

The Power of Prayer

Spiritual Warfare

Daniel 10:4-14 NIV

On the twenty-fourth day of the first month, as I was standing on the bank of the great river, the Tigris, I looked up and there before me was a man dressed in linen, with a belt of fine gold from Uphaz around his waist.

⁶His body was like topaz, his face like lightning, his eyes like flaming torches, his arms and legs like the gleam of burnished bronze, and his voice like the sound of a multitude.

I, Daniel, was the only one who saw the vision;

those who were with me did not see it, but such terror overwhelmed them that they fled and hid themselves. So I was left alone, gazing at this great vision; I had no strength left, my face turned deathly pale and I was helpless.

⁹Then I heard him speaking, and as I listened to him, I fell into a deep sleep, my face to the ground. A hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees.

¹¹He said, “Daniel, you who are highly esteemed, consider carefully the words I am about to speak to you, and stand up, for I have now been sent to you.” And when he said this to me, I stood up trembling.

¹²Then he continued, “Do not be afraid, Daniel. Since the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I have come in response to them.

13 But the prince of the Persian kingdom resisted me twenty-one days. Then Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, because I was detained there with the king of Persia. Now I have come to explain to you what will happen to your people in the future, for the vision concerns a time yet to come.”

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*The enemy the devil goes
about seeking whom he
may devour.*

- 1 Peter 5:8

*Since the first day that you
set your mind to gain
understanding...your words
were heard, and I have come
in response to them.*

- Daniel 10:12

*But the prince of the Persian
kingdom resisted me
twenty-one days.*

- Daniel 10:13

*Then Michael, one of the chief
princes, came to help me,
because I was detained there
with the king of Persia.*

- Daniel 10:13

*Soon I will return to fight
against the prince of Persia,
and when I go, the prince of
Greece will come.*

- Daniel 10:20

*This kind can come out only
by prayer and fasting.*

- Mark 9:29

*For our struggle is not against
flesh and blood, but against
the rulers, against the
authorities, against the
powers of this dark world...*

- Ephesians 6:12

*...and against the spiritual
forces of evil in the
heavenly realms.*

- Ephesians 6:12

Pray the Lord's Prayer



In a conflict with the devil...one must pray constantly. "Father help me."

In fact, no one should fight with the devil before he first prays, "Our Father..."

*Resist the devil and he will
flee from you.*

- James 4:7

Remember, There is
Power in the
Name of Jesus

*In my name they will drive out
demons; they will speak in
new tongues; they will pick up
snakes with their hands...*

- Mark 16:17

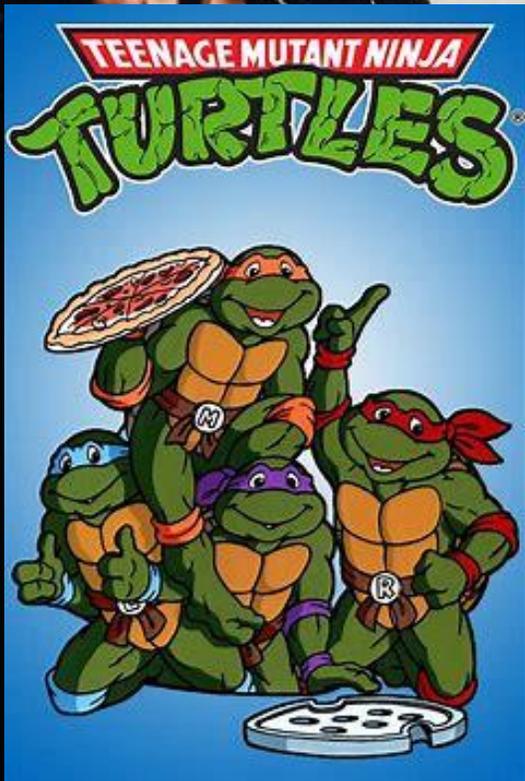
*...and when they drink deadly
poison, it will not harm them
at all; they will place their
hands on sick people and
they will get well.*

- Mark 16:18

*At the name of Jesus, every
knee should bow, in heaven
and on earth and
under the earth.*

- Philippians 2:10

Know Who is on
Your Side and
Who Fights for You



I turned around to see the voice that was speaking to me. And when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands, and among the lampstands...

- Revelation 1:12

*...the lampstands was
someone like the son of man,
dressed in a robe reaching
down to his feet and with a
golden sash around his chest.*

- Revelation 1:13

The hair on his head was white like wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were like blazing fire. His feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace...

- Revelation 1:14

...and his voice was like the sound of rushing waters...his face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance.

- Revelation 1:15-16