

Voice of Thanksgiving

Calling a Company of Believers Together for Prayer

For the Week of March 11, 2007

***Trust in Him at all times, you people;
Pour out your heart before Him;
God is a refuge for us. Selah***
Psalm 62:8 (NKJV)

The Life of Prayer

Prayer in the Day of Trouble David Williamson

King David was a man of prayer. He knew how to pray because he had faced the day of trouble. He dealt with the problems that confront a young man, a musician, a warrior, a newly wed, the homeless, the persecuted, and a political leader. He had come to his God with questions, concerns, needs, worries, angers, fears, and longings. He had come with praise, shouts, thanksgiving, and tears. David knew how to pray, he also knew when to pray.

***Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;
And attend to the voice of my supplications.
In the day of my trouble I will call upon You,
For You will answer me.***
Psalm 86:6-7 (NKJV)

We all face these days; they come for us personally and corporately. They come at good times and bad, but we all face them. The day of trouble needs no real explanation, we all can describe days of trouble we have faced. The day is tough, there is a growing tightness, your collar begins to constrict around your neck and you know what trouble really is. As the pressure rises the stress comes up as well, this is a day of trouble. While the format of our troubles is different we all know these days.

The day of trouble is the day for prayer. The word in Psalm 86:7 translated as trouble is from a word that means tightness. It is translated into several English words such as; adversary, adversity, affliction, anguish, distress, tribulation, and trouble. And however it is described, the day of trouble, needs prayer.

In the day of adversary I will call upon God.

***Be sober, be vigilant;
because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion,
seeking whom he may devour.***
1 Peter 5:8 (NKJV)

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In the day of affliction I will call upon God.

*These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace.
In the world you will have tribulation;
but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."*

John 16:33 (NKJV)

*We are hard pressed on every side, yet not crushed;
we are perplexed, but not in despair;
persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed—
always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus,
that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body.*

2 Cor. 4:8-10 (NKJV)

In the day of anguish I will call upon God.

*When your terror comes like a storm,
And your destruction comes like a whirlwind,
When distress and anguish come upon you.*

Proverbs 1:27 (NKJV)

*For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote to you, with many tears,
not that you should be grieved,
but that you might know the love which I have so abundantly for you.*

2 Cor. 2:4 (NKJV)

In the day of distress I will call upon God.

*And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars;
and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring;*

Luke 21:25 (NKJV)

*Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?*

Romans 8:35 (NKJV)

In the day of tribulation I will call upon God.

*yet he has no root in himself, but endures only for a while.
For when tribulation or persecution arises because of the word,
immediately he stumbles.*

Matthew 13:21 (NKJV)

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*For then there will be great tribulation,
such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time,
no, nor ever shall be.*

Matthew 24:21 (NKJV)

*strengthening the souls of the disciples,
exhorting them to continue in the faith, and saying,
“We must through many tribulations enter the kingdom of God.”*

Acts 14:22 (NKJV)

rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer;

Romans 12:12 (NKJV)

In the day of trouble, regardless of its form we must continue steadfastly in prayer. In the day of trouble I will call upon God.

Let us pray!

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 Israel and the peace of Jerusalem – Pray for this land that has been the turning point of so much of history. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

Bernhard and Lisa Prumbach – Pray for their move to Germany and transition to living in Germany. Pray for their new home and jobs. Pray for the provision of all they need. Pray for their ministry to the young people of Germany, that God is opening for them.

Marianne and David Dean – Pray for their ministry with young people of East Asia *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*

Joyce Abrahamson – Pray for Joyce and the children of the school.

DK Limbu Daniel – Pray for Pastor Daniel and the pastors under his care. They are reaching out to the nation of Nepal; pray for open doors for the Gospel message to go forth.

John Coon – Pray for all the arrangements for John’s trip to Poland in May.

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Pray for the Inntal Prayer Initiative – Pray for the prayer seminars and ministry in the Rosenheim area of Germany in the summer of 2007.

Jacek Gromadzki – Pray for Jack and his church in Kolobrzeg, Poland. Pray for outreaches with an American team in Poland this summer.

Marek Kaminski – Pray for Marek and all the arrangements for ministry trips and meetings including the BBB conference and trips to Eastern Europe.

The Brotherhood Beyond Boundaries Conference – Pray for the plans for the fifth annual BBB Conference.

Mark Spencer – Pray for clarity in Patty and my hearing the voice of the Lord concerning personal direction, His leading for the church and ministry as well as His provision clearly seen and manifest. Also that we would take full advantage of the Spirit's declaration that the year 2007 would indeed be a year of open doors and of fruitful obedience. Thanks!

Pray for your Home Church – Pray for abundant provision for your church.

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