He Has Done It! (Authority in Prayer)

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I. The Great Drama

Ps 2 – Eph 4:12

B. Wickedness in High Places; A HIGHER PLACE!

Psalm 2:1 **Why** do the nations **rage** and the **peoples plot** in vain?

- 2 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against his Anointed, saying,
- 4 He who sits in the heavens **laughs**; the Lord holds them in **derision**.
- 5 Then he will speak to them in his wrath, (Rom 1:18) and terrify them in his fury, saying,
- 6 "As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill."
- 7 I will tell of the decree:

The Lord said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

- 8 Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.
- 9 You shall **break them** with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."
- 12c **Blessed** are all who take refuge in him.

I John 3

1Jn 3:8 Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.

Rev 11

Rev. 11:15 Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever." 16 And the twenty-four elders who sit on their thrones before God fell on their faces and worshiped God, 17 saying,

"We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, who is and who was, for you have taken your great power and begun to reign.

18 The nations raged,

but your wrath came,

and the time for the dead to be judged, and for rewarding your servants, the prophets and saints, and those who fear your name, both small and great, and for **destroying the destroyers** of the earth."

II. The Power of Prayer, Fasting and — REVERSALS.

The Drama – Surrounded, Condemned, REVERSALS Jehoshophat 2 Chron 20:20

Esther — For such a time

Daniel 6 - Daniel, the satraps, prayer, and the lions!

Acts 4:3 Peter & John

Acts 4:29 And **now**, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to **continue to speak your word with all boldnes**s, 30 while you **stretch out your hand** to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus." 31 And when they had prayed, the place in which they were

gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

Acts 5:18 The apostles

Acts 5:17 But the high priest rose up, and all who were with him (that is, the party of the Sadducees), and **filled with jealousy** 18 they **arrested the apostles** and put them in the public prison. 19 But **during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors** and brought them out, and said, 20 "Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life." 21 And when they heard this, they entered the temple at daybreak and began to teach.

Acts 12 – Peter in jail

Acts 16 – Paul & Silas in jail

Acts 16:25 About **midnight** Paul and Silas were **praying** and **singing** hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them, 26 and suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken. And immediately **all the doors were opened**, and **everyone's bonds were unfastened**.

III. It May Look Like I'm Surrounded TROUBLES

CHURCH Open its eyes and RAISE its voice.

PSALM 22 – Not Just the Crucifixion!

Psa. 22:1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning?2 O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer, and by night, but I find no rest.

- 3 Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.
- 4 In you our fathers trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them.
- 5 To you they cried and were rescued; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.
- Psa. 22:6 But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by mankind and despised by the people.
- 7 All who see me **mock** me; they make mouths at me; they wag their heads;
- 8 "He trusts in the LORD; let him deliver him; let him rescue him, for he delights in him!"
- 9 Yet you are he who took me from the womb; you made me trust you at my mother's breasts.
- 10 On you was I cast from my birth, and from my mother's womb you have been my God.
- 11 Be not far from me, for trouble is near, and there is none to help.
- 12 Many bulls encompass me; strong bulls of Bashan surround me;
- 13 they open wide their **mouths** at me, like **a ravening and roaring lion.**
- 14 I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast;
- 15 my **strength is dried up** like a potsherd, and my **tongue sticks** to my jaws; you lay me in the dust of death.
- 16 For **dogs** encompass me; a company of evildoers encircles me; they have pierced my hands and feet—
- 17 I can count all my bones—they stare and gloat over me;
- 18 they divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.
- 19 **But you**, O **LORD**, **do not be far off!** O **you my help**, come quickly to my aid!

- 20 Deliver my soul from the **sword**, my precious life from the **power of the dog**!
- 21 Save me from the **mouth of the lion!**

You have rescued me (*nitani - answered me*) from the horns of the wild oxen! SHOUT OF TRIUMPH

- I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will **praise** you:
- 23 You who fear the LORD, **praise** him! All you offspring of Jacob, **glorify** him, and **stand in awe** of him, all you offspring of Israel!
- 24 For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from him, but **has heard**, when he **cried** to him.
- From you comes my **praise** in the great congregation; my vows I will perform before those who fear him.
- 26 The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD! May your hearts live forever!
- Psa. 22:27 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.
- 28 For kingship belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.
- All the **prosperous** of the earth eat and worship; before him shall bow all who **go down to the dust,** even the one who could not keep himself alive.
- 30 Posterity shall serve him; it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation;
- 31 they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn, that

he has done it.

IV. PRAYING for ACTIVATION; VOTING FOR LIFE

A. Our Free Response - Return to the State of Joy

Hope —> Joy.

Anger — Frustration —> CONTEMPT (beneath consideration)

RETURN TO LOVE — FULL SHARING

- 1 Jn 4:16 So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever **abides** in love **abides** in God, and God **abides** in him.
- 19 We love because he first loved us. [SL 2]

B. What Shall We Say?

STREETS. SOCIAL MEDIA.

To bad news?

Ro 8:31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? 32 He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, **how will he not** also *with him* graciously *give us all things*?

To being dissed, cursed, called names?

- 34 Who is to **condemn**? Christ **Jesus** is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is **interceding for us**. **[SL 3]**
- 35 Who shall **separate us from the love** of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or **persecution**, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?

DECLARE and DECREE

- 37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.
- [SL 5]38 For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all

creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

NOVEMBER 3— President & VP (Policies)

435 Representatives; 33 Senators

7,383 State Legislators

87,000 State and Local governments — 511,000 offices

SHOUT in the DARK
PRAY from PEACE AND VOTE from Wisdom!!!
FAST 9/2-10/11

ASSIGNMENT - PRAY! Gather in homes.

National Healing and Renewal

Racism will be replaced by Righteousness
FAMILIES STRENGTHENED
GOD OF HOPE!!