

Perspective and Prayer

I. SIMPLE PRIORITIES

Pondering the essentials, the things that produce and reproduce Eden, Heaven on Earth, a holy culture and civilization.

A. Moments on Which History Pivots

Mary —> Let it be to me according to your word.

Saul of Tarsus —> Who are you, Lord?

Human response to Divine Initiative that changed the World - seeds that became Western Civilization. All the great cathedrals and universities. All the great music. The literature. The printing press. Technology.

From simple humans who were awakened to the image and likeness.

B. True North

Truth that outlives all the heresies and paganism, all the selfishness and anger of 2000 years.

Col. 1:27 The mystery hidden for ages and generations now revealed... *Christ in you, the hope of glory.*

II. IMPLICATIONS & APPLICATIONS

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1. Opportunities to Work with God!

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2. Prophetic Insights Sealed

Prophets prophesy out of books open in Heaven.

Isa 29:10 For the LORD has poured out upon you a spirit of deep sleep, and has **closed your eyes** (the prophets), and **covered your heads** (the seers).

11 And the vision of all this has become to you like the words of a **book that is sealed**. When men give it to one who can read, saying, “**Read this,**” he says, “**I cannot,** for it is sealed.”

This speaks of a loss of prophetic unction. No one able to read the books, no one able to open the books. They are sealed.

3. Unsealed Prophetic Insights

Rev 5:1 Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven

seals. 2 And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, **“Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?”** 3 And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, 4 and **I began to weep loudly** because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it.

5 And one of the elders said to me, **“Weep no more; *behold***, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that **he can open the scroll** and its **seven seals.”** *Slide 1*

6 And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders **I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain**, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. 7 And he went and took the scroll... 8 And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. 9 And they **sang a new song**, saying,

“Worthy are you to take the scroll
and to open its seals,
for you were slain, and by your blood
you ransomed people for God
from every tribe and language and people and nation,

10 and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God,

Necessary Human Co-laboring with God

The **tears of John were part of the opening of the book**. None of the judgments of God that will set things in order will be accomplished without John’s tearful intercession.

Intercession pulls into reality all that Jesus died for.

There is no prophetic revelation without tears of intercession opening the book.

Books of cities, states and nations need to be opened.

“My holy mountain” is a place in the spirit.

II. DIMENSIONS IN PRAYER

[Acts 2:17](#) I will pour my Spirit on all flesh.

The spiritual dimension is now accessible to everyone.

Everybody is now prophetic. Everyone has access, capable of stepping into the realms of the Spirit

In my Father's house are many dwelling places.

[John 14:2 NASB](#) "In My Father's house are many **dwelling places**; if it were not so, I would have told you; for ^aI go to prepare a **place*** for you. *Slide 2*

- 3 "If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, *there* you may be also.

* *topos* - a space; **task**, a role of activity and responsibility; **position**, rank of a person in a group; **possibility**, chance, opportunity

Places in the Spirit over which you've gained.

The Heaven of Heavens are the place where God dwells.

I will prepare a place *for you*. I've gone to prepare a place in the spirit realm that you will be able to operate from. From this place, you can shift things over nations.

PRAYER PLACES

1. Secret Place – (Father) causes things to shift in the natural so everyone can see it.

[Mt 6:6](#) But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to **your Father** who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret **will reward you**. *Slide 3*

The way we come into the secret place yesterday may not be the way we find today. It takes daily sensitivity.

2. **Council of the Lord** – (FRIEND) No adversary permitted. In the OT, these were the prophets, in the NT this is for us all.

John 15:15 - I no longer call you servants, I call you **friends**.

Gen. 18 - God didn't hide what He was about to do. Abraham stood before the Lord.

1Kings 17:1...Elijah ... to Ahab, "As the LORD, the God of Israel, lives, **before whom I stand**, there shall be neither dew nor rain these years, except by my word."

A spiritual dimension in which we can stand in authority.

3. **Courtroom of Heaven** – (JUDGE) Decisions are made. The adversary is not permitted in the council, but is permitted in the courtroom. ἀντίδικος legal adversary. Looking for a legal means to deny individuals and nations of their destiny.

The unjust judge is worn down. How much more the righteous one!

4. **Throne of Grace** – (Intercessor and High Priest) A dimension into which we can come boldly. Connected to the High Priesthood of Jesus.

Heb. 4:14 NKJ Seeing then that we have a **great High Priest** who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast *our* confession. 16 Let us therefore **come boldly** to the **throne of grace**, that we may **obtain mercy** and **find grace** to help in time of need.

7:25 Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to **make intercession** for them.

5. **Entering into Rest** – (Jesus Seated) A whisper can shift nations. Place of Rulership. Mountain of the Lord's House. Isa

2 House of Prayer When the House shakes its head, nations shift.

Psalm 110:1 The LORD says to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool."

6. **Mount Zion** (Our Place of Co-Rule) Heb 12:22

Ps 110:2 The LORD sends forth **from Zion** your mighty scepter. Rule in the midst of your enemies! 3 Your people will offer themselves freely on the day of your power, in holy garments; from the womb of the morning, the dew of your youth will be yours.

4 The LORD has sworn and will not change his mind, "You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek."

Is 2:2 It shall come to pass in the latter days that **the mountain of the house of the LORD** shall be established as the **highest of the mountains**, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and **all the nations shall flow to it**, *Slide 4*

4 He shall judge between the nations, ... and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

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7. **Mysteries** - He that speaks in an unknown tongue. What's written in the book is decoded through glossolalia.

8. Trading Floors

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[Rom. 13:10](#) Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love *is* the fulfillment of the law.

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Ro 15:13 NIV May the God of hope **fill you** with **all joy** and **peace** as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.