

# A Call To Prayer

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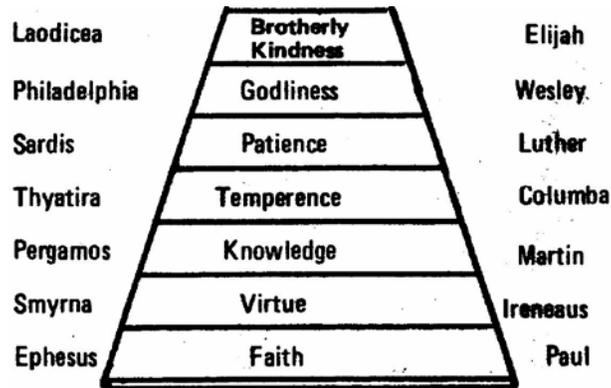
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For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor un-fruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

11 Peter 1:8

To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

Colossians 1:27

"I pray that I seek daily without ceasing until I feel everyone of these requirements flowing in this little ole stature of mine. Till I can be a manifestation of the living Christ, for He became sin like me, that I might become righteousness of God like Him. He took my place. Lord, let me take His, now because that's the purpose He died for. How many will pledge that same thing by the grace of God? I pledge it Lord. This church pledges it. The full stature of Jesus Christ." - Stature of a Perfect Man" page 66

The full stature of Jesus Christ must include prayer. "I pray for them. I pray that thou shouldest keep them from the evil. Sanctify them through thy truth; thy Word is truth. Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word. That they all may be one." - John 17: 9,15,17,20,21

"How can a Christian get deeper in the love of God? Read the Word and pray. Read The Word of God and Pray!" – C.O.D., Vol. 2, Page 1106

"And He went a little farther and fell on His face and Prayed! He cometh unto the disciples and findeth them asleep and saith unto Peter, what, could ye not watch with me one hour? Watch and Pray that ye enter not into temptation! The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak. He went away again the second time and prayed...and He left them and went away again and prayed, the third time, saying the same Words!" - Matt. 26: 39-44

"Oh, Church, rise and shake yourselves? Pinch your conscience, wake yourself up in this hour! We must be desperate or perish! There's coming forth something from the Lord! I know it as Thus saith the Lord. There's coming forth something, and we better get desperate. It's between life and death! It'll pass through us and we won't see it." - Desperation Page 23

"Broker, Sister, if Jesus had to pray, earnestly, how much more have we got to pray earnestly! If Christ, the God of Heaven made flesh had to pray earnestly, then how much more do we sinners saved by grace? Play Earnestly. Desperately we must cry! He always hears a desperate soul!" – Desperation page 28

"When thou seekest me with all thine heart I'll hear you. Let us pray in desperation, watch for the Kingdom of God, It'll come upon you! I love you well enough that I'll Pray for you and you pray for me, and well stay with it, an effectual, fervent prayer until it's answered. That's desperation: That's what we should have all the time. And don't forget, Pray for me and pray for my wife, the sweetest woman in all the world, and for my children. When you get desperate go to praying. You must come, and when you're desperate, that God's going to listen to you! I believe that the reason we don't have desperation is because it's a lack of love, the Love of God. I think that the Love of God causes desperation. If God is in you, the Token inside you, and you see the conditions of times and people wading in sin the way they are, it'll throw you into desperation." - Desperation pages 34,35,17,9,15,21

(If love doesn't cause desperation, emergency will) – Editor "Usually it takes a state of emergency to throw us into desperation, see! It's too bad it has to do that. But human beings are so slothful in their mind, that it takes an emergency. Something arises, and when it does, then it throws them into that desperation. And really in doing that, in desperation it brings out that real thing that you are. It shows what you're made out of in the time of desperation. It usually pulls out all the good things that are in you!" - Desperation page 10

"Beloved if our heart condemn us not we have confidence toward God and whatsoever

we ask of Him, we receive, because we keep My commandments, and do those things pleasing in My sight." - I John 3:21-22

"We're just to wait on the coming of the Lord. Just wait, keep your lamps trimmed, all filled full of oil. Pray up every hour, not every day, every hour. Just keep ready, be ready, be sweet and watching." - C.O.D. page 964

"You see, each day we've got to commune with Christ. We have got to talk to Him each day! So if your physical body needs food each day to survive, your spiritual body needs Spiritual food and communion with the Lord each day to survive. So each day we've got to study the Bible. But a real, real believer that's really spiritually built up, he reads his Bible every day and talks to the Lord. That's right. He has to." - Communion pg. 17

"And the rapture will be so quick that the world will never even miss them, that they're gone.....So be in prayer!....We don't know when that hour will be, but we believe it'll be soon! Stay away from shiny things. Stay with the Gospel. See! Stay right there now and PRAY!" - He that is in You page 6

"So be in PRAYER. Whatever you do, just look up today and pray, PRAY. That's all, that's the only hope that we have is prayer. A sling shot of prayer of faith, shall save the sick and God shall raise him up." - Perseverance pages 2, 23

"And God, as I go out yonder in the fields to face the foe, may I realize that I'm garrisoned every hour by prayer. Oh, how I depend on that garrison, the enemy approaching, but I know that the garrison holds because mothers and fathers, and boys and girls, Christians, born again with the experience, heavenbound people are on their knees PRAYING, 'O God, give deliverance'. And Father we pray that you'll let us get out into the enemy's lines out yonder and conquer every precious soul that's waiting." - The Throne page 13

"When you pray, believe that you receive what you ask for, it'll be given you...Then recognize your position, in the scripture as a believer. See? You've got to recognize your position as He recognized His position!" - Perfect Faith page 17

"Come home at 2:00 or 3:00 o'clock in the morning from making sick calls all night long. Just sit there in the chair and rest till daylight, get up and go. So thin from fasting and praying till I'd have to pray to put my spurs on to get up a pole." - Is Your Life Worthy of the Gospel page 33

"The Effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much" — James 5:16

"People won't read the Word and they won't pray. So God is sovereign and He sends His prophet to be a sign. The people won't read, and they won't pray, because they got other things to do. They can't take time to pray. And the Bible is boresome to them, hasn't got enough action for these modern days, or any day. God wants his people to Pray. And when Israel got so taxed, in such a condition that they could not go any farther, then they begin to Pray. And when they begin to Pray, then God begins to hear. It was time for God's Word to be fulfilled! Isn't it strange that God wants the people to have a part into it? When Jesus looked out upon the harvest. He said "The harvest is ripe, the laborers are few, you pray the Lord of the harvest, you pray to me, that I'll send laborers into my harvest.' It's some part you have to do. God's waiting for His church to call on Him. He always did it. God is waiting today, for the people to call His servant into action. God raise yourself up some children, have the people to pray. I'm thinking of Cornelius' house, it never happened to a Gentile before, but they were fasting and Praying. And when that man of God, that prophet stood there, and while he spake these words, the Holy Ghost

fell on them that heard the Word. God grant that kind of meeting.” – True sign overlooked pages 9,14, 52

When we pray, then we must present the Token...When you can present the Token with your prayer, it shows that you have fully come to obedience to the whole Word of God. When you've got the Token, it shows that you have obeyed every Word, then you and the Word are One. You're only asking for the thing that you are...Every promise is yours. It obeys you. Then you want to watch what you want to do!" - The Token pages 46, 47

"The neighbors say. Oh. that person has lost their mind. Pray all nite, to read the Bible...I don't care what they say. it's what God called you to do. That's right. 'Why', they say, 'we can't have those old fashion Pentecostal Revivals.' *Oh*, yes we can too. You can have it in yourself, and you are the majority in God, no matter what the rest of them think. You get out there and go to praying, and then that quickening power comes—what is it? The Quickening Power coming to the church, making her ready in this hour that we're approaching. Oh, God help us to receive it. Help us to believe it. See? It depends on what attitude you take as to whether it's going to do you any good or not, though." - The Easter Seal pages 27, 34, 35

"Oh, Church of the living God, we can't stand around here on little 'sugar-tits' that we're nursing around here today, we've got to be full and prayed up with Quickening Power until the quickening of the Holy Ghost...we got to be *caught* away someday in that Rapture yonder. We're tired of such stuff as that. Get back! You're Eagles! Back to the Word of God! be burly, nothing can hurt your feelings. Therefore you're free from all the scandal of man. Whatever anybody says against you, that just brings more love. Quickening Power. Caught away into the heavenlies, an eagle that's done flew above the chickens, way up yonder in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus!" - Rising of the Sun page 38

"They don't want it. They can't have a prayer meeting. Not eagles to begin with, soft, not rugged, just hops around! You're soft, you're scared to take your wings and fly yonder and have you come too soft for a prayer meeting? Have you come to a place that you're scared to stay over ten minutes at the altar"? Hop along like a vulture eating a dead a-carrion on the ground!" - The Seed is not Heir with the Shuck pages 22, 23

"May we all not just take this as a lecture, but may we solemnly, solemnly take the warnings of the Holy Spirit and pray, day and night. Don't let nothing stop you from praying. We get in. It'll dig up the lives of those great men back in there how they sacrificed. You 11 see how little you've done. Makes me feel ashamed of myself sometimes, how we have to have everything so easy and they had everything so hard-what will our testimony stand up aside of theirs? And we have to have everything so nice." - The Revelation No. I page 17

"They don't dig down deep enough to get into the Spirit of revelation. They don't pray enough, they don't call upon God enough, they just lightly take it." — Indictment page 43

"Now look at yourself. Really are you a genuine Bible Christian, full of love of God? Remember, the Bible said, in the last days when this time takes place. He said, 'a marking angel went through the churches, went through the cities, and sealed only those who sighed and cried for the abomination that was done in the city.' Is that right? (Ezekiel 9) We know that's truth. The

marking angel went forth and put a mark on their forehead, sealed them, 'them that sighed and cried.' After that came the slaughtering angels from the four corners of the

Earth, which is coming right away, we see it coming wars moving right in that'll kill the whole earth off—Is your heart so concerned about the sinners, and the way the church and the people are doing, till you sigh and cry about it day and night? If not so. I'm wondering-That's the scripture" - Leadership page 47

"What a sacred trust! What a responsibility to a woman! Now see why she is a type of the Church; which has the *same* responsibility as a woman has a sacred responsibility to her motherhood, to her virtues, to her husband, the Church has a sacred responsibility to prayer, and to the Word, and to Christ, just the same as a woman has!" — Invisible Union of the Bride page 16

"I do believe in a purgatory, but, I believe it's right now. You purge your own soul. Purgatory means 'to purge.' When you see you're doing something wrong, get out there arid clean it out of you, by confession, and crying, and fasting, and praying. Someone even laughed at me when the Lord came here not long ago and gave me a vision that I always wanted to see about landing that serpent. I always wondered how to-if I should step out like that, when that's what I've wanted all my life. Then I begin to fast and pray. Said, 'What'd you do that for?' I said. In there He said that I was not sincere enough.' I had to come now to purge myself. Not wait till you die and let some priest try to purge you. Purge your souls!"— The Way of a True Prophet page 22, 23

"And I can almost point you to a church like that, helpless, defeated, and blind, rejecting the promises, rejecting the Word, a church that Christ promised that would have power over sickness. And because the church has turned away from prayer meetings, and from sincerity, and made the religion of Christ a tradition, and has-taken all the strength out of it. Glamour came into our churches, and she stands just about defeated. Oh my. Samson prayed right. What did he pray? 'Lord let me die with the enemy.' That's the trouble, they don't want to pay the price of dying. What you need is the Holy Ghost. You got to surrender yourself. You got a price to pay, got a cleaning to de.....But Samson prayed right when he said, 'Lord, let me die with the Philistines.' You must be ready to die to the enemy that's got this victory over you. You must be willing to surrender your own ideas. Samson was willing to pay the price to get the power of God again! He was in dead earnest. You fathers, you mothers are you ready to establish an altar in your house, and take that television out? Are you ready to take that deck of cards off the table? Them comic books that your children's reading, preparing their little mind for a blast that the Devils going to give them? Are you willing to cry out 'Once more Lord!' When we ought to be in the promised land, we're still wandering around in the wilderness. Let me say this my friend, you better destroy your enemy before your enemy destroys you. Bring back the old-fashioned prayer meeting. Old fashioned repentance, when they stayed to the altar until they was dead and finished with sin." - Just One More lime. Lord pages 8, 19, 22, 23, 24

"Now if you want God to save your husband or wife just keep praying for them. Just keep praying that's all you have to do, just *keep* praying and believing." - Testimony on the Sea  
"If we could get the people to praying and waiting and under anticipation in the churches, and in the Spirit of God all moving, then you just really have something. You ought to be having an upper room there praying for God to fill the people with the *Holy Ghost!*" - God in Simplicity, N. Mexico

"We are now seeing a great cooling off around the notion. It *fast* started *out*, there was a lot of tinsel on the meetings People were in prayer meetings everywhere. Kinda lost the

vision of that prayer, and constraining like they used to have. There's something that's happened. You know what I believe? I believe that the people are not convinced that Jesus is coming soon! I don't believe that they're convinced that He is coming this age. And I believe that's the reason that they're not concerned, because they're not fully convinced. That's right. They're not convinced that He's with them! If they were, they would come back to the Word. Right?" — Convinced then Concerned pages 10, 11

"III give you my estimation of what I think the closest thing to an evidence, that a man is a Christian than anything I know of. You know what it is? It's travail of soul. A person that's always so hungering and thirsting for God. They just simply day and night, they just can't stand it. They've got to do something for God. They're full of love and they're just travailing all the time. I'd rather have a church that had such a burden on their heart for prayer that they just stayed at this altar and would be here day and night, and in their house was constantly in prayer and humble, and trying to get people to come to God. Stay right before God, humble, with travail of soul." - Conduct, Order and Doctrine, Vol. I, pages 85, 86

"And pray, pray, the only way to reach higher ground, pray, pray, the prayer of faith, will bring God's blessings down. So if the prayer of faith brings God's blessings down, let's continue to pray." - Rev. Chap 4, Box II, page 558

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