

WHEN A CHURCH PRAYS



When you find your WHY
you find your WAY.

Why Pray?

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Our prayers to our God in heaven can change circumstances on earth.

“God I long to not only be faithful in prayer, but for Your glory to see fruit of prayer among us.”

Moses

A hand on heaven's throne

Exodus 17



“A hand upon the throne of the Lord.”

Ex. 17: 16 ESV

“Moses has much for us, because movements are birthed when Christians encounter the presence of God, marked by the power of God, by learning to touch heaven and change outcomes on earth...As we press into His presence in heaven through prayer, the spiritual atmosphere on earth changes, and we see what God and only God can do.”

R. Reimer



Exodus 17: 8-16

The Amalekites =

The Amalekites = “A people bent on the destruction of others”



Exodus 17: 11

The physical realities of earth
are affected by the Spiritual
realities of the heavenlies.



Exodus 17: 11

This battle was not won by the strength of Moses or the skill of Joshua, but by God's power.

Joshua = Jehovah rescues

Prayers offered today could
bring peace for generations
to come.

How does Moses connect
with the New Covenant
children of God?





“In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that **Jesus began** to do and to teach until the day he was taken up to heaven, ”

Acts 1: 1

“I urge, then, **first of all**, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people...Therefore I want the men everywhere to pray, lifting up **holy hands** without anger or disputing. ”

1 Timothy 2: 1;8

“The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. Elijah was a man just like us. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.”

James 5: 16-17

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you...the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and **his incomparably great power for us who believe**. That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, **far above all rule and authority**, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come." Eph. 1: 18; 20

In a pluralistic, syncretistic society where all deities are considered equal, only an unequal display of the power of Jesus will convince people of the supremacy of Christ.

How?

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Like Moses: A hand on heaven's throne



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Exodus 3:6

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“The LORD would speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend.”

Exodus 33: 11

By grace our issues of shame can
become sacred.





Who YOU
are, offer it
to Him. Our
God can use
it!





“But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.”

Matt. 6:6

To know our God, His ways and wants, we must spend time with Him.



Exodus 33

The greatest gift of God is the gift of His presence... “Show us your glory!”

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