



**“In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer;  
I have overcome the world” John 16:33b**

## **Periodical Message (July 2019)**

### **A Word from us,**

The heat was unbearable in Iraq, but His Presence was amazing, especially when we go to Christians in need and pray for them. The Lord guided our footsteps to those who really needed Him and they brought us to tears when they thanked the Lord. They were widows, some blind, others have nobody and then we came to that amazing old lady. She was blind and could not hear, but you could see there is life in her eyes and in her voice ‘Jesus...Jesus...Jesus...’ she kept repeating. She was remembering what she went through while captive at the hands of ISIS Jihadist for three long years. Hear hands holding the wooden Cross hanging from her neckless; you could sense she was holding to Jesus and not the wooden Cross!

I prayed that day and later before going to sleep ‘Lord Jesus help me to love you, as this old lady does. PLEASE LORD HELP ME...’ Be encouraged to love Jesus because He is worthy.

**Yours in the Lord,  
Salman**

## **A Word according to the Guidance of the Holy Spirit**

Are you praying?

If you know your Bible, please count your blessing and PRAY, because prayer is very effective in our daily, spiritual battle. Yes, as Christians, we are involved in spiritual battles as personal emissaries of Satan war against our souls; many believers think like the rest of people in the world and can NOT understand what is going on in their lives.

Brother, though we must daily fight these invisible powers, our faithful God has provided us with spiritual armor — the shield of faith, the helmet of salvation, the breastplate of righteousness, and so on. Just read with me “Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places“ Eph 6:11-12

In the first five chapters of his letter to the Church at Ephesus, Paul the Apostle recognized the wonderful things the Holy Spirit had accomplished and rejoiced at the spiritual growth that had taken place in their lives. But in the concluding chapter, Paul issues a word of caution to them about the opposition coming their way — and their need to be prepared. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Paul very carefully instructed the Ephesians (And you and me today) in spiritual warfare. First, he warned them that the powers of darkness would come against them to rob them of their

inheritance — and he repeated the word against several times. It was not if the enemy would come against them, but when and how often and how hard. So, he told them to be strong in the Lord and depend on him because trying to fight in one's own strength is never sufficient.

When you, in the flesh, are fighting against invisible powers HOW are you going to defend yourself?! It is GOD Who prepared the Armor for you in order to be used when needed; but you have to train, like a soldier, in order to stand the battle. We are fighting against Principalities or Rulers, who are there to resist every move we make on the Way of Life! As a believer you declare your obedience to the ONLY true and Living God and THAT makes the devil furious; yes your obedience to Jesus would infuriate demonic powers and they attack you by all means. Thank God that the precious Blood of Jesus would keep you protected, but the powers of this dark world would not settle down and let you be.

Paul the Apostle did not only describe battle gear, no, he also gives vital instructions “**Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit**, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints...” Eph 6:18.

Notice the sweeping nature of this admonition: “...**ALWAYS...with ALL PRAYER...**”

This need for constant prayer, I believe, is probably the most overlooked aspect of spiritual warfare in the life of believers. Just as God promised to fight with Israel's armies against its enemies and His, so He promises to uphold our cause as we daily seek His strength. Don't ever think that our God will leave you to 'fight your battle' alone; He promised that 'The battle is the Lord's'. Our Almighty God is the One to fight for us BUT we MUST pray, because prayer is an offensive weapon against the enemy. No matter what satanic devices are arrayed against us, nothing can match the awesome power of God, who responds to our call for help in the day of battle; that is WHEN WE PRAY.

Many a Preacher today minimizes the power of prayer, claiming that God is a loving God and that He knows our needs. Of course that is true, but this God also told us to PRAY; do you remember the Disciples asking the Lord to teach them HOW to PRAY?

They were Jews, taught to pray from their childhood, so it must sound strange for them to ask Jesus to TEACH them HOW to pray--- the question is: Was it? In reality that was very wise of them to ask the Lord, because HE alone knows the meaning and the power of prayer AND they watched Him going to pray many times each day. If our Lord Jesus, the Son of God, had to pray in order to find strength, what must that mean for us as believers in Him? In the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus cautioned His disciples, as He still cautions us today (Because His Word is eternal and always effective) against the laziness of failing to pray “**Watch and pray**, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak” Matthew 26:41.

We used to pray every time we meet, whether to have a meal together, or when discussing some issues we prayed. One day I was praying and asking the Lord to help me find my family in Iraq; they were in a warzone and suddenly we had no communication. Yes, I trusted the Lord; still I wanted to HEAR from them and to know there whereabouts. Peace flooded my heart and I fell down on my face...praying. It was early morning around five and I kept on praying; suddenly everything changed—I was in reality NOT praying, but prayer flew through me. I did not feel time, but felt the Presence of the Lord and that was the beginning of my early-morning prayer at six every day. Daily I knelt, thinking of our Saviour on His knees PRAYING and asking the Father; IF my Lord DOES pray, why should I NOT pray like Him? The Holy Spirit guided me in a DIFFERENT kind of prayer; I was neither asking for help, nor claiming anything. I was ONLY thanking and praising the Lord, remembering His goodness towards me and the forgiveness of sin. It was a REAL battle, because sleep tried to 'take over' every morning, but I asked the Lord to wake me up 'in time'—HE woke me up ALWAYS before six. The more time I spent in prayer, the MORE time I had for myself and that encouraged me to dedicate MORE time for prayer. Yes, hell's powers were raging, but my Lord was with me, reminding me that HE too used to pray; He intended to teach the Disciples that prayer is a WEAPON, and it is used to attack the enemy.

Brother, Sister when did you prayer last and how often do you PRAY every day?

Dear believer in Jesus Christ, the next time you are in the midst of a spiritual crisis, consider what Jesus did on the night He was arrested: “Then cometh Jesus with them unto a place called Gethsemane, and saith unto the disciples ‘Sit ye here, while I go and pray yonder’ “Matthew 26:36.

If HE did, and He was God-in-the-Flesh, then why should I do differently?!

Be encouraged to PRAY for yourself and for others, because the God you are praying to is ALIVE and He hears and answers prayers. What an encouragement should it be for you and me; in fact for EVERY believer, that our Lord is PRAYING for us and interceding on our behalf right now.

“Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word...”  
John 17:20.

Prayer was essential from the very beginning and if you go to the FIRST chapter of the Bible you’ll see it was foundational to the Plan of God for Mankind. My prayer for you, that you would pray ‘without ceasing’ remembering the Saints and praying for them. I claim for you the Spirit of Elijah; he was but a man, but when he prayed the heaven reacted to his prayers. I pray for you that your time of prayer would be like that of Moses, meeting God ‘At the door’. May your prayer life make you known in hell and may it move the mountains, as Jesus promised it would.

## Prayer Ideas

- 1.** We pray, oh Lord, that we should see in YOU our ONLY example when we pray; help us Jesus to be pleasing to the Father, as you were. Touch, oh Lord, our tongues and let’s utter simple words of prayer, which could shake the foundation of hell and frighten demons. Give, oh Lord, courage to stand and ‘bridge the Gap’—we want a heart of intercession as YOU do intercede for us.
- 2.** Join our daily prayer to the Lord each morning and encourage others to do the same; let your day begins with a prayer that moves the mountains. Imitate Christ, especially in His Prayer Life and Pattern and encourage one another to pray for the Saints.
- 3.** Heaven was open in Vienna, Austria during Awakening Austria and it is STILL open; claim Open Heaven daily for you and those for whom you are praying. Ask the Lord to open your eyes, while praying, to see angels ascending and descending. May the Holy Spirit open your Spirit eyes and let you see the Glory of the Lord and may Gethsemane and the prayers of the Lord there be your pattern in prayer.
- 4.** We prayed and claimed Open Heaven upon Munich, Germany and whole Germany during March for Jesus end of July, and trust the Hand of our Lord touched so many souls and healed them. Please continue praying for all those who’ve heard about Jesus to be touched and brought to Christ. Also pray for all those born of the Spirit to walk in the Unity of the Spirit and to continue marching for Jesus daily.
- 5.** Our work in Iraq among Christians is continuing and every day the Lord is opening a new door; please pray for the people we are serving and claim peace and protection for them. Pray that our 7-Members Team would bear the whole responsibility, fulfilling the Calling and serving the Lord faithfully. Claim provision for all the projects and commitments we have made in Jesus holy name; we are asking the Lord for faithful servants to stand with us and to commit to helping us spiritually and financially.
- 6.** We are facing a battle against bureaucracy that cost us so much time and could cost us dearly needed money; please claim favour for us in the hearts of the authorities in the Czech Republic and cleansing fire to stop them from calling injustice as it were justice. Claim peace for us, as a family and for our Ministry in Jesus holy name.
- 7.** The enemy is trying his best to deceive many a believer in Iraq, especially those with responsibility; please join our 24/7 Prayer Team- JHPH and claim protection, especially for those faithful in the little. Our prayer is to ask the Lord to expose those who are NOT His and to continue protecting His Sheep. We ask our Lord to help us to continue praying for everyone, with or without responsibility; we want to see Him exalted and glorified. Most of all we want Muslims to see Christ through us and our daily life.
- 8.** Finally we ask for your prayer concerning our coming trip to the States in the Fall; please claim protection for all of us, especially the children. Ask the Lord for places to stay and places to serve at; we would like to serve every day, if possible, and use the time of our stay to hold Seminars, Teaching Sessions or Preaching. Would you please join us in prayer? Please pray: that the Lord would spiritually refresh and renew every pastor, Church or Prayer Group we serve with; that we would serve the pastors, Churches and Prayer Groups in a spirit of brotherly affection and

encouragement; that the believers would grow in their convictions about preaching the Word faithfully; that God would cause the pastors to pass on what they receive from us and that the multiplication would be exponential; that our Ministry would be a great blessing to the Church in America and would bring glory to God; that God would give us safe travel on planes and in cars for health, strength, and endurance to fulfill the ministry He has given us.

Finally we encourage you in the name of Jesus to keep the Word, live the Calling and continue serving in a humble heart WITHOUT fear. Don't ever forget your joy in the Lord no matter what might happen---He will never fail you.

We also ask you, dear Saints, to forward our Messages to as many people as you can, whether Christians or else with many thanks. We would love to visit you, if invited to your Church, Prayer Group or else and share our testimony with all the Saints or hear from you. Please let's know through an E-mail containing a phone number to write or call you back. We are waiting for your commentaries and Feedback; let's know what did the Message tell you and what did the Holy Spirit teach you through it? If you want us to pray for you, or for somebody else, please let us know and we will pass the name/s over to our 24/7 Prayer Team-Jesus Highland Prayer House- JHPH.

Have a \\^I^\\ Blessed Day

**“...I will look unto the LORD; I will wait for the God of my salvation: my God will hear me” Micah 7:7**

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