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THE UNDILUTED, FULL STRENGTH, THREE ANGELS' MESSAGES

with enough power to...

- **cleans** from all sin
- **set us free** from all bondage
- **break all the power** of the enemy over us
- **restore us to total spiritual health**
- **develop immunity** to all last-day deceptions

#9 – Living in the Judgment Hour as Kings and Priests

Remember the testimony of the witnesses in heaven's courtroom in Revelation 5:9,10 – "*You have made us kings and priests to our God; and we shall reign on the earth.*" In the introduction to Revelation, John himself repeats this theme. "*To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen*" (Revelation 1:5,6). During the "hour of His judgment" don't just sit around hoping for a favorable verdict for yourself (that verdict has already been secured through Calvary's cross), but spend your time in actively extending Christ's kingdom in your divinely deputized roles.

Priests have special and privileged access to God and kings are given authority to rule. God wants you to exercise your dual privilege of "king and priest" in worship and in prayer. As a priest it is your privilege to participate in the proceedings of heaven's courtroom by glorifying the Judge and His Son, Jesus Christ as you agree with the testimonies of the witnesses assembled there. Moreover, through prayer you have access to the control center of the universe, the place of highest authority in heaven and earth.

As a king you may in praise and worship join with the witnesses in heaven's courtroom in exalting the name of Jesus Christ, and thus you may extend Christ's kingdom authority into all the earth. As a king you have also been given authority to bind the enemy and loose the captives now under his rule. As a priest your prayers ascend like incense (Revelation 8:1-5) before the throne of God to accomplish His work in all the earth.

Worship is Warfare and Prayer is our Offensive Weapon

Prayer and worship go together. When Christ, in the battle on Calvary's cross, defeated Satan, there was worship in heaven. To worship and pray is to participate as Christ's deputies in the defeat of Satan, reclaiming territory that he has held, and setting captives free from prison. And though the Bible says, "*woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! for the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has a short time*" (Revelation 12:11), yet Christ's power is greater than the power

of the enemy. As we go on the offensive against the enemy, the methods of our warfare are worship, praise, and prayer. God wants to enlist every believer in such offensive warfare. Why? To give us overcoming experience in ruling, an internship for the new earth, and to learn to love as Christ loved as we participate in intercessory prayer.

If you have ever felt that you are unworthy to pray, then remember prayer is not answered on basis of worthiness, but on basis of Christ's atonement. Covenant praying is prayer which makes it appeals to God on basis of His covenant faithfulness as carried out in Christ's redeeming work.

"Prayer is not answered on the basis of worthiness. The crucial factor in getting answers to prayer is not primarily spiritual superiority but simply the boldness, courage and faith to pray regardless of our sense of unworthiness. Satan uses your sense of unworthiness to prevent your praying. When he succeeds, he has won. All the prayers that God is answering are by people who, not only feel unworthy as you do, but who actually are unworthy. God does all His work through unworthy people, who, despite a conviction of unworthiness are making prayer the main business of their lives anyway."

"If you are close enough to God for Him to lay a burden of prayer upon you, you are qualified to be an intercessor. You are not wasting the time you spend in prayer. All prayer that is according to God's will originates in the heart of God. When God lays a burden of prayer upon you it means that He is already at work to accomplish it. Therefore, when you have a God-given burden for anything, you can pray in faith that God is already in action. Do not permit Satan to frighten you out of prayer because of a sense of unworthiness any longer. You have been given authority over Satan but it is totally null and void if you do not pray."
(Paul E. Billheimer, *I Give Unto You Power*).

The warfare in which we are engaged is not just against flesh and blood, that is, a conflict between our own good or bad internal desires, but it is indeed a battle against principalities and powers in heavenly places (Ephesians 6:12). Did you know that in this battle your prayers can powerfully affect the outcome? Prayer enables us to bring confusion and disarray to the armies of Satan that would oppose and torment us.

"Satan will call to his aid legions of his angels to oppose the advance of even one soul, and, if possible, wrest it from the hand of Christ...But if the one in danger perseveres, and in his helplessness casts himself upon the merits of the blood of Christ, our Saviour listens to the earnest prayer of faith, and sends a reinforcement of those angels that excel in strength to deliver him. Satan cannot endure to have his powerful rival

appealed to, for he fears and trembles before His strength and majesty. At the sound of fervent prayer, Satan's whole host trembles." (E.G. White, *God's Amazing Grace*, p. 257).

Oswald Chambers put it this way: "We are ill-taught if we look for results only in the earthlies when we pray. A praying saint performs far more havoc among the unseen forces of darkness than we have the slightest notion of." (Oswald Chambers, *Biblical Psychology*, Chapter 23).

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