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the Fervent Prayer of a Righteous Man

By Anne Pranger

“The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.” (James 5:16b, KJV) The word ‘availeth’ (Greek) means to have or exercise force, be of strength, be whole, ability, might and power. Look what this righteous man has available in his prayer life! The Amplified Version says this power is **dynamic in its working**.

The key word here is **righteous**. If we understand this word and its meaning, it will change our prayer life to one of power. Let’s look into the Word to glean what God is saying. Starting with Matthew 6:33, Holy Spirit says, “First things first” - “But seek first the kingdom of God **and His righteousness**, and all these things shall be added to you.” The kingdom of God is the new creation, the Body of Christ, the secret place, **our position in Christ**. Righteousness is first, which is our standing with God. His mode of operation in His kingdom is second. It is a force that corrects paths in our lives. (Proverbs 11:5)

2 Corinthians 5:17 says, “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.” What does that mean? Simply this: When Jesus was crucified on the cross, the old creation was crucified with Him. Adam’s race was crucified and a new race of men came into existence – the Jesus race. When you received Christ as your Savior, He not only came into you, but you were put in Him. You were translated out of the kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of God’s Son (Colossians 1:13) and you joined a new species of men. 2 Corinthians 5:21 tells us that Jesus was made sin for us so that we might become the righteousness of God **in Him**. Being put into this kingdom by birth (you were born again), you took on another nature and it is a nature of righteousness. You became **“right”** with God through the shed blood of Jesus Christ. You became a joint heir with Him and He is not ashamed to call us brethren.

God’s MO (mode of operation) is different in the new creation from what we were used to while we functioned in the old creation/old man. It occurred to me recently that I had lived many years in a lie; I had lived in a creation that was done away with 2,000 years ago, but I still thought it existed (so my enemy told me). Lacking revelation, I thought life was still about me, trying to be more like Jesus. After all, I was born again, “on my way to heaven” and now wasn’t I suppose to live my life to please God?

The problem was I only understood half of my salvation. I lacked

understanding of the other part – the part that made me complete in Him! I didn’t know I was crucified with Jesus and when I accepted Him, I accepted that death to my old man and I was put in Him to let Him live His life through me. When Holy Spirit opened my eyes to this, I got a new mindset. The Word opened up to me; I saw that I was no longer a servant, but a son, and if a son, then a joint heir with Jesus. I understood I was righteous and scriptures about God’s provision for His people began to unfold to me. Literally I now knew that I was **in the Son** and if the Father doesn’t deny the Son, He doesn’t deny me. My begging days were over and my receiving and declaring days had begun. Romans 8:32 says that God freely gives us all things **with His Son**.

Being seated with Christ in heavenly places took on new meaning. Actually heaven took on new meaning. John 14:21-23 says heaven came to set up permanent camp in me. How is that? Because the Word says that the Father and the Son will come and make Their home in us and Jesus said He would **manifest Himself** to us. The Amplified version says it this way...“I (too) will love him and will show (reveal, manifest) Myself to him. (I will let Myself be clearly seen by him and make Myself real to him).

I now had revelation that there was a throne inside of me and God was on that throne and I was seated with Christ on the right hand of the Father. All that I would ever need for life had been provided through Christ (2 Peter 1:3, 4); I am a king and a priest (Revelation 1:6) and I am Jesus’ Body in the world. As **He is**, so am I in this world (1 John 4:17b). I am to function in this earth on the **finished work of Christ**. I am not to be intimidated by a defeated enemy; I am to wield the sword of the Spirit with courage and confidence, knowing that it is His authority and He will back it all the way.

The fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much! Yes! If you want to walk in and experience the supernatural, then receive your death to the old man (Romans 6:6), reckon it so (Romans 6:11) and receive your new life in Christ (Colossians 3:4). “Take your position” and begin declaring and decreeing what the Word says about situations and you will see the manifestation of Jesus in your midst. After all, it is the purpose of your salvation. You didn’t just get saved to get out of hell and into heaven. It was to fulfill (fully preach) all righteousness! There has been a covenant exchange – your body for His. We need an immortal body for eternity and He needs our flesh body on this earth to live His live through.

In conclusion, notice this is the way you get your prayers answered: “Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and **all things will be added unto you.**” Receive the abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness and you will **reign** in life. (Romans 5:17).

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Declaration of the Effectual Fervent Prayer of a Righteous Man

By Shelly Diehm

- I seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all the things I need are added to me. (Matthew 6:33)
- The kingdom of God is the new creation, the Body of Christ, the secret place and my position IN Christ. It’s a new and living way.
- Righteousness is first my stand with God and second, His mode of operation in His Kingdom.

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“Therefore, I urge you brothers, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy, and pleasing to God – this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to rest and approve what God’s will is – His good, pleasing and perfect will.” (Romans 12:1,2)

On the evening of 3/15/08, Joe Pranger had finished a series of nine weeks studying the book by Watchman Nee, “Sit, Walk, Stand.” Then Anne Pranger shared a brief summary with comments that the Lord put on her heart that brought a revelation to me about the mind of Christ.

I had read it in the book of Romans many times and heard it preached, but the Lord spoke to me as Anne asked the question, “Do you want to know the will of God?” I thought to myself, “Who doesn’t want to know God’s will for their lives?”

I Possess the Mind of CHRIST

When we asked Jesus Christ to come into our hearts, at that time of salvation, He gave us the mind of Christ. However, we have to **exchange** minds (the “renewing” of the mind means to exchange minds)! Let me repeat myself, we have to **exchange** minds. I never exchanged my mind for the mind of Christ!

You can’t know God’s will about anything in your carnal mind. Wow, so that’s been my problem for the last 34 years of being a Christian!!! I have been asking for God’s will in my life using my old fleshly mind, that by the way is dead!

How am I ever going to know God’s will about anything? Do not move on anything until you hear from the mind of Christ. O.K. so that means sit down and take your position at the right hand of the Father in the heavenly realms and listen for God’s voice. Spend time in the Word and prayer expecting God to speak.

In Christ, Marlene Smith

Joe and Nick Pranger will be in India from October 30th through November 7th as part of a team from Global Advance that will be conducting a Marketplace Conference. We ask that you join with us in declaring safety and freedom in declaring God’s Word and business principles.



We honor the memory of Dale Witt who passed away last month. Dale was a board member of A New and Living Way Ministry and was a great blessing in our lives.

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- I am in Christ, a new creature; old things have passed away and all things in me have become new.
- When Jesus was crucified on the cross, my old man & nature was crucified with Him and a new person appeared – the Jesus kind.
- When I received Jesus as my Savior, He not only came into me, but I was put in Him.
- I was taken out of the kingdom of darkness and put into the kingdom of God’s Son and became a whole new species. (Colossians 1:13)
- Jesus was made sin for me so that I might become the righteousness of God in Him. (2 Corinthians 5:21)
- I was put into His kingdom by birth (born again), and I took on another nature and it is the nature of righteousness.
- I am right with God through the shed blood of Jesus.
- I am a joint heir with Him and He is not ashamed to call me brethren.
- God’s mode of operation is different from what I am used to in the old creation.
- Old creation, you are a lie and I renounce any reliance or belief in you. You are no longer my mode of operation. I am Spirit so I function in, through and by the Spirit of God in me now.
- My old man was done away with 2000 years ago and no longer exists.
- I do not have to try to be more like Jesus. I AM.
- I AM complete in Him.
- I AM crucified with Jesus.
- I accept the death of my old man and nature.
- I AM put in Christ so He may live His life through me.
- I have the mind of Christ.
- The Word of God is opened to me and I receive revelation knowledge.
- I Am no longer a servant, but a son/daughter.
- I AM a joint heir with Jesus.
- I understand I AM righteous and the scriptures on righteousness and my right standing in Christ are now opened to me.
- I now know I AM in the Son.
- I pray according to the Word, declare boldly and receive because the Father can’t deny the Son which means He can’t deny me because I’m in Him.
- I’m not a beggar. I come boldly to the Throne of Grace in time of need.
- I AM seated with Christ in heavenly places.
- Heaven has set up permanent camp in me.
- The Father and Son have made their home in me and Jesus manifests Himself to me. (John 14:21-23)
- There is a throne inside of me where God sits and I am seated at His right hand in Christ.
- All that I ever need for life is provided through Jesus. (2 Peter 1:3,4)
- I act as a king and priest and I AM Jesus to this world. (Revelation 1:6)
- As He is, so AM I in this world. (1 John 4:17b)
- I function in the earth on the finished work of Jesus. It’s already done.
- I AM NOT intimidated by a defeated enemy.
- I speak the Word of God with courage and confidence knowing that it’s His authority and He will back it all the way. His Word will not return void. It gets the job done.
- I believe my fervent prayer avails much because I AM in Him.
- My prayers are answered because I seek His kingdom and His righteousness.
- I receive the abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness and I reign in life.