

## *Places in Prayer - 2*

### Intro

### I. TIMES OF TURNING

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.

#### B. True North - Our Position

**Truth** that outlives all the heresies, 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.*

We stand as the IMAGE and LIKENESS of the Creator within the Temple of Creation. Restored in Christ, recreated as New Creation, we have more potential than we can understand.

**As Christ is, so are we in this world!** We behold his face and both reflect it and are transformed into the same image. Light of the world. Image of what we behold.

Keep yourself from idols. From beholding factions and distinctions

Gal 3:28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for **you are all one in Christ Jesus.** *Slide 1*

### II. IMPLICATIONS & APPLICATIONS

#### A. Timing is Everything —

It's deadly to get distracted in a kairos moment.

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

11 Besides this you know the **time** (*kairos*), that the hour has come for you to **wake from sleep**. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed.

– American Revolution – Like pre Civil War

– Neville C or W. Churchill

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## II. DIMENSIONS IN PRAYER

Acts 2:17 I will pour my Spirit on all flesh.

**The spiritual dimension is now accessible to everyone.**

John 14:2 NASB “In My Father’s house are many **dwelling places**; if it were not so, I would have told you; for <sup>a</sup>I go to prepare a **place\*** for you. **Slide 2**

\* *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 in which you’ve been given a task, responsibility, a position, a rank, and a possibility

## 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**.

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 - Abraham stood before the Lord.

1Kings 17:1...Elijah ... to Ahab, "As the Lord... 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.

Luke 18:1 And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought **always to pray and not lose heart.** <sup>3</sup> And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, '**Give me justice against my adversary.**' [Avenge me! Protect me! ] Dan 7:24... and another shall arise after them; he shall be different from the former ones, ...

- 25 He shall speak **words against** the Most High, and shall **wear out the saints** of the Most High, and shall think to **change the times and the law**; and they shall be given into his hand for a time, ....
- 26 But the court shall sit in judgment, ... 27 And the kingdom and the dominion and the greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven shall be **given to the people of the saints** of the Most High; His kingdom shall be an everlasting kingdom...

#### 4. **Throne of Grace** – (High Priest and Intercessor) A dimension into which we can **come boldly**.

Connected to the High Priesthood of Jesus.

Heb. 4:14 Since we have a **great High Priest** who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast *our* confession. **Slide 4** 15 ... [he can] sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. **Slide 5**

Heb. 2:17 ESV Therefore he had to be made like his brothers **in every respect**, so that he might become a **merciful and faithful high priest** in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. 18 For because he himself has suffered when tempted, **he is able to help<sup>1</sup>** those who are being tempted.

16 Let us then **with confidence draw near** [ NKJ come boldly] to the **throne of grace**, that we may **obtain mercy** and **find grace** to help in time of need. **Slide 6**

#### **High Priest & Intercessor**

Heb. 7:15 This becomes even more evident when **another<sup>2</sup> priest arises** in the likeness of **Melchizedek**, 15 who has become a priest, ... by the power of an **indestructible life**.

7:25 Consequently, he is **able to save to the uttermost** those who draw near 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.

Psalms 110:1 The LORD says to my Lord: “**Sit** at my right hand, **until** I make your enemies your **footstool**.”

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<sup>1</sup> βοηθέω – run to the aid of those who cry for help (Mounce)

<sup>2</sup> ἕτερος - another of a different kind; unlike in nature

Is 66:1 Thus says the Lord: "Heaven is my throne,  
and the earth is my **footstool**;  
what is the house that you would build for me,  
and what is the **place of my rest**?"

2b .... he who is humble and contrite in spirit  
and trembles at my word.

## 6. Mount Zion (Our Place of Co-Rule)

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

Ps 110:2 The LORD sends forth **from Zion** your mighty scepter.  
Rule **in the midst** of your enemies!

Heb 12:22 But you have come to **Mount Zion** ..., and to **innumerable angels in festal gathering**, 23 and to the **assembly of the firstborn** who are **enrolled in heaven**, ...

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 7*

Is. 56:7 these I will bring to **my holy mountain**,  
and make them joyful in **my house of prayer**;  
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices  
will be accepted on my altar;  
for my house shall be called **a house of prayer  
for all peoples (nations).**"

A kind of governmental prayer that releases God's authority over nations.

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

**Unsealed Prophetic Insights - the seals are opened through process**

Rev 5:5 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.**”

*The Lion can Roar because the Lamb that was slain!*

### *Necessary Human Co-laboring with God*

The **tears of John were part of the opening of the book.**

**Intercession pulls into reality all that Jesus died for.**

No prophetic revelation without tears of intercession opening the book.

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

### 8. **Trading Floors** – exchange

We give something and get something. Both in the Holy Spirit and in the great rebellion

## III. CONCLUSION

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1. **PRAY - FAST**

2. **VOTE**

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**EKKLESIA of the firstborn** who are **enrolled in heaven**

3. **STAY IN LOVE! NO NEGATIVITY!!**

1Jn 4:16 NIV And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. **Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him.** 17 ***In this way***, love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment, because **in this world we are like him.**

### 3. OVERFLOW WITH HOPE! **The Heart of Effective Prayer**

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

Prayer for Power of Holy Spirit JOY PEACE HOPE