

PRAYING FROM HEAVEN

CLASS NINE

CELEBRATION
MINISTRIES
Online School of Ministry

I. New Season, New maturity in Christ, New, more Powerful Pray-ing!

A. There must be intimacy—close relationship with Father, with Son, and with Holy Spirit!!! WE MUST SEE AS THEY SEE!

B. We don't want more information about prayer techniques. We want to learn how to go deeper in the spirit.

C. Our goal is to actually see in a new way, PROGRESSIVELY MOVE, DEEPER as we see, and corporately and individually break through into a new place in our CONNECTION TO GOD!!!!

D. So-- Jesus is the WORD-- We are warring IN Him, THROUGH Him, and WITH Him as our connection and relationship with Him grows, expands, enlarges, and CHANGES!": IN OTHER WORDS, PRAYING FROM HEAVEN!

E. Awaken Christ in us the Hope of Glory, the treasure inside, the WHO we are becoming, warriors
HEAVEN IS IN MY HEART (Song); the Kingdom is in us, not in our carnal mind, but in our spirit; The Kingdom of Heaven is within you! Luke 17:21

II. PRAYING FROM HEAVEN

A. Secret chamber

Matt. 6:5-6 But when you pray, go into your room ["secret chamber"], close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. NIV

B. The Throne Room of Heaven (Isa 6:1-3)

Rev. 4:1-2

After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven. [ANOTHER REALM, NOT EARTH] And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, "Come up here, and I will show you things

which must take place after this." 2 Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne set in heaven.... NKJV

Interesting progression (ladders?) of events:

1. I looked (where???)
2. Beheld or saw SEEING INTO HEAVEN
3. Heard
4. Invitation
5. THEN in the spirit! HEAVEN IS SPIRIT!

C. Governmental arena of heaven! Must set our face to enter, to have eyes to see the courts of heaven.

Isa. 2:3 And many people shall come and say, Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that He may teach us His ways and that we may walk in His paths. For out of Zion shall go forth the law and instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. AMP

D. The Lord teaches us to pray

Matt.6:9-13

"Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

III. AGAIN, So where is heaven??? The kingdom of God is within you. Luke 17:21

A. JESUS is the door! John 10:9

B. Jesus is the door to what? HEAVEN! PRESENCE OF GOD!

Col. 1:27 To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of

C. Worship, Prayer, Christian Meditation makes the connection!

D. Inner Posture: DIVIDING SOUL FROM SPIRIT

Heb. 4:12 For the Word that God speaks is alive and full of power [making it active, operative, energizing, and effective]; it is sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating to the dividing line of the breath of life (soul) and [the immortal] spirit, and of joints and marrow [of the deepest parts of our nature],

exposing and sifting and analyzing and judging the very thoughts and purposes of the heart. AMP

E. Carnal mind is hostile to God

Rom. 8:7 [That is] because the mind of the flesh [with its carnal thoughts and purposes] is hostile to God, for it does not submit itself to God's Law; indeed it cannot. AMP

F. Deep unto deep! NOT MIND, EMOTIONS: SPIRIT

Psa. 42:7-8 [Roaring] deep calls to [roaring] deep at the thunder of Your waterspouts; all Your breakers and Your rolling waves have gone over me. Yet the Lord will command His loving-kindness in the daytime, and in the night His song shall be with me, a prayer to the God of my life AMP

IV. Learning to Live in LIGHT: LIGHT: SEEING PRAYER, The Prophetic Nature of Prayer: SEEING FROM HEAVEN

A. Eze. 1:1 -- "the heavens were opened and I saw visions of God"
SEEING INTO HEAVEN!

1. It is the Holy Spirit living within us that prompts us to pray.
2. Effectual fervent prayer (James 5:15-16) is an example of where our directed "spiritual energy" (power of God in us) can "release" the spiritual dimension of light. RELEASE AND DIRECT= OUR WILL
3. God's Word (Jesus, spiritual light) is the "cause" in a cause and effect relationship. Vs human emotion, mind, desire, passion, or wishes and opinion. We now pray according to the Word, NOT OUR MIND
4. The SEEING (prophetic insight) happens when our prayers become the activation of truth (eternal, spiritual, ultimate Truth) ALREADY imparted. NOT OUR MIND
5. We SEE that God's intensions are already accomplished and we pull (decree, declare--AGREE) the spiritual realm into our dimension (on earth, as it is in heaven). AGREEING WITH GOD, FROM HIS MIND!
6. The "effect" (spiritual transaction) would be the equivalent of "spiritual energy," (i.e., answers, insight, visible miracles, or revelation) that we receive in return. God's power released because of agreement and cooperation between God and man. THE KEY IS SEEKING

B. Watchmen: SEEING IN HEAVEN AND PRAYING FROM THERE

Isa. 62:6-7 "On your walls, O Jerusalem, I have appointed watchmen; all day and all night they will never keep silent. You who REMIND THE LORD, take no rest for yourselves; and give Him no rest until He establishes and makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth." (NASB) "THE WATCH OF THE LORD" (Mahesh Chavda conf.)

C. Praying from Heaven: seeking, seeing, releasing: opening all the doors and letting the King in and out

D. PRAYING WITH HEAVEN'S AUTHORITY-- THE PERMISSION TO ACT IN GOD'S POWER- Dr. Stan DeKoven

E. Practice His Presence, we carry it with us at all times-- just LET HIM OUT

F. Throne in us: river pours through us

And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, PROCEEDING OUT OF THE THRONE OF GOD AND OF THE LAMB. Rev. 22:1

CONCLUSION

prayer is pouring out of Heaven within us! Holy Spirit!
prayer is drinking of Heaven's atmosphere and Word
prayer is releasing Holy spirit inside
prayer is exchange of Heaven's love
prayer is therefore union and communion with God: heaven/earth
prayer then always produces HEAVEN'S LIFE
prayer changes the heart-- and out of it will flow the issues of life
prayer gives revelation, illumination then in that place of light
prayer releases and entrusts to man the Burden of God's Heart
seeing prayer sees as God sees, and then prays His heart!

CLASS ASSIGNMENT:

1. What does praying from heaven mean?
2. What does praying from earth mean?
3. Describe the difference and consequences.