# Crying Out To God

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1 Thessalonians 5:23, 2 Corinthians 10:3-5, Ephesians 6:10-18, James 5:16, Luke 18:1, Psalms 34:17, Psalms 56:9, Psalms 145:19, 2 Chronicles 13:15, Psalms 9:12, Judges 16:28-30, Joel 2:1,21, 1 Samuel 9:16, Luke 18:38, 2 Kings 18:30, Matthew 15:22-28, John 9:4, Isaiah 59:1

# The Spirit brings the life and nature of God

We have to be spiritually conscious of what the Holy Spirit is doing.

# We have to be spiritually conscious to be on the look out for the devil

#### 1 Thessalonians 5:23

And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

# We have to become more spiritual conscious instead of body conscious

# We area spirit, we have a soul(mind will and emotion) and we live in a body

# The God kind of faith is not in the mental or physical realm, it is in the spiritual realm.

#### 2 Corinthians 10:3

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#### 2 Corinthians 10:4

(For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

#### 2 Corinthians 10:5

Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

# God has equipped us to win battles in the spirit

He gave us His name, His Word, His blood, His spirit, the power of prayer,

That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him:

In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:

That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ.

In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,

Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.

Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints,

Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers;

That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:

The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

#### <u>James 5:16</u>

Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

### Luke 18:1

And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint; "If you know how to pray in a bible way and you will do it, nothing will be impossible for you." **Pastor Bob Nichols** 

# We must take time to hear from God

#### Kinds of prayer

- Prayer of faith
- 2. Prayer of consecration and dedication
- 3. Prayer of commitment
- 4. Prayer of praise and worship
- 5. Prayer of agreement
- 6. Intercessory prayer
- 7. United prayer
- 8. Prayer of crying out to God

# **Psalms 34:17**

The righteous cry, and the LORD heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles.

#### **Psalms 56:9**

When I cry unto thee, then shall mine enemies turn back: this I know; for God is for me.

#### Psalms 145:19

He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will save them.

He will come against your enemies when you cry out to God.

#### 2 Chronicles 13:15

Then the men of Judah gave a shout; and as they shouted, God smote Jeroboam and all Israel before Abijah and Judah.

Cry - to shriek, to announce publicly, to cry out, to call aloud, a fervent expression of faith in God, an expression of trusting in God that he will act on your behalf, an act of changing focus from the situation to Jesus(from the problem to the answer), an act of humility, acknowledging that you do not have the answer, a total unconditional surrender, not bargaining with God, a plea for mercy, a time when the only thing left to do is to cry out to God for mercy, a faith in God's power, acknowledges His ability to do what no other can do, an admission of one's need for God

#### **Psalms 9:12**

When he maketh inquisition for blood, he remembereth them: he forgetteth not the cry of the humble.

#### Lamentations 3:22

It is of the LORD's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not.

### Lamentations 3:23

They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.

## God's ear is tuned to the cry of His people

# It is never too late to cry out to God

### Judges 16:28

And Samson called unto the LORD, and said, O Lord God, remember me, I pray thee, and strengthen me, I pray thee, only this once, O God, that I may be at once avenged of the Philistines for my two eyes.

### Judges 16:29

And Samson took hold of the two middle pillars upon which the house stood, and on which it was borne up, of the one with his right hand, and of the other with his left.

### Judges 16:30

And Samson said, Let me die with the Philistines. And he bowed himself with all his might; and the house fell upon the lords, and upon all the people that were therein. So the dead which he slew at his death were more than they which he slew in his life.

# Shout breaking, to split the ears,

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### Joel 2:21

Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the LORD cometh, for it is nigh at hand;

There is a supernatural shout that will bring down any wall.

## God will hear our cries and deliver our cities

#### 1 Samuel 9:16

To morrow about this time I will send thee a man out of the land of Benjamin, and thou shalt anoint him to be captain over my people Israel, that he may save my people out of the hand of the Philistines: for I have looked upon my people, because their cry is come unto me.

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### Luke 18:38

And he cried, saying, Jesus, thou son of David, have mercy on me.

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### 2 Kings 18:30

Neither let Hezekiah make you trust in the LORD, saying, The LORD will surely deliver us, and this city shall not be delivered into the hand of the king of Assyria.

## God still hears our cries and delivers our nations.

And, behold, a woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts, and cried unto him, saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, thou son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil.

But he answered her not a word. And his disciples came and besought him, saying, Send her away; for she crieth after us.

But he answered and said, It is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast it to dogs.

And she said, Truth, Lord: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table.

Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt. And her daughter was made whole from that very hour.

### John 9:4

I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.

### Some plant, some water but God gives the increase

### God hears the cry of individuals and corporately as well.

### <u>Isaiah 59:1</u>

Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear:

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