

# Voice of Thanksgiving

Calling a Company of Believers Together for Prayer

For the Week of November 5, 2006

“It takes more of the power of the Spirit to make the farm, the home, the office, the store, the shop holy than it does to make the Church holy. It takes more of the power of the Spirit to make Saturday holy than to make Sunday holy. It takes much more of the power of the Spirit to make money for God than it does to make a talk for God. Much more to live a great life for God than to preach a great sermon.”—EDWARD M. BOUNDS

## *The Life of Prayer*

### Prayer in the Day of Trouble

David Williamson

It does not take long in the Christian life to learn that there will be Day of Trouble. There are days when things do not go well. There are days where the problems will pile heavy on us. There are days when disasters seem to be the norm. These are the Day of Trouble. They can come on a person suddenly or slowly gain dominance. However, they should not come as a surprise to us. Jesus predicted that there would be storms in our life and that we should be prepared.

*“Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them,  
I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock:  
and the rain descended, the floods came,  
and the winds blew and beat on that house;  
and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.  
But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them,  
will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand:  
and the rain descended, the floods came,  
and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall.”*

Matthew 7:24-27 (NKJV)

We must build on the rock, if we are to be ready for life's storms and Jesus is the rock. The Christian life is daily building on the work and provision of Jesus. Jesus worked salvation for us by going to the cross; He provided for us by breaking the chains of death. Now we work with Him, walking in His love and work, walking in His daily intercession. Day-by-day He is praying for us and for the world and He invites us to join with Him. Daily we are to pray and intercede with Jesus.

The Day of Trouble comes to bring problems, but also it comes to hinder our prayers. When we pray with Jesus, our prayers avail much.

*And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do,  
that the Father may be glorified in the Son.*

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*If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.*

John 14:13-14 (NKJV)

That is powerful praying; ask anything in my name, I will do it. When trouble comes, the storm is designed to take you from prayer, we must stand firm in prayer. We must never allow anything to keep us from prayer. We are to pray and especially so, in the Day of Trouble.

*Call upon Me in the day of trouble;  
I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me. "*

Psalm 50:15 (NKJV)

*He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him;  
I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him.*

Psalm 91:15 (NKJV)

Let us pray even in and especially in the Day of Trouble!

## *A Call for Prayer*

*Ask of Me, and I will give You the nations for Your inheritance,  
And the ends of the earth for Your possession.*

Psalm 2:8 (NKJV)

**Pray for Evangelicals** –This is sad time, but also it is a time when we need to minister the power of the Gospel. Some people will try to take comfort in these events, using them to hide their need of the Gospel. Pray for a continued declaration of the Word of God and Holy Spirit guided ministry.

**Pray for Israel and the peace of Jerusalem** –Pray for safety for the people who live in this land, the land of Israel.

*The counsel of the Lord stands forever,  
The plans of His heart to all generations.  
[12] Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,  
The people He has chosen as His own inheritance.*

Psalm 33:11-12 (NKJV)

**Pray for the Inntal Prayer Initiative and Mark Spencer** – Mark has returned after a great trip. Pray for Mark's ministry at home in Colorado.

**DK Limbu Daniel** –Pray for the spread of the Gospel across Nepal. Pray for protection for those who have made Jesus Lord of their life.

*Thank you for praying for us. May God bless you, Pastor DK Daniel*

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**Marianne and David Dean** – Pray for safety for men and women who have turned their life to Jesus. Pray for help for them to grow and mature in Christ day-by-day.

*Thanks so much to all of you for your prayers, your love and support! You really have no idea how much it means to us!! - Marianne*

**Marek Kaminski** – Pray for preaching of the Gospel and walking in the life of faith. Pray for God's blessing and provision.

**Jacek Gromadzki** – Pray for Jack and his church in Kolobrzeg, Poland. Pray for the people of Kolobrzeg, Poland. Pray for hearts to be prepared to hear the Gospel and respond to the message.

**Joyce Abrahamson** – Pray for ministry of the Gospel in Brazil.

**Pray for your Home Church** – Pray for men and women to be committed to the ministry of your church; to uphold it in prayer and support it by your life.

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