

## Rise Up!

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[Matthew 6:9–13](#) (KJV 1900)

9 After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

10 Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as *it is* in heaven.

11 Give us this day our daily bread.

12 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

[Matthew 13:24–28](#) (NLT)

<sup>24</sup> Here is another story Jesus told: “The Kingdom of Heaven is like a farmer who planted good seed in his field.

<sup>25</sup> But that night as the workers slept, his enemy came and planted weeds among the wheat, then slipped away.

<sup>26</sup> When the crop began to grow and produce grain, the weeds also grew.

<sup>27</sup> “The farmer’s workers went to him and said, ‘Sir, the field where you planted that good seed is full of weeds! *Where did they come from?*’

<sup>28</sup> “ ‘An enemy has done this!’ the farmer exclaimed....”

[1 Peter 5:8](#) (NKJV) “Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.”

[Psalm 68:1](#) (NLT) Rise up, O God, and scatter your enemies. Let those who hate God run for their lives.

## Matthew 17:14–21 (NKJV)

<sup>14</sup> And when they had come to the multitude, a man came to Him, kneeling down to Him and saying, <sup>15</sup> “Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and suffers severely; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water.

<sup>16</sup> So I brought him to Your disciples, but they could not cure him.”

<sup>17</sup> Then Jesus answered and said, “O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him here to Me.”

<sup>18</sup> And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him; and the child was cured from that very hour.

<sup>19</sup> Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, “Why could we not cast it out?”

<sup>20</sup> So Jesus said to them, “Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.

<sup>21</sup> However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting.”

## THREE FORCES THAT SATAN CANNOT STAND UP AGAINST:

FIRST: OUR FAITH

SECOND: OUR PRAYERS

THIRD: OUR TIME OF FASTING

Verse 19... “Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, “Why could we not cast it out?”

Verse 20... “So Jesus said to them, “Because of your unbelief...”

## The Three Main Categories of Unbelief:

- Unbelief from ignorance
- Unbelief from wrong information

- Natural unbelief

[Isaiah 43:1–3](#) (NLT)

<sup>1</sup> But now, O Jacob, listen to the LORD who created you. O Israel, the one who formed you says, “Do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you. I have called you by name; you are mine.

<sup>2</sup> When you go through deep waters, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown. When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up; the flames will not consume you.

<sup>3</sup> For I am the LORD, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

[1 Corinthians 16:9](#) (NKJV) For a great and effective door has opened to me, and *there are* many adversaries.

[Proverbs 24:16](#) (NLT) “The godly may trip seven times, but they will get up again”