

SCHOOL OF PRAYER

The Book of James Series: Part 1

Praying in Trials Faithfully

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Diaspora Explained (James 1:1) Geographical and Cultural

1 Kings 12:16-24 – The Kingdom divided

2 Kings 13:1-4 – Separation of the heart preceded the separation of the land

Thought: James affirms that our attitude will determine our altitude. We are all called to steward our mind, in alignment with God's Word. Whatever God brings us to, He is able to bring us through...

Keys of Empowerment during Trials

1. Consider all things through the lens of joy. (Vs. 2)
2. Stay the course. (Vs. 4)
3. Know when God is speaking versus the adversary or ourselves.
4. Remain Word-centered.

Kings of Israel and Judah: <http://www.Idolphin.org/kings.html>

A PRAYER FOR PERSONS FACING TRIALS

INTIMATE PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Father, You are great and greatly to be praised. You are to be feared above all gods. The earth is Yours and all its fullness. You founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters. You are God who ascends into the hill and no one can stand in Your holy place. O Lord, You have performed many wonders for us; Your plans for us are too numerous to list. We are grateful that when we, the righteous, cry out, You hear and deliver us out of our troubles. Thank You for giving us Your peace and joy. Thank You for providing a life of hope, abundance, and destiny. Thank You for being our strong tower.

PRAYING GOD'S PURPOSES

Father, You promised to give rest to all who are weary and carry heavy burdens. Your yoke fits perfectly and the burdens You give are light. We are supposed to trust in You with all of our hearts and not depend on our own understanding so that You can direct our paths. You are the God who brings rest to our souls. Today, we will trust in Your Word and believe that it is operative in the hearts and souls of our members who feel defeated, weary or sad. We confess that though they are surrounded by troubles, You, our Father, will preserve them, and save them with Your power.

Father, we expect You to give them peace of mind and we declare that their hearts will not be afraid. We confess, even though they may be pressed on every side by troubles, they will not be crushed or broken. They may feel perplexed, but they will not give up and

quit. They may be pursued, but they will not be abandoned. They may be knocked down; but, they will get up again and keep going. Father, we declare that they will sleep without fear and enjoy pleasant dreams. There remains a rest for the people of God and we declare that those who feel defeated, weary or sad will obtain and dwell in this rest.

Holy Spirit, we ask You to replace sadness with joy, defeat with victory, and weariness with praise. Help those who feel defeated, weary or sad to focus on Your blessings in their lives rather than on their circumstances. Remind them to praise the Father at all times so they may obtain life and hope. We ask that You bring all things to their memory that concern You and Your plans for their lives. Holy Spirit, please increase their hope as they meditate on God's Word. Help them to not be conformed to this world, but transformed by the renewing of their minds. Strengthen and renew them in their innermost being. Destroy the fiery darts of the enemy that attempt to permeate their souls. May they always hear Your voice and obey Your will. Father, help them to overcome their fears.

Holy Spirit, show me how to pray for those around me who are overburdened, weary or sad.

PRAYING FOR FORGIVENESS

Father, forgive them for sin. Forgive them for worry and fear. Forgive them for being anxious. Forgive them for not giving You their cares. Forgive them for not trusting You at all times. Lord, remind them of those they need to forgive; and help them to be quick to forgive.

PRAYING FOR PROTECTION

Lead them not into temptation; but deliver them from the evil one.

KINGDOM PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of hosts the whole earth is full of Your glory. You are the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. You are the God who is, who was, and who is to come. You are the Almighty. Now, to You, the King eternal, immortal, invisible. To You, who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Kings of Israel and Judah

Saul	1050-1010 BC
David	1010-970
Solomon	970-930

Judah (and Benjamin)				Israel (Ten Northern Tribes)				
King	Reign	Character	Prophets	King	Reign	Character	Prophets	
1. Rehoboam	931-913	Bad	Shemaiah	1. Jeroboam I	931-910	Bad	Ahijah	
2. Abijah	913-911	Bad		2. Nadab	910-909	Bad		
3. Asa	911-870	Good		3. Baasha	909-886	Bad		
				4. Elah	886-885	Bad		
				5. Zimri	885	Bad		
				6. Omri	885-874*	Bad	Elijah Micaiah	
				7. Ahab	874-853	Bad		
4. Jehoshaphat	870-848*	Good		8. Ahaziah	853-852	Bad		
5. Jehoram	848-841*	Bad		9. Joram	852-841	Bad	Elisha	
6. Ahaziah	841	Bad		10. Jehu	841-814	Bad		
7. Athaliah	841-835	Bad		11. Jehoahaz	814-798	Bad	Jonah Amos Hosea	
8. Joash	835-796	Good	Joel	12. Jehoash	798-782	Bad		
9. Amaziah	796-767	Good		13. Jeroboam II	782-753*	Bad		
10. Uzziah (Azariah)	767-740*	Good		14. Zechariah	753-752	Bad		
11. Jotham	740-732*	Good	Isaiah Micah	15. Shallum	752	Bad		
12. Ahaz	732-716	Bad			16. Menahem	752-742	Bad	
13. Hezekiah	716-687	Good	Nahum Habakkuk Zephaniah	17. Pekahiah	742-740	Bad		
14. Manasseh	687-642*	<u>Bad/Repented</u>			18. Pekah	740-732*	Bad	
15. Amon	642-640	Bad			19. Hoshea	732-712	Bad	
16. Josiah	640-608	Good		722 BC Fall of Samaria to Assyria				
17. Jehoahaz	608	Bad	Daniel Ezekiel Jeremiah					
18. Jehoiakim	608-597	Bad						
19. Jehoiachin	597	Bad						
20. Zedekiah	597-586	Bad		* Co-regency				
Destruction of Jerusalem, 9th Av, 586 BC, Babylonian Captivity								

The Last Five Kings of Judah

1. Josiah Reigned 31 years (640-609 BC)	
2. Jehoahaz (Shallum) Reigned 3 months (609 BC) Taken prisoner to Egypt by Pharaoh Neco	5. Zedekiah Reigned 11 years (597--586 BC) Taken prisoner to Babylon by Nebuchadnezzar
4. Jehoichin (Jeconiah, Coniah) Reigned 3 months (December 9, 598 - March 16, 597 BC) Taken prisoner to Babylon by Nebuchadnezzar (with Ezekiel)	