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## **PRAYER**

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## **DIVINE REVELATION**

What I am about to share with you has had a greater impact on me than anything else that I have experienced since I began my walk with JESUS some 15 years ago. In fact, I continue to be impacted in a very positive way every few days, as more and more truth concerning prayer is revealed. My prayer is that as I share this revelation with you, that you will be blessed with a deep revelation of the reality of the “power of prayer”. Some of what I will share, I have confirmed through FATHER’S word. Some of what I will share, I have yet to confirm, so please give me a full measure of grace and hold what I say before FATHER and the mirror of His word and see what He says to you.

This revelation concerning prayer has been given to me in the form of a parable. I cannot remember when the Holy Spirit has revealed a deep spiritual truth to me, that He did not immediately give me an analogy or a parable in the natural realm that gave me absolute understanding in the matter. In this case He used the banking industry as an earthly example of what He showed me in the spiritual realm. I suppose He used banking because I have 15+ years of experience in the banking industry as a bank director. I am familiar with banking terms and fairly familiar with banking laws, rules and regulations that must be followed if the bank is going to operate successfully. It is absolutely amazing to me how similar banking and prayer are to each other. Now listen carefully and be blessed.

*“Then He taught them many things by parables, ---”(see Mark 4:1-20)*

On Wednesday November 10<sup>th</sup> I was having one of those conversations with our Lord that many of us have from time to time and I was asking some questions that only He could answer. I asked, “Why am I so consumed with the things of GOD and with His word?” “Why do I wake up thinking about the things of the Spirit, dwell on them throughout the day and lie down thinking about them at night?” “Why couldn’t I just be an average “saved” Christian, go to church, tithe, serve when called on and then go on expanding my business and enjoy the good life that I have been blessed with?” “Why?” Then came the answer, loud and clear.

“Because of your inheritance!” “You are drawing on your spiritual inheritance. You are receiving what has been deposited to your account.”

I was then shown that each of us, that includes you, has an account in heaven with your, my name on it. No one can draw on that account but the one whose name is on the account. The account with your name on it belongs to you and you alone and it can never, I say never, be taken from you. It is your inheritance. This account is administered by a trustee much like an inherited trust account in a bank. In a bank, the trust officer oversees the addition to or drawing from the trust account. Nothing can occur without the trust officer’s approval. Your heavenly account is administered by the Holy Ghost, as He is the heavenly trustee or administrator of the account.

The next thing that I was shown was that these personal heavenly accounts contained nothing but prayer. That’s right, I said PRAYER! At that point the awesome revelation came to me that I was literally

experiencing what had been left to me as a heavenly inheritance through prayer. I saw prayer deposits being made to my account even before I was born! I will not go into detail here, but I can tell you that I was fully aware of the fact that down through the years thousands of deposits were made to my account. These prayer deposits were very specific, were deposited according to FATHER'S word and were made believing. I even saw my Mother placing me, at one or two months of age, on the bed of my great-grandfather and he made a deposit in my account that concerned my love for the word of GOD.

What I am sharing with you is not just about me. No! This is about you and every living soul on earth. We all have an account of prayer in heaven. Now I was also shown that just as in a bank, not anyone could walk in and open an account in some one else's name, for them to draw on. First of all, a lot of personal information is required including a social security number to open an account. But even if you had that information, the person in whose name the account is opened must furnish his or her signature. Only that person can furnish their signature. Then when the bank account is opened there must be a deposit made or else the computer will immediately place a charge against the account and it will be overdrawn. So it is with our heavenly account!

I was shown that only JESUS CHRIST can open our heavenly prayer account. He has all of the necessary information and He made the first deposit into each account as He prayed –

*“Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do.” (Luke 23:34)*

This “prayer deposit” is found in each of our accounts and is a part of the inheritance of the redeemed. As our Lord JESUS CHRIST hung on the cross He was in prayer to our FATHER. AS HIS BLOOD FELL TO THE GROUND, HIS PRAYER ROSE TO THE THRONE OF GOD! He prayed according to the will of GOD and GOD heard Him and granted Him what He had asked for. That prayer that was soaked in His blood was deposited in my and your account. I was then reminded that even though our Lord's prayer of forgiveness was deposited to our account and was ours, it would never benefit us unless we wrote a check on the account. Sadly, so many will die, and then learn that all the while they had an inheritance of forgiveness and never drew on it. This truth will overwhelm them as they are cast into outer darkness and begin an eternal existence that is so horrible that we cannot even imagine it.

Now since our account is open anyone can make a deposit into that account, and whatever is credited to our account is ours, it belongs to us, it is our inheritance and ours alone! This inheritance of prayer cannot be passed on to someone else, nor can anyone else draw on it or benefit from it. In the natural, John F. Kennedy entered into his adult years having inherited a trust account that provided for his income. It was his inheritance whether he liked it or not. I nor you, could have drawn on John Kennedy's inherited trust. Only the one to whose benefit the account is set up for, can receive from the account. And so it is with our heavenly prayer account.

I was shown quite clearly that while anyone can make a deposit into another's account, there are conditions that must be met, and unless these conditions are met, there will be no deposit made. Again, I use the analogy of banking. If I walk into your bank and want to deposit \$100.00 into your personal checking account that only you can draw from, I must meet the following conditions:

1. I must have a deposit slip.  
(In the spiritual realm this represents prayer.)
2. I must have the correct name that the account is in written on the deposit slip.  
(In the spirit realm we must be very specific as to whom we are praying for.)
3. We must have the correct form of currency attached to the deposit slip and the actual currency and the amount shown on the deposit slip must agree.

(In the spirit realm this represents FATHER’S word. Prayer that is offered outside the will of our FATHER, as revealed in his word, will never be deposited any more than you can deposit a Mexican Peso in an American bank account.)

4. Finally, you must have the correct account number on the bank deposit slip. This number allows the deposit to enter the banking system, and this number will guide the entire transaction through the system even to the point of the account holders being issued a bank statement confirming that deposit. Without the correct account number on the deposit slip you might as well throw it in the trash! It is of no value whatsoever as far as the banking system is concerned.

(In the spirit realm this represents FAITH! When you pray, you must pray with faith, believing, otherwise your prayer never enters the heavenly account for which it was intended. You may have the deposit slip (prayer) – you may have the correct name on the deposit slip and you may have the correct word to deposit – BUT – if the correct account number (FAITH), is absent, then that prayer just does not get deposited. (See James 1:6-8)

I find this revelation so exciting that I can hardly write about it! I am overwhelmed to the point that I just want to spend hours and hours making deposits to the accounts of others. This is not some wild fantasy flowing out of the imagination of an over zealous saint. No! This is truth my brothers and sisters and as it becomes “revelation truth” to us, we are going to do a lot of damage to the kingdom of darkness and untold thousands are going to inherit a heavenly blessing that will cause them to bring much pleasure to our FATHER. Praise GOD!! Bless His holy name!

I do not know about you, but I have had enough of ineffective prayer in my life! I have had enough of a prayer life that dwells in the “I hope so” realm rather than the “I declare it so” realm! I have had enough of a prayer life that is more concerned about what others may think rather than what our GOD thinks! I don’t know about you, but I have had enough of a prayer life that is driven by what my flesh desires rather than what FATHER’S word says! I have spent enough time praying selfish prayers of the flesh for “me and mine “ rather than the heart of GOD for all! I have had enough of religion and religious prayer rather than prayer that is grounded in faith and soaked in “The Blood”! I have had enough of a prayer life that is designed to fit into an opening between the cares and worries of the world and the desire for other things rather than a prayer life that confirms I Thessalonians 5:17. “Pray without ceasing”!” I have had enough of a prayer life that the enemy laughs at rather than a prayer life that causes the enemy to flee in sheer terror! YES, I have had enough failure in my prayer life and I am ready to be a living, breathing example of that saint described in James 5:16.

*“-----The EFFECTIVE, FERVENT prayer of a RIGHTEOUS man avails much.”*

## HOW ABOUT YOU?

One other thing that I have seen is very exciting. When the saints of GOD pray in the Spirit, with no thought given as to who they are praying for, these prayers are assigned to the accounts of those who no one is praying for. This is some of the sweetest prayer that rises to the Throne of GOD. Self is out of it, and it becomes some of the purest prayer entering heaven. I was also shown that every second of every minute, of every hour of every day, PRAYER NEVER CEASES TO RISE TO THE THRONE ROOM OF GOD! This is also true of worship and praise.

Now listen carefully to what I am about to say. PRAYER RISING FROM THE SAINTS, IN AGREEMENT WITH FATHER’S WORD, FLOWING FERVENTLY FROM A HEART THAT BELIEVES, WILL DETERMINE THE OUTCOME OF THE AFFAIRS OF MEN! Without prayer, we are helpless, hopeless and doomed to destruction! Now that’s the truth if you ever heard it!

*“The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the LORD, but the prayer of the upright is His delight.” (Proverbs 15:8)*

One thing we can be certain of, our FATHER is delighted when we pray. Praise is good, worship is required and all of our good works are good but – OUR FATHER moves on our prayers. Nations rise and fall on prayer! The sick are healed and the crippled and maimed made whole on prayer! Revival fire falls from heaven following the prayers of the saints. The great harvest of souls that our FATHER so desires will become reality as the saints pray! Walls of division within the Body of Christ will be brought down and we will become “one” when we pray! Personal agendas, “self” and ministry promotion will pass away on the wings of prayer! HIS KINGDOM WILL COME AND HIS WILL, WILL BE DONE, AS WE PRAY!

In Exodus Chapter 30 we read about our GOD’S instruction concerning the altar of incense. This altar was placed before our GOD and Aaron was instructed to burn sweet incense on it daily. This was to be “a perpetual incense before the LORD” (Verse 8). We are now living under the new covenant and the old ways of burning incense have been abolished. However, we now learn that our prayers are rising up to heaven as a sweet smelling incense and are presented on the altar which stands before the throne of GOD. (See Revelation 8:3 & 4). In Revelation 5:8 we learn that the four living creatures that are continually worshipping our GOD and the 24 elders carry golden bowls full of incense which are the prayers of the saints. King David had this revelation as he cried out –

*“Let my prayer be set before You as incense - - - .” (Psalm 141:2)*

I tell you in all honesty, the single most important thing you can do for your children, your grandchildren, your spouse, yourself, your church, “the church”, your nation – IS TO PRAY – FERVENTLY, ACCORDING TO THE FULL COUNSEL OF THE WORD, IN FAITH, FROM A HEART THAT IS SET ON RIGHTEOUSNESS!

In time our meals together, our vacations together, all of our extracurricular activity, all of our fun fellowship and laughter together, along with the photo albums and videos – will pass away and be forgotten! All of the money and things that we leave behind will be spent, used up and thrown away never to be remembered! But praise be unto our GOD and FATHER, we can leave behind a blessing of holiness that is eternal in nature, and full of the very life of GOD. We can leave behind an inheritance for the saints that we will be able to enjoy as we enter into heaven and witness first hand the reality of the “Power of Prayer”!

May you become one who is known in heaven, as a child of GOD who prays believing and walks in the favor of Yahweh, The Great “I AM”!

GOD BLESS!

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