

The Power of United Prayer

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Exodus 2 2:23-25, 2 Chronicles 32:20-25, 1 Kings 8:22-24,38-29,54-55, 1 Kings 9:1-5, 2 Chronicles 6:12, 2 Chronicles 7:1-15, 2 Chronicles 5:11-14, Luke 18:1, 1 Thessalonians 5:17, Matthew 21: Acts 1:4-14, Psalms 133:1, Acts 2:1-2,46-47, Acts 4:23-24, 29-32, Acts 5:12-16, Acts 16:25

Exodus 2:23

And it came to pass in process of time, that the king of Egypt died: and the children of Israel sighed by reason of the bondage, and they cried, and their cry came up unto God by reason of the bondage.

Exodus 2:24

**And God heard their groaning,
and God remembered his
covenant with Abraham, with
Isaac, and with Jacob.**

Exodus 2:25

**But his delight is in the law
of the LORD; and in his law
doth he meditate day and
night.**

**United prayer
brought signs
wonders and
miracles to
Pharoah**

2 Chronicles 32:20

**And for this cause Hezekiah
the king, and the prophet
Isaiah the son of Amoz,
prayed and cried to heaven.**

2 Chronicles 32:21

And the LORD sent an angel, which cut off all the mighty men of valour, and the leaders and captains in the camp of the king of Assyria. So he returned with shame of face to his own land. And when he was come into the house of his god, they that came forth of his own bowels slew him there with the sword.

2 Chronicles 32:22

Thus the LORD saved Hezekiah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem from the hand of Sennacherib the king of Assyria, and from the hand of all other, and guided them on every side.

2 Chronicles 32:23

And many brought gifts unto the LORD to Jerusalem, and presents to Hezekiah king of Judah: so that he was magnified in the sight of all nations from thenceforth.

2 Chronicles 32:24

In those days Hezekiah was sick to the death, and prayed unto the LORD: and he spake unto him, and he gave him a sign.

2 Chronicles 32:25

But Hezekiah rendered not again according to the benefit done unto him; for his heart was lifted up: therefore there was wrath upon him, and upon Judah and Jerusalem.

**United prayer
brought a great
deliverance and
caused them to
propser**

**It is all about
Ungodly advise
Ungodly company
Ungodly attitude**

1 Kings 8:22

And Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the congregation of Israel, and spread forth his hands toward heaven:

1 Kings 8:23

**And he said, LORD God of Israel,
there is no God like thee, in heaven
above, or on earth beneath, who
keepest covenant and mercy with thy
servants that walk before thee with
all their heart:**

1 Kings 8:24

**Who hast kept with thy servant
David my father that thou
promisedst him: thou spakest also
with thy mouth, and hast fulfilled
it with thine hand, as it is this day.**

1 Kings 8:38

**What prayer and supplication
soever be made by any man, or by
all thy people Israel, which shall
know every man the plague of his
own heart, and spread forth his
hands toward this house:**

1 Kings 8:39

Then hear thou in heaven thy dwelling place, and forgive, and do, and give to every man according to his ways, whose heart thou knowest; (for thou, even thou only, knowest the hearts of all the children of men;)

1 Kings 8:54

And it was so, that when Solomon had made an end of praying all this prayer and supplication unto the LORD, he arose from before the altar of the LORD, from kneeling on his knees with his hands spread up to heaven.

1 Kings 8:55

**And he stood, and blessed all
the congregation of Israel
with a loud voice, saying,**

2 Chronicles 6:12

**And he stood before the altar
of the LORD in the presence of
all the congregation of Israel,
and spread forth his hands:**

2 Chronicles 7:1

Now when Solomon had made an end of praying, the fire came down from heaven, and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices; and the glory of the LORD filled the house.

2 Chronicles 7:2

**And the priests could not enter
into the house of the LORD,
because the glory of the LORD
had filled the LORD's house.**

2 Chronicles 7:3

And when all the children of Israel saw how the fire came down, and the glory of the LORD upon the house, they bowed themselves with their faces to the ground upon the pavement, and worshipped, and praised the LORD, saying, For he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever.

2 Chronicles 7:4

**Then the king and all the
people offered sacrifices
before the LORD.**

2 Chronicles 7:5

And king Solomon offered a sacrifice of twenty and two thousand oxen, and an hundred and twenty thousand sheep: so the king and all the people dedicated the house of God.

2 Chronicles 7:6

And the priests waited on their offices: the Levites also with instruments of musick of the LORD, which David the king had made to praise the LORD, because his mercy endureth for ever, when David praised by their ministry; and the priests sounded trumpets before them, and all Israel stood.

2 Chronicles 7:7

Moreover Solomon hallowed the middle of the court that was before the house of the LORD: for there he offered burnt offerings, and the fat of the peace offerings, because the brasen altar which Solomon had made was not able to receive the burnt offerings, and the meat offerings, and the fat.

2 Chronicles 7:8

Also at the same time Solomon kept the feast seven days, and all Israel with him, a very great congregation, from the entering in of Hamath unto the river of Egypt.

2 Chronicles 7:9

And in the eighth day they made a solemn assembly: for they kept the dedication of the altar seven days, and the feast seven days.

2 Chronicles 7:10

And on the three and twentieth day of the seventh month he sent the people away into their tents, glad and merry in heart for the goodness that the LORD had shewed unto David, and to Solomon, and to Israel his people.

2 Chronicles 7:11

Thus Solomon finished the house of the LORD, and the king's house: and all that came into Solomon's heart to make in the house of the LORD, and in his own house, he prosperously effected.

2 Chronicles 7:12

And the LORD appeared to Solomon by night, and said unto him, I have heard thy prayer, and have chosen this place to myself for an house of sacrifice.

2 Chronicles 7:13

**If I shut up heaven that there
be no rain, or if I command the
locusts to devour the land, or if
I send pestilence among my
people;**

2 Chronicles 7:14

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:15

**Now mine eyes shall be
open, and mine ears attent
unto the prayer that is made
in this place.**

2 Chronicles 5:11

And it came to pass, when the priests were come out of the holy place: (for all the priests that were present were sanctified, and did not then wait by course:

2 Chronicles 5:12

Also the Levites which were the singers, all of them of Asaph, of Heman, of Jeduthun, with their sons and their brethren, being arrayed in white linen, having cymbals and psalteries and harps, stood at the east end of the altar, and with them an hundred and twenty priests sounding with trumpets:)

2 Chronicles 5:13

It came even to pass, as the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the LORD; and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of musick, and praised the LORD, saying, For he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever: that then the house was filled with a cloud, even the house of the LORD;

2 Chronicles 5:14

So that the priests could not stand to minister by reason of the cloud: for the glory of the LORD had filled the house of God.

**Corporate
prayer gets
God's
attention**

Luke 18:1

**And he spake a parable unto
them to this end, that men
ought always to pray, and
not to faint;**

1 Thessalonians 5:17

Pray without ceasing.

**Prayer is what
brings forth
the plan of
God in the
Earth**

**The church
must pray
together**

**United prayer
must be in
one accord**

Acts 1:4

And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me.

Acts 1:14

These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren.

Psalms 133:1

**Behold, how good and how
pleasant it is for brethren to
dwell together in unity!**

Acts 2:1

**And when the day of
Pentecost was fully come,
they were all with one
accord in one place.**

Acts 2:2

And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

Acts 2:46

And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart,

Acts 2:47

**Praising God, and having
favour with all the people. And
the Lord added to the church
daily such as should be saved.**

Acts 4:23

And being let go, they went to their own company, and reported all that the chief priests and elders had said unto them.

Acts 4:24

And when they heard that, they lifted up their voice to God with one accord, and said, Lord, thou art God, which hast made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all that in them is:

Acts 5:12

And by the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people; (and they were all with one accord in Solomon's porch.

Acts 5:13

**And of the rest durst no man
join himself to them: but the
people magnified them.**

Acts 5:14

**And believers were the more
added to the Lord,
multitudes both of men and
women.)**

Acts 5:15

Insomuch that they brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and couches, that at the least the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them.

Acts 5:16

There came also a multitude out of the cities round about unto Jerusalem, bringing sick folks, and them which were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed every one.

**United prayer
must lift
your voice to
God and be
bold**

Acts 2:6

Now when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speak in his own language.

Acts 4:29

And now, Lord, behold their threatenings: and grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word,

Acts 4:30

**By stretching forth thine hand
to heal; and that signs and
wonders may be done by the
name of thy holy child Jesus.**

Acts 4:31

And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.

Acts 4:32

And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul: neither said any of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things common.

Acts 16:25

**And at midnight Paul and
Silas prayed, and sang
praises unto God: and the
prisoners heard them.**