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"The earnest (heartfelt, continued) prayer of a righteous man makes tremendous power available [dynamic in its working]." *James 5:16, The Amplified Bible*



By Pastor Terri Pearsons

Prayer is the place of holy communion between God the Father and His man. It is where they cooperate in the spirit realm until the will of God that is done in heaven is also done in earth.

It is a place of adventure and enormous fulfillment.

It is where we are filled with God as we look into the spirit. It is where we see the vastness of all He has done for us and all He has given to us. It is where the Word of God becomes the sword of the Spirit and the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty through God.

Prayer is more than just talking to God. It is our heart divinely connected to Him. It is a face-to-face encounter with power, authority and Love Himself.

Prayer is drinking of that Love until you are so full of Him that questions suddenly have answers.

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A Voice of Prayer to the Nations

By Pastor Terri Pearsons

The word of the Lord through Brother Kenneth Copeland that was given to Pastor George and me on January 18, 2004, spoke of our calling and positioning to the nations. Those prophetic words contained the seeds that launched us, and Eagle Mountain International Church, into a whole new dimension. Pastor George and I have already traveled to nearly every nation where

KCM has an international office: Australia, United Kingdom/Europe, South Africa, Canada and the Ukraine. We have endeavored to perpetuate the heritage of faith and the spirit of prayer by precept and example in these divinely connected nations.

As a result of our recent visit to South Africa, the word of the Lord came to me with power and purpose, and it has had an effect in that country where spiritual and political

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Hearts United

The following are excerpts from a word of the Lord given through Pastor George Pearsons, June 2005.

“We are entering into that time before the time of Jesus’ coming. There will be a marked difference between nations that support Israel and nations that do not. Therewith is the dividing line. One will step on one side, one will step on the other. There is now a people who are pulling for the nation of Israel. God has a covenant people in this earth He wants to do things with, and there is a great partnership between the Jew and the Christian. There is a great coming together of the two.

“There have to be words going forth from this earth, or else I have nothing to work with. I must have something to work with, but I’m telling you right now, you must pray on My side, on the side of victory, on the side of advancement, on the side of—you’ve got to be praying on the side of My authority.

“It is very clear what needs to be done in this nation, and it is very clear what changes need to be made in this nation. Now, I’m calling on My people in times of prayer. The Spirit of the Lord is going to come to you.



The Spirit of the Lord will be coming on you at different times in different places. You may be in your car somewhere, and down in the depths of your spirit will begin to rise up a grand desire to pray over our nation. You must yield to that desire. You see, I’ve got others strategically praying at the same time. It’s not just limited to you. It’s not limited to a few, but there are people praying all over the world over this nation. So, you’re not praying alone. You are praying with others, and every prayer is advancing My agenda, saith the Lord. Every prayer is removing another blockade, so that I can move through. Prepare ye the way of the Lord, because He’s coming. Jesus is coming.”

The Word of God clearly calls us all to pray. “All these I will bring to My holy mountain and make them joyful in My house of prayer...for My house will be called a house of prayer for all peoples” (Isaiah 56:7, *The Amplified Bible*). He is waiting on our prayers to release His will in this nation and this earth, as it is in heaven. *BVOP*

LET’S PRAY THIS CONFESSION TOGETHER RIGHT NOW OVER OUR NATION—YOUR NATION:

Father, in Jesus’ Name, I give thanks for the United States (your nation) and its government. I hold up in prayer before You the men and women who are in positions of authority. I pray and intercede for the president, the senators, the representatives, the judges of our land, the policemen, as well as the governors and mayors (leaders of your nation), and for all those who are in authority over us in any way. I pray that the Spirit of the Lord rests upon them.

I believe skillful and godly wisdom has entered into the heart of our president (leader of your nation), and scriptural knowledge is pleasant to him. Discretion watches over him; understanding keeps him, and keeps

him from evil men and liars. It is written in Your Word that the heart of the king is in the hand of the Lord and that You turn it whichever way You desire. I believe the heart of our leader is in Your hand and his decisions are divinely directed by You, Lord.

Father, I ask that You compass the president (leader of your nation) about with men and women who make their hearts and ears attentive to godly counsel and do that which is right in Your sight. I believe You cause them to be men and women of integrity who are obedient to Your will concerning Israel, the church and the poor, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.

Your Word declares: “Blessed is the

nation whose God is the Lord.” I receive Your blessing. Father, You are our nation’s refuge in times of trouble—high cost, destitution and desperation. So I declare with my mouth that Your people dwell safely in this land, and we prosper abundantly. We are more than conquerors through Christ Jesus.

I give thanks to You for these United States (your nation), and the leaders You have given us now and in the future. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

Now give praise and thanks to God, for He has heard our prayers. And if He heard us, then we have the answers!

Scripture: 1 Timothy 1:1-3; Psalm 33:12; Proverbs 21:10-12, 21-22

An Adventure in Prayer

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You are so full that needs are swallowed up in provision. And pains are lost in the presence of well-being. All hurts are melted by the warmth of joy—real joy. And weaknesses are overtaken by His strength.

Even so, there are many who pray but seem to be unchanged, whose prayers are unanswered. What will today's prayer time be like for you? Will it be invigorating, fulfilling and effective? Or will it be hard and dry? There's no way to know until you give Him the opportunity. So you begin by reading the Word. At first, it's because that's what you are supposed to do. But as you focus your mind and open your heart, somehow it becomes a voice talking to you. While you pause to ponder those words, a desire begins to swell to commune with the One who speaks through those pages of Scripture.



Beginning to pray, you lift your heart to God. You softly tell Him of your needs and desires. In response, the Spirit whispers the promises of His Word to your heart. Faith rises with every verse that comes to your mind and overcomes the fear you didn't even know was there until you sensed its presence vanishing. You speak the Father's Word back to Him to let Him know you trust what He has said. Hearing His Word on your own lips heightens your awareness that faith is rising even greater.

Then the Spirit gently reminds you, *Cast your cares on Him and put down the weights and any sin that could come between you and your Father.*

Suddenly, it's as if a light was shined on yesterday's unkindnesses while another was shone on the busyness that kept your thoughts from Him. Repentance is made easy by the joy of uncovering anything that separates you from Him. Released from those weights by the cleansing of the blood, you sense you are drawing closer to His presence. He is no longer far off.

Boldness rises in you to approach the Throne. Slowly, but confidently, you dare to seek to see His face. The more aware you become of the greatness of His glory and the power of His presence, the more evident your smallness becomes. Then something unexpected happens.

You lift your eyes, and through the brightness you see

Jesus. He is at the right hand of the Great Throne. But He is not alone. You look again to be sure. Someone is seated with Him on His Throne. You strain to see, wondering who this person could be. It must be someone of great importance and power. He is robed in the same white robe and surrounded with the same glory as Jesus. *Who is it?* Then in a flash you recognize this person. It's you!

You are seated with Him on His Throne! You are named with His Name, and His Name is above every name! *You too* are far above *all* principalities and powers. You instantly *know* like you've never known before that the devil is under *your* feet.

Suddenly a sword appears before you. You know it is the sword of the Spirit. Words of Scripture are exploding in your heart. It seems you, too, will explode if you do not speak these words and release them out of your heart. You reach for the sword, and as you do the unseen hands of the Spirit spin you around from the face of God to the face of His enemy.

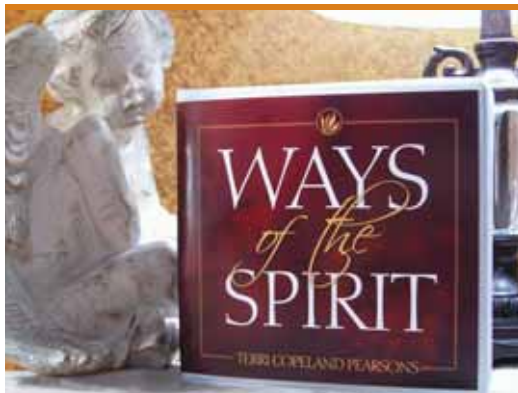
He is instantly paralyzed with terror. *What has he seen?* you ask yourself. *It's only me...* You are amazed. Then your eyes are opened. You discover that you are covered head to toe in heavenly armor of light. Each piece is in place, and each piece vibrates with the might of God.

Instinctively you begin to speak, but the sword that was once in your hand is now coming out of your mouth. God's words have become your own. They are alive and full of power. Every word you speak is as a laser of light against the enemy. He fires back with curses carried by fiery darts. But *faith* in Jesus' Name, *faith* in His blood, *faith* in His Word and *faith* in His love rises as a shield—and every dart is extinguished.

Unable to sustain his attack, the prince of darkness shrinks back and runs from your presence. He has seen this power before and he knows he is no match for you while you wear this suit of light.

As he retreats—you shout the victory! You jump in victory! Exhilarated, you dance the victory dance! You throw your head back and laugh with tears of joy. Quickly, your tears of joy turn to tears of adoration. Falling to your knees you give praise to the One who gave you such glorious victory. Still

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Our Role in the Year of Glory

By Pastor George Pearsons

Something very significant happened when we stepped over into this new year. We went from the Year of Overflow into the Year of the Glory. I actually “felt” it on the inside. I have never experienced such a change in the spiritual atmosphere as this!

What happened?

The prophetic word was becoming flesh.



The Lord spoke to Brother Copeland in 1983 and told him, “*The glory is coming.*” In 2003, Brother Kenneth Hagin prophesied that 2006 would be “a glorious year,” a year of “days of heaven upon the earth.” The Lord spoke to Brother Copeland in 2005 and said it was “time for the glory.” Then, as we entered 2006, the Lord said, “The glory is here!”

Amos 3:7 tells us, “Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret to his servants the prophets.” He tells us in 2 Chronicles 20:20: “Believe in the Lord your God, so shall ye be established; believe his prophets, so shall ye prosper.” The Lord lets us know exactly what to expect and what to believe for. And He uses His servants, the prophets, to enlighten us. That is their responsibility.

The responsibility of the pastor is to expound upon those words. That is why I have been teaching about the glory of God. The Lord has instructed me to have our congregation study the glory, sing about the glory, talk about the glory and believe for demonstrations of the glory. That is my responsibility.

There is yet another level of responsibility connected to walking out the glory of God. It has to do with the pray-ers of our church. We must pray about the glory. These words from the Lord need to be birthed into the natural from the supernatural realm. They must be prayed over, such as the word Brother Copeland delivered at the 2005 Washington, D.C. Victory Campaign:

There will be times when the glory cloud falls and completely fills a church. It will glisten and will be

so glorious that people will feel sickness and disease running off their bodies. There will be churches that the glory will remain on that are full of love, that know My Name, that know My Spirit, that stay in the Word and that have preached the glory. And that glory will stay.

The Lord told me that the main scripture to be praying over EMIC is Isaiah 60:1-2. “Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.”

Because of the glory, I am believing for our praying to step up to a new level. I have sensed a fresh anointing upon my life and preaching. I am beginning to preach with what Oral Roberts described as “fire in my belly.” I am believing

*... study the glory, sing about the glory,
talk about the glory and believe
for demonstrations of the glory.*

for the same manifestation for our pray-ers. They will pray with a fresh anointing. They will pray with “fire in their bellies.” They will pray for a greater inner knowing of the presence of God.

The result of their prayers will be “the glory cloud falling and completely filling” our church. I am expecting this to happen.

We will all stand and declare, “Surely, the glory of the Lord has come down!”

Thank You, Lord, for all of the faithful pray-ers of our church and for the place You have given them in 2006—the Year of the Glory. BVOP

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Watching on the Wall

By Iva Bennett

We are living in the last days, and Jesus *is* coming.

I'm reminded of the question the disciples asked our Master, "What shall be the sign of Your coming?" Jesus went on to tell them the signs of



His coming. (See Matthew 24 and Mark 13.) Jesus didn't stop with just the events that would happen. He told His disciples exactly what to do.

"Be on your guard [constantly alert], and *watch* and pray; for you do not know when the time will come. Therefore *watch* (give strict attention, be cautious and alert), for you do not know when the Master of the house is coming—in the evening,

What those watchers did on physical walls, we are to do on spiritual walls.

or at midnight, or at cockcrowing, or in the morning" (Mark 13:33, 35, *The Amplified Bible*). If you have read Matthew 24 and Mark 13, you would agree that we've seen some of the signs of His coming. Therefore, we have a mandate to *watch and pray*.

Pastor Terri has reminded us time and time again that our primary purpose as pray-ers is watching. The Bible has a lot to say about watching or being a watchman. If we look in

the Old Testament we can see the description of a watchman; these individuals were responsible for protecting the harvest and cities. At that time, cities were built with huge walls around them for protection. Watchmen were assigned to various places on the wall and their responsibility was to report what they saw.

For thus has the Lord said to me: Go, set [yourself as] a watchman, let him declare what he sees. And when he sees a troop, horsemen in pairs, a troop of donkeys, and a troop of camels, he shall listen diligently, very diligently. And [the watchman] cried like a lion, O Lord, I stand continually on the watchtower in the daytime, and I am set in my station every night (Isaiah 21:6-8, *The Amplified Bible*).

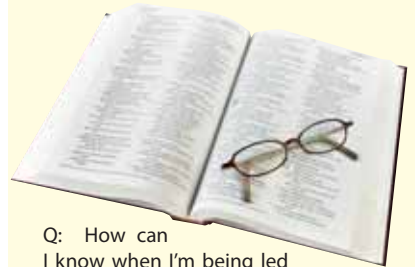
What those watchers did on physical walls, we are to do on spiritual walls. The Holy Spirit is the Great Watchman, and He is always ready to help us watch. Therefore, we must look to Him. Whatever the Holy Spirit reveals, we are to cry out the Word, the Name and the blood of Jesus to either stop the plan of the enemy or enforce the plan of God. This is how we can help usher in the glory. Wow! What an exciting, glorious time to be alive. It's time for the glory! *BVOP*

Iva Bennett is the prayer ministry director at Eagle Mountain International Church.

Your Questions... Answered

Q: I have such a busy schedule that I can't seem to find time to spend with God. How do I add even more to my already busy day?

A: With all the busyness of our lives, we must still make time for God. We can't afford not to. Set aside time, on purpose, much like making a doctor's appointment. Start out by getting up a few minutes earlier to be with Him. When we put Him first, we honor Him above all else. In turn, we access His grace for the day. That grace orders our steps and causes the rest of our day to go well—and even seem less busy. You'll find that you won't want to start your day without Him! (See Matthew 11:28-30.)



Q: How can I know when I'm being led by the Holy Spirit or if it is just my own idea to do something?

A: When we ask the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us, we must trust and expect that He is doing just that! If your thought to do something is in accord with the Word, say to the Holy Spirit, "I'm trusting that this is from You, and I believe I'm obeying You." When you desire to obey the promptings of the Holy Spirit, He will honor you in what you're doing. The more you acknowledge Him in these promptings, the more you will recognize His leading. (To learn more about the Holy Spirit, read John 14-16.) *BVOP*

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A Voice of Prayer to the Nations

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The word of the Lord came to Pastor Terri Copeland Pearsons with power and purpose as she ministered in South Africa last year.



a quick work in this nation.” Even before the trip was complete, these words came to pass.

When the faith of believers in a corporate gathering is built to a place where prayer in agreement flows, change occurs so that a nation becomes what God desires. Under the direction of the Holy Spirit, a society is transformed through the word of faith and prayer.

Whether called to South Africa or to your own home country, this is a call for all believers to step up in our praying. I ask for your prayers to continue for Pastor George, myself and the church, as we impact lives individually, nationally and internationally. As the call to the nations grows and develops, we will travel to Australia in June. It is truly a global endeavor—from the top of the world to the bottom and all the way around! *BVOP*

leaders are concerned. “In the Name of Jesus I charge the angels of the living God in assignment over this nation to uncover wickedness, to uncover corruption, and to uncover darkness...open it up and reveal...angels of revelation that bring light. As these revelations occur and rise, there will be more. The Lord is doing



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breathless, an awesome, weighty awareness comes over you: You have just moved in the power of His Resurrection.

The battle is over. The enemy is gone. Could there be more? With a deep breath you draw upon His strength and your eyes are drawn upward and you see before you a door.

You never noticed it before. Rising, you approach this door. As you look at it you are made to know it is a door of opportunity given to you of the Lord. But it's closed. *Lord? Lord! Please open this door,* you think within yourself. But nothing happens. Then you recall the scene of you seated on His Throne and you with His sword in your mouth. So you boldly give the faith command “Open, in Jesus' Name,” and wide it swings open for you.

Yes. This is *your* door. This is your place, your assignment.

As you begin to step through, the sense of knowing who you are in Christ takes on a new clarity. You are no longer *just* a conqueror. You are *more* than a conqueror. You are not

just a child of God. You see yourself as a trusted son of God.

You are created to carry out His will and His plan. You are sent to show a lost and dark world that He is the Father of Light. You are sent as only a *son* can be sent.

You are born of Him. You are born of Love.

Your assignment is clear, so you step through the door. You look over your shoulder, not really wanting to leave this glorious place. Then you remember Jesus said He will never leave you. Confidently you go through the door, and as He promised, the presence of the Spirit goes with you.

More than ever, you are sure that today you will be saying only what your Father says and you will do only what your Father

does. Because you know Him.

Tomorrow, you will come again so you can know Him more.

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