

Wall of Prayer

October 26, 2013



Dear Faithful Prayer Warriors,

Christmas celebrates the season when the one and only Son of the Most High stepped down from His lofty, eternal position of omnipresence, omniscience and omnipotence to be confined to time, space and the trappings of flesh. The Creator, whose signature is written in the heavens and whose portrait is stretched across the sky¹; Immanuel, “God with us,” came to rescue men from the “prince of this world,” setting them free from the curse of death. By devoting Himself to prayer—“in a remote place,” “after the others had left,” “alone,” “through the night,” “early in the morning,” “late into the evening” “with loud cries and tears”—and through His love, forgiveness, and supreme sacrifice, a prostitute was restored to purity, a thieving tax-collector was given to generosity, a crazed, insane demoniac sat calm and in his right mind, and a hot-tempered, illiterate fisherman soon penned the divine words of Almighty God.

Such miraculous transformations came after Jesus, filled with the Holy Spirit, bowed in prayer before His Father (*In Aramaic: Abba, meaning Papa or Daddy.*) In prayer, there was once again the intimate fellowship of the Eternal Holy Trinity. In prayer, “heaven opened²” and Jesus stepped into the unseen world where preparations were made for God’s kingdom to come and His will to be done on earth as it is in heaven. As they watched this supernatural life unfold day after day, the disciples came to Jesus and said, “Lord, teach us to pray.” And so He did. (Luke 11:1-13; Matthew 6:5-13).

Today, Jesus sits at the right hand of the Father urging us to join Him in this intimate fellowship through the power of the Holy Spirit crying, “Our Father who art in heaven.” And in concert with the entire church of believers, we plead that His name would be “hallowed”, that it would be held in highest esteem throughout the land. We pray that God’s Kingdom would come and His will would be done on earth as it is in heaven. God has called us to the powerful work of pleading with the Father to open the heavens so that the unseen forces of the heavenly realm would be unleashed to orchestrate the rescue of our teens; that the Light of the World would snatch them from the clutches of the prince of darkness. We pray that our students would come to know Jesus intimately as their Savior, their Resurrection and Life, their Bread of Life, their Living Water, their Good Shepherd, their Wonderful Counselor, their Prince of Peace, their Mighty God, their King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

We must continue to pray for each other; that we would be faithful and devoted to prayer. That we would be holy as He is holy; that we would be convicted of, confess and turn from sin quickly. Pray that we would enjoy the sweet refreshing fellowship of our Lord through His word and with other believers and that we would forgive as Jesus has forgiven us. Pray that we would share the wonder and love of Jesus who freely offers salvation from death and gives meaning and purpose to this life. It is with great expectation that I write to you. As we renew our pledge to pray, we can only imagine what Immanuel, God with us, will do in the lives of our students. May His be the kingdom, the power and the glory forever.

In Him,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan".

Susan Admire

¹ Romans 1:20

² Luke 3:21-22

“Lord, there is no one besides Thee to help in the battle between the powerful and those who have no strength; so help us, O Lord our God, for we trust in Thee, and in Thy name have come against this multitude. O Lord, Thou art our God; let not man prevail against Thee.” 2 Chr. 14:11