

Daily Dose of Power  
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The Grace to Pray  
The Things of Old Become New to You Through Prayer!

Good Day! Today the Lord would have me give you some insight on Prayer that I've had imparted to me by Him but haven't had the opportunity yet to go into. Consider this, at the creation of the heavens and the earth, God Himself (Father, Son and Holy Ghost) did what is "natural to Him/them" in that they together designed the heavens, the earth and everything in them, as well as mankind - their family.

The Noah Websters 1828 Dictionary states that the word, "pray" comes from the same root word as to preach and to reproach. The Word preach means to "grace" (empower to prosper) to proclaim, to prophesy, to command into existence. The word reproach is to "dis-grace" meaning to take away the power to prosper or create, to correct, to show where someone or something is evil or wrong. These two things come from the same word, and they cause the goodness of God (Love) and the rebuke or disgrace the evil of satan. **1 John 3:8b (AMPC)** **"The reason the Son of God was made manifest (visible) was to undo (destroy, loosen, and dissolve) the works the devil [has done]."**

Prayer encompasses all that God did in the beginning, His example started there, and He authored the word – prayer. God, the Son and Holy Spirit created by the creative Words coming out of their agreement and faith in what the ultimate manifestation of Father God's vision, His will and His purpose was! Everything that has a good result, (including the destroying of evil) centers in prayer. In fact, faith is the tool that our God has given us to initiate the creative speaking that changes things. For us the solution and the victorious outcome for everything is in prayer and in confession (speaking God's Word of Covenant back to Him-which activates the manifestation of His Will). Today I'm going to give examples of a few of the miraculous events recorded in the Holy Bible which were historical events that prove the validity of the Grace extended to all who will seek our God in prayer.

The Bible says in **Genesis 1: 26-27** **"God said, Let Us [Father, Son, and Holy Spirit] make mankind in Our image, after Our likeness, and let them have complete authority over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, the [tame] beasts, and over all of the earth, and over everything that creeps upon the earth. [Ps. 104:30; Heb. 1:2; 11:3.] So God created man in His own image, in the image and likeness of God He created him; male and female He created them. [Col. 3:9, 10; James 3:8, 9.]"**

Taken from our most recent letter of encouragement from Jerry Savelle Ministries International (of whom we hold ordination and licensure), this month-It is obvious that the Wind of the Spirit is reminding all of us that prayer is a desire our Father has designed for us to function in

practically! Quoted respectfully from Mrs. Carolyn Savelle: “**Hebrews 4:12**, in the Amplified Classic, says, “*For the word of God that speaks is alive and full of power [making it active, operative, energizing, and effective].*” Praise God! “Prayer is the living Word of God in our mouths. You can speak life to what looks dead. **Isaiah 55:11** says, “*So shall My word be that goes forth out of My mouth: it shall not return to me void [without producing any effect, useless], but it shall accomplish that which I please and purpose, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it*” (Amplified Classic). “Prayer will produce! His Word goes forth to accomplish.” Thank you, Mrs. Savelle! My husband and I have retained and gained such a blessing of wisdom and revelation knowledge from Dr. Savelle (who is now in heaven), and Mrs. Carolyn Savelle!

God, our triune Creator designed the “grace of speaking His Word out” (praying, preaching, proclaiming, prophesying, to cause His “Good Will” to come to pass), and gave the responsibility and the privilege of praying to us-His family in this day and time! As well as the reproaching and correcting, and the dis-gracing of, or de-voiding of evil to accomplish the abolishment of evil from our midst! A powerful tool from our Father to accomplish His will!

Yesterday I related three historically recorded Old Testament events that prove the Grace to Pray:

1. Elijah and the Prophets of Baal 1) **1 Kings 18: 1-46**), 2) Shadrach, Meshack and Abednego in the fiery furnace (**Daniel 3: 12-30**) how the three Jews who were thrown into the Firey furnace were accompanied by a fourth man – we know was Jesus, a manifested prayer that resulted in the total deliverance and rescue and 3) Daniel rescued miraculously from Lion’s Den (**Daniel 6: 1-28**)!

Five other scriptures are examples of four times where prayer was answered in the Old Testament:

**Genesis 18: 11-14; Genesis 21: 3** God gave Abram and Sarai (names changed to Abraham and Sarah to initiate a creative proclamation bearing God fruit) were blessed with Isaac at old age.

**Genesis 18: 23-33**, Abraham spoke with God and the Lord made a way of escape for Lot and His wife, his two virgin daughters and his married daughters-gave them a choice and three of them miraculously escaped the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah.

**1 Kings 17: 9-16, 19-24** God answered Elijah’s supplication for the Widow of Zarephath twice, once for food, and once to raise her sick son from death.

**Judges 16: 28-31** Samson prayed to the Lord for supernatural strength and finality.

Just think about it, the Old Testament reveals types and shadows for today, but it also fulfilled and still is fulfilling prophecy! Prophecy is not only a gift from God by the Holy Spirit, but if led by the Holy Ghost, it can be a form of prayer! That’s scriptural! If we pray out by the leading of God’s inspiration through His Spirit, prophetic scriptures, The Father is there to back

up His Word! We can by the leading of God's Spirit, pray out the furtherance of God's plan or the affirmation of His will to create good, or destroy evil, and by faith God is there to cause it to come to pass. We should always refer to the Old Testament victories for enlarged and expanded faith, and for insight into the days in which we are living.

**John 1:1-5 (AMPC) "IN THE beginning [before all time] was the Word (Christ), and the Word was with God, and the Word was God Himself. [Isa. 9:6.] He was present originally with God. All things were made and came into existence through Him; and without Him was not even one thing made that has come into being. In Him was Life, and the Life was the Light of men. And the Light shines on in the darkness, for the darkness has never overpowered it [put it out or absorbed it or appropriated it, and is unreceptive to it]."**

**Isaiah 44:7 AMPC "Who is like Me? Let him [stand and] proclaim it, declare it, and set [his proofs] in order before Me, since I made and established the people of antiquity. [Who has announced from of old] the things that are coming? Then let them declare yet future things."**

**Ecclesiastes 1:9-10 (AMPC) "The thing that has been—it is what will be again, and that which has been done is that which will be done again; and there is nothing new under the sun. Is there a thing of which it may be said, See, this is new? It has already been, in the vast ages of time [recorded or unrecorded] which were before us."**

**Isaiah 48:3, 5-7 (AMPC) "I have declared from the beginning the former things [which happened in times past to Israel]; they went forth from My mouth and I made them known; then suddenly I did them, and they came to pass [says the Lord]. Therefore I have declared things to come to you from of old; before they came to pass I announced them to you, so that you could not say, My idol has done them, and my graven image and my molten image have commanded them. You have heard [these things foretold], now you see this fulfillment. And will you not bear witness to it? I show you specified new things from this time forth, even hidden things [kept in reserve] which you have not known. They are created now [called into being by the prophetic word], and not long ago; and before today you have never heard of them, lest you should say, Behold, I knew them!"**

**1 John 2:20 (AMPC) "But you have been anointed by [you hold a sacred appointment from, you have been given an unction from] the Holy One, and you all know [the Truth] or you know all things."**

As you go into the Holy Place with your heavenly Father, ask for wisdom and revelation of these things! He wants you to know ALL THINGS that pertain to life and godliness! He desires for you to have THE BLESSING abounding in your life, and that starts with prayer!

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