The principalities and powers mentioned in Eph. 6:12. He is talking about the devil, his angels, and all his evil forces.
- To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers may be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God. The Church is going to reveal the manifold wisdom of God, showing that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself.

# DOMINION

- In Genesis God told Adam to dominate the earth—take dominion over it and subdue it. This was not only for the earth, but also for all that was in it. In other words, if anything got out of line, Adam was to put it back in line.
- This was Adam's responsibility, but he didn't do what God commanded. He turned his authority over to the evil one. He bowed his knee to outlaw spirit.
- The Church today stands in position that is parallel to that of Adam in the beginning. We can either bow our knee to the outlaw spirit and give in to the things that the enemy puts before us, or we can stand boldly against him with the name of Jesus and break his ability to deceive.

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# OUTLAWZ



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# THE RIGHTEOUS GOD

- We must possess revelation in our spirit of who we are in Christ. Satan is no match for the believer who knows his authority and position in Jesus Christ.
- When you are born again, you become the righteousness of God and a joint-heir with Jesus. All that Jesus has is yours. His righteousness is imputed to you. 2 Cor. 5:21.;Ephesians 2:6.
- When you stand before Satan, he doesn't see you he sees the authority of Jesus. The Word says you are the righteousness of God, created in Christ Jesus unto good works which God ordained. Eph 2:10

# WE ARE REDEEMED THAT THE BLESSINGS MIGHT COME

- One of the problems with many religious people is that they try to do good things to merit favor with God. We are living under grace, not the law, If you try to do good works to build up credit with God the Word says you put yourself under the curse of the law. Gal. 3:10.
- To be under the curse of the law means to be subject to the curses, which are poverty, sickness, and spiritual death. Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law that the blessings of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ. Gal. 3:13-15
- We are children of God and heir with Jesus. Abraham's blessings are mine. The Word says he was blessed coming in and blessed going out, blessed in the city and in the field. He was blessed all over more than anywhere else.

# MAINTAINING STAMINA

- How do you keep us the stamina or strength when you have constantly been denied?
  - How do you keep from conceding or saying, “what’s the use.”?
  - What makes this woman so strong?
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# FEAR OF GOD

- The judge said he did not fear God or man. But the woman feared God and she knew that God was on her side. She knew her God was on the side of what is right.
- When you know God is on your side, you can take on a corporation, a citation, a companion.
- When you know God is on your side you don't allows someone in a higher position to title to shut you up or intimidate you.

## V6-7 WILL NOT GOD BRING ABOUT JUSTICE FOR HIS CHOSEN ONES, WHO CRY OUT TO HIM DAY AND NIGHT?

- Righteous is rewarded by the Sovereign Judge. God honors our requests and he answers through his own process of time.
- Romans 8:26-27 that in the same way the Spirit helps our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans and words that we can't express.

# PRAYER ARMOR

- Notice Paul did not say “Be strong in your own strength.” But in the Lord. It is His might. It is not something we have to work up to. We must simply be obedience and be clothed in His might.
- Put on the complete or whole armor. You ever have an experience where you didn't feel like getting dressed in the morning before going to work, but believe me it is the thing to do.
- The church has been too sin conscious and not enough righteous conscious. There is not a believer who doesn't know about sin, but how many know that they are the righteousness of God?

# SWORD OF THE SPIRIT

- We call the Bible our sword, but it is not really the sword. It may be the substance the sword is made of, but it is not the sword until it proceeds out of our mouth.
- There is no life in the Bible until it comes out of your mouth. You can lay the Bible on someone that is sick and it will not heal them. There is no power in the book. The power is released when you believe it and speak it.
- You breathe life into it and the Spirit of God rises up in you when you dare to say “Father Your words says that my need would be supplied according to Your riches in glory, I have given and now it is given to me good measure, pressed down shaken...”

# THE WORD OF GOD PRAYING

- When you pray the Word of God, you are praying the perfect will of God. It will tear down satan's strongholds. Her. 4:12
- The tongue will cut or heal. Prov. 12:18. The word of God is health to all our flesh. Proverbs 4:22 therefore we should proclaim it.
- We are redeemed from the law and in the name of Jesus, we refuse to bow to sickness or disease. Every disease germ and every virus that touches this body dies instantly in the name of Jesus.

# HELMET OF SALVATION

- Part of the armor is the helmet of salvation. The word salvation means deliverance, preservation, healing, and soundness. All of this is present in the word salvation.
- Many of the people are not walking in the full provision of salvation because they are not saying it. They remain in the hand of the enemy. 2 Tim. 2:24-26.
- Deliverance healing, preservation, and soundness belong to us. Jesus paid for it. Isaiah 53: 4,5,

# BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

- Come before the father in prayer wearing the breastplate of righteousness. Then you can stand in the throne room and say, Father I stand before you because of the righteousness of Your Son Jesus.
- I come boldly before You without fear or condemnation or a sense of inferiority. We are the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus God's righteousness cannot be inferior or unworthy.
- When we put all this armor on we will have on God's clothes. When you stand before the devil to resist him he thinks God is inside that armor and He really is. Jn 14:23