

## 21 Days

### 1Thessalonians 5:17 Pray without ceasing.

It often seems that our prayers go unanswered and that God doesn't have the time to hear or a willingness to answer. But what a mistake we make in doubting the LORD JESUS; for we should know that He is always with His children and when we consider the spiritual existence of the things that will oppose God and His children ; it calls all the more for Faith, Trust, and constant unwavering prayer. Also we do well to remember that maybe by not receiving an answer... that is the answer. God is always right.

### Delayed Prayer is not Unanswered Prayer

#### Daniel 10:12-13

12Then said he unto me, Fear not, Daniel: for from the first day that thou didst set thine heart to understand, and to chasten thyself before thy God, thy words were heard, and I am come for thy words.

13But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me one and twenty days:

Notice in the Word of God that from the first day that Daniel began to pray and set his heart to understand his prayer was heard; but was delayed because the angel that was to bring the answer was delayed. Beloved while the LORD may not dispatch an angel to bring us the answer; we should understand that a spiritual war is raging around us. The object of this warfare is the children of God; whom Satan wants to destroy. Let us not be shallow in our Faith or naïve in our understanding that prayer can be delayed by satanic influence or maybe God answers when the time is right. But be assured that God hears the prayers of His people.

#### 2Chronicles 7:14

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

### God knows Best - 'Sometimes the best answer to prayer is No'

#### 2Corinthians 12:7-9

And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure.

8For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me.

9And he said unto me, **My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness.** Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Oh beloved 3 times Paul asked God to remove this thorn and God said No. Paul trusted that God knew best. May we glory in Gods answer be it Yes, No or Wait. As Paul knew; it is far better to rest in the Power of Christ. GOD MEETS OUR DUTY WITH HIS MERCY and GRACE.

#### Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

God knows best for His children; He has an expected end for us; it may be beyond our understanding at times. But God knows more than we do. Let us not faint in our prayer life because our prayer is delayed by satanic influence, or the timing is not right; or maybe God answers No because that is what is best for us even though we can't see or understand it.

**Pray, Watch, Persevere, and Faint Not.**

**Luke 18:1**

And he spake a parable unto them *to this end*, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;

**Romans 12:12**

Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer;

**Ephesians 6:18**

Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

**Colossians 4:2**

Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving;

Beloved there is so much for the Children of the LORD JESUS CHRIST to pray for:

Pray for the lost

Pray for the opportunity to share the Gospel with the lost

Pray for the spiritually sick as well as those dealing with physical illness

Pray for strength to do the will of God in your life

And much more...

21 days was the delay in Daniel getting the understanding he sought; 21 days he fainted not but kept the faith.

21 days can seem like a lifetime but we must be patient and Trust the LORD. As Stonewall Jackson once said "Duty is ours; Consequences are Gods". God always answers prayer the right way; we must Trust Him in that; so Pray, Wait, Watch, and Rejoice.

**Psalms 27:14**

Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.

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