

LOVE INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH FELLOWSHIP
SCHOOL OF TRAINING

PRAYER – Lesson 2



1] THE BLOOD OF JESUS .. TOTAL VICTORY

Hebrews 9:1-15 The Passion Translation

¹ Now in the first covenant there were specific rules for worship including a sanctuary on earth to worship in. ² When you entered the tabernacle you would first come into the holy chamber where you would find the lampstand and the bread of his presence on the fellowship table. ³ Then as you pass through the next curtain you would enter the innermost chamber called, the holiest sanctuary of all.

⁴ It contained the golden altar of incense and the ark of covenant mercy, which was a wooden box covered entirely with gold. And placed inside the ark of covenant mercy was the golden jar with mystery-manna inside, Aaron's resurrection rod, which had sprouted, and the stone tablets engraved with the covenant laws. ⁵ On top of the lid of the ark were two cherubim, angels of splendor, with outstretched wings overshadowing the throne of mercy. But now is not the time to discuss further the significant details of these things. ⁶ So with this prescribed pattern of worship the priests would routinely go in and out of the first chamber to perform their religious duties.

⁷ And the high priest was permitted to enter into the **Holiest Sanctuary of All only once a year and he could never enter without first offering sacrificial blood for both his own sins and for the sins of the people.** ⁸ Now the Holy Spirit uses the symbols of this pattern of worship to reveal that the perfect way of holiness had not yet been unveiled. For as long as the tabernacle stood ⁹ it was an illustration that pointed to our present time of fulfillment, demonstrating that offerings and animal sacrifices had failed to perfectly cleanse the conscience of the worshiper.

The Heavenly Pattern of Worship

¹⁰ For this old pattern of worship was a matter of external rules and rituals concerning food and drink and ceremonial washings which was imposed upon us until the appointed time of heart-restoration had arrived. ¹¹ But now the Anointed One has become the King-Priest of every wonderful thing that has come. For he serves in a greater, more perfect heavenly tabernacle not made by men, that is to say, not a part of this creation.

¹² And he has entered once and forever into the Holiest Sanctuary of All, not with the blood of animal sacrifices, **but the sacred blood of his own sacrifice. And he alone has made our salvation secure forever!** ¹³ **Under the old covenant the blood of bulls, goats, and the ashes of a heifer were sprinkled on those who were defiled and effectively cleansed them outwardly from their ceremonial impurities.**

¹⁴ **Yet how much more will the sacred blood of the Messiah thoroughly cleanse our consciences! For by the power of the eternal Spirit he has offered himself to God as the perfect Sacrifice that now frees us from our dead works to worship and serve the living God.**

¹⁵ So Jesus is the One who has enacted a new covenant with a new relationship with God so that those who accept the invitation will receive the eternal inheritance **he has promised to his heirs.** For he died to release us from the guilt of the violations committed under the first covenant.

 **NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS GIVES US TOTAL VICTORY**

Ephesians 2:1-6; 10-14

¹ And his fullness fills you, even though you were once like corpses, dead in your sins and offenses. ² It wasn't that long ago that you lived in the religion, customs, and values of this world, obeying the dark ruler of the earthly realm who fills the atmosphere with his authority, and works diligently in the hearts of those who are disobedient to the truth of God. ³ The corruption that was in us from birth was expressed through the deeds and desires of our self-life. We lived by whatever natural cravings and thoughts our minds dictated, living as rebellious children subject to God's wrath like everyone else.

⁴ But God still loved us with such great love. He is so rich in compassion and mercy. ⁵ Even when we were dead and doomed in our many sins, he united us into the very life of Christ and saved us by his wonderful grace! ⁶ He raised us up with Christ the exalted One, and we ascended with him into the glorious perfection and authority of the heavenly realm, for we are now co-seated as one with Christ!

A New Humanity

¹⁰ We have become his poetry, a re-created people that will fulfill the destiny he has given each of us, for we are joined to Jesus, the Anointed One. **Even before we were born, God planned in advance our destiny and the good works we would do to fulfill it!** ¹¹⁻¹² So don't forget that you were not born as Jews and were uncircumcised (circumcision itself is just a work of man's hands); you had none of the Jewish covenants and laws; you were foreigners to Israel's incredible heritage; you were without the covenants and prophetic promises of the Messiah, the promised hope, and without God.

¹³ **Yet look at you now! Everything is new! Although you were once distant and far away from God, now you have been brought delightfully close to him through the sacred blood of Jesus—you have actually been united to Christ!** ¹⁴ Our reconciling "Peace" is Jesus! He has made Jew and non-Jew one in Christ. By dying as our sacrifice, he has broken down every wall of prejudice that separated us and has now made us equal through our union with Christ.

 **ONLY THE BLOOD OF JESUS UNITES US WITH FATHER AND DESTINY CAN BE FULLFILLED!**

Revelation 12:7-11 The Passion Translation

The Dragon Defeated

⁷ Then a terrible war broke out in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the great dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back. ⁸ But the dragon did not have the power to win and they could not regain their place in heaven.

⁹ So the great dragon was thrown down once and for all. He was the serpent, the ancient snake called the devil, and Satan, who deceives the whole earth. He was cast down into the earth and his angels along with him.

¹⁰ Then I heard a triumphant voice in heaven proclaiming: "Now salvation and power are set in place, and the kingdom reign of our God and the ruling authority of his Anointed One are established. For the accuser of our brothers and sisters, who relentlessly accused them day and night before our God, has now been defeated—cast out once and for all! ¹¹ **They conquered him completely through the blood of the Lamb and the powerful word of his testimony.** They triumphed because they did not love and cling to their own lives, even when faced with death.

 **THE BLOOD OF JESUS DEFEATS satan!**

Acts 20:27-31 The Amplified Bible

²⁷ For I never shrank *or* kept back *or* fell short from declaring to you the whole purpose *and* plan *and* counsel of God. ²⁸ Take care *and* be on guard for yourselves and the whole flock over which the Holy Spirit has appointed you bishops and guardians, to shepherd (tend and feed and guide) the church of the Lord *or of God* which He obtained for Himself [**buying it and saving it for Himself**] **with His own blood**.

²⁹ I know that after I am gone, ferocious wolves will get in among you, not sparing the flock; ³⁰ Even from among your own selves men will come to the front who, by saying perverse (distorted and corrupt) things, will endeavor to draw away the disciples after them [to their own party].

³¹ Therefore be **always alert and on your guard**, being mindful that for three years I never stopped night or day seriously to admonish *and* advise *and* exhort you one by one with tears.

2] WATCH AND PRAY

Ephesians 6: 10 - 11; 17 - 18

¹⁰ Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against **the wiles** of the devil.

¹⁷ And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; ¹⁸ **praying always with all prayer** and supplication **in the Spirit**, being **watchful** to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints

- ✚ **Watchful:** keep awake, watch, to be circumspect, attentive, ready. To exercise constant vigilance over something (an image drawn from shepherds)
- ✚ **Wile:** Strategies, to lie in wait to deceive or trick someone; a crafty or cunning plan; a plan or scheme, especially one used to outwit an opponent or achieve an end.
- ✚ So along with prayer we should **remain attentive** to the Holy Spirit to expose the plans of the enemy.

Genesis 3: 1; 13 AMP

¹ Now the serpent was more subtle *and* crafty than any living creature of the field which the Lord God had made. And he [Satan] said to the woman, Can it really be that God has said, You shall not eat from every tree of the garden?

¹³ And the Lord God said to the woman, What is this you have done? And the woman said, The serpent beguiled (**cheated, outwitted, and deceived**) me, and I ate.

- ✚ **This is the FIRST TIME the enemy, Satan is revealed in scripture.**
- ✚ Notice the woman said he outwitted her. He had the upper hand and planned his strategy accordingly. He twisted the Word of God to deceive her.
- ✚ The enemy is after your family, prosperity, ministry, etc. to destroy it.
- ✚ Praying and watching with our Armor and our Sword we won't let him outwit us.

Genesis 3: 23-24

²³Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken. ²⁴So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, **to keep** the way of the tree of life.

- ✚ **Keep:** *shamar* The Lord put Cherubims to **guard and keep watch** so no one would eat the fruit of the knowledge of good and evil.
- ✚ We now have angels assisting us **With** the assignments the Lord gives us.

3] THE WATCHMAN ANOINTING

Mark 13:33-36 NKJV

³³Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time is. ³⁴*It is* like a man going to a far country, who left his house and gave authority to his servants, and to each his work, and **commanded** the doorkeeper to watch. ³⁵Watch therefore, for you do not know when the master of the house is coming—**in the evening, at midnight, at the crowing of the rooster, or in the morning**—³⁶lest, coming suddenly, he find you sleeping.

- ✚ **Evening watch: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm**
- ✚ **Midnight watch: 9:00 pm – midnight**
- ✚ **Crowing of the rooster watch: midnight – 3:00 am**
- ✚ **Morning watch: 3:00 am – 6:00 pm**
- ✚ Jesus is the one who shared the names of the 4 watches in the New Testament and their importance.

Luke 12: 37-38 NKJV

³⁷Blessed *are* those servants whom the master, when he comes, will find watching. Assuredly, I say to you that he will gird himself and have them sit down *to eat*, and will come and serve them. ³⁸And if he should come in the **second watch**, or come in the **third watch**, and find *them* so, blessed are those servants.

³⁹But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. ⁴⁰Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

- ✚ VS. 38 in the Amplified Version reads like this: *If he comes in the **second watch** (before midnight) or the **third watch** (after midnight), and finds them so, blessed (happy, fortunate, and to be envied) are those servants!*
- ✚ The master (the Lord) is ready to give food to them (the Word). Revelation is given when we watch and pray at night! When you pray be attentive to warnings, strategy or confirmation to something you have before the Lord.

Jeremiah 1: 9-12 AMP

⁹ Then the Lord put forth His hand and touched my mouth. And the Lord said to me, Behold, I have put My words in your mouth.

¹⁰ See, I have this day appointed you to the oversight of the nations and of the kingdoms to root out and pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.

¹¹ Moreover, the word of the Lord came to me, saying, Jeremiah, what do you see? And I said, I see a branch *or* shoot of an almond tree [the emblem of alertness and activity, blossoming in late winter].

¹² Then said the Lord to me, You have seen well, **for I am alert *and* active, watching over My word to perform it.**

- ✚ Watchman are alerted through visions, dreams, signs and symbols. Another word for a prophetic watchman is A SEER. They see things!

Job 33: 14-18 TLB

¹⁴ "For God speaks again and again, ¹⁵ in dreams, in visions of the night when deep sleep falls on men as they lie on their beds. ¹⁶ He opens their ears in times like that and gives them wisdom and instruction, ¹⁷⁻¹⁸ causing them to change their minds, and keeping them from pride, and warning them of the penalties of sin, and keeping them from falling into some trap.

- ✚ The Lord will warn us to give us the upper hand over the enemy!
- ✚ The Lord warned the Wise men from the East in a dream not to tell Herod about the Christ Child, but to go home a different way. Joseph was warned in a dream by an Angel about Herod's plan to search for Jesus to kill him. The Angel told him to flee to Egypt and stay there until He told him otherwise. (Matt. 2:12-13)

Hosea 12:10 NKJV

¹⁰ I have also spoken by the prophets, And have multiplied visions; I have given **symbols** through the witness of the prophets."

- ✚ **Symbols:** *damah* means to resemble, to liken, what can I compare this to, a parable
- ✚ The Lord will sometimes get His point across through a symbol.

4] POWER OF AGREEMENT

Matthew 18: 19-20 the Passion Translation

¹⁹ "**Again I say** to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them."

AMP VERSION ¹⁹ **Again I tell you**, if two of you on earth agree (**harmonize together, make a symphony together**) about whatever [anything and very thing] they may ask, it will come to pass *and* be done for them by My Father in heaven.

Amos 3:3 AMP

³Do two walk together except they make an **appointment** *and* have agreed?

- ✚ **Amos 3:3 The Message** ³Do two people walk hand in hand if they aren't going to the same place?
- ✚ **Appointment:** to fix, appoint, assemble, meet, set, betroth
- ✚ There has to be communication with someone before you can agree with their prayer so it will become a symphony together that the heavens hear!
- ✚ Chaos is a noun that means a state of utter confusion or disorder, or a confused mass or mixture.

Ecclesiastes 4: 9-10

⁹Two *are* better than one, Because they have a good reward for their labor. ¹⁰For if they fall, one will lift up his companion. But woe to him *who is* alone when he falls, For *he has* no one to help him up.

Acts 12:1-3; 5-6; 18-19; 21-22 NKJV

Now about that time Herod the king stretched out *his* hand to harass some from the church. ²Then he killed James the brother of John with the sword. ³And because he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded further to seize Peter also. Now it was *during* the **Days of Unleavened Bread. (Passover!)**

⁵Peter was therefore kept in prison, **but constant prayer was offered to God for him by the church.** ⁶And when Herod was about to bring him out, that night Peter was sleeping, bound with two chains between two soldiers; and the guards before the door were keeping the prison. ⁷Now behold, an angel of the Lord stood by *him*, and a light shone in the prison; and he struck Peter on the side and raised him up, saying, "Arise quickly!" And his chains fell off his hands.

- ✚ **Constant prayer:** stretch out, stretch forth, more intently, more earnestly
- ✚ Notice that Herod stretched out his hand to harm the church and the church stretched out their hands to stop the destruction and destroy the spirit of death against Peter. When we stretch forth our hand in agreement in prayer, it is a picture of stopping the enemy on behalf of another!

Prayer for a Watchman Anointing

give me grace to watch, even in the night, with you. My ears, eyes and all my senses are attentive to your leading. Give me wisdom to handle all you show me through dreams, visions, symbols and in prayer and watching. I declare that from this day forward I have the upper hand against all my enemies! In Jesus Name I pray! Amen

Syllabus for Prayer Class 2

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