

Baptism with the Holy Spirit III

“Prayer and Power”

Prayer is our connectional relationship with our Father.

Prayer provides access to our power source.

I

Prayer produces power in day of temptation.

KJV Matthew 26:41 **Watch and pray**, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

Prayer produces power in the days of pressure.

Prayer produces power in the days of seduction.

- Prayer produces power in the day of deception.

II

Prayer produces power to endure.

NLT Luke 18:1 One day Jesus told his disciples a story to show that they **should always pray and never give up**.

- Prayer produces sustaining power.

III

Prayer permits the Holy Spirit to intercede through us.

KJV Romans 8:20 For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope, ²¹ Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. ²² For we know that **the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now**.

All of creation keeps on groaning together and keeps on traveling together.

All of God's creative genius is malfunctioning because of man failure.

KJV Romans 8:23 And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, **even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body.**

Because of "present sufferings" believing sons live between two worlds.

We live now in this world groaning for a world that is to come.

We yearn, long for and earnestly desire our eternal alignment with God's creative purpose.

"I'm stuck, between what is and what is to come! I struggle, between the natural and temporal, and the permanent and eternal." La Fayette Scales

Romans 8:24 For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for? ²⁵ But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it. ²⁶ Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: **but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.** ²⁷ And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because **he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.**

Spiritual intercession is powerfully prompted by the Holy Spirit.

Spiritual intercession is powerfully effective in the earth.

Spiritual intercession is sustained by the Holy Spirit.

- Spiritual intercession reveals what's behind the scenes.

Spiritual intercession always neutralizes, binds, and destroys the plots, strategies and schemes of the devil and devilish systems.

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