

The Restraining Power of the Church

THE POWER OF PRAYER IS WHEN WE PRAY THE WILL OF THE WORD IN PASSION FAITH FOR GODS LOVE FOR US.

II Thessalonians tells us what God has foreordained. Paul tells us the mystery of iniquity (lawlessness, stubbornness and rebellion) will be allowed to grow during these last days. Conversely, the restraining force of the Church will keep it from completely taking over until the appointed time that the Lamb's (Jesus Christ) sovereignly gives it. We, the Church, through prayer, the Word, and obedience are God's restraining force to the growing evil and darkness around us. That is if we pray His Word accordingly as the Spirit leads us to pray specific passages of promises.

We cannot pray the promises of God without the leading of the Spirit by *Rehman* Word. II Thessalonians is a key to praying the *Rehman* Word during this end time.

"Not to allow your minds to be quickly unsettled or disturbed or kept excited or alarmed, whether it be by some [pretended] revelation of [the] Spirit or by word or by letter [alleged to be] from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has [already] arrived and is here" (II Thessalonians 2:2 AMPC).

"Let no one deceive or beguile you in any way, for that day will not come except the apostasy comes first [unless the predicted great falling away of those who have professed to be Christians has come], and the man of lawlessness (sin) is revealed, who is the son of doom (of perdition)" (II Thessalonians 2:3 AMPC).

"And now you know what is restraining him [from being revealed at this time]; it is so that he may be manifested (revealed) in his own [appointed] time. For the mystery of lawlessness (that hidden principle of rebellion against constituted authority) is already at work in the world, [but it is] restrained only until he who restrains is taken out of the way" (II Thessalonians 2:6-7 AMPC).

THE RESTRAINING FORCE CALLED THE CHURCH CAN PRAY THAT GOD SENDS CONFUSION TO THWART THE ENEMIES PLANS DURING THIS PANDEMIC HOUR OF GROWING FORCED MANDATES.

"I would hasten to escape and to find a shelter from the stormy wind and tempest. Destroy [their schemes], O Lord, confuse their tongues, for I have seen violence and strife in the city" (Psalm 55:8-9 AMPC).

"I will send My terror before you and will throw into confusion all the people to whom you shall come, and I will make all your foes turn from you [in flight]" (Exodus 23:27 AMPC).

"Let my adversaries be clothed with shame and dishonor, and let them cover themselves with their own disgrace and confusion as with a robe" (Psalm 109:29 AMPC).

"O God of my praise! Keep not silence, For the mouths of the wicked and the mouth of deceit are opened against me; they have spoken to me and against me with lying tongues. They have compassed me about also with words of hatred and have fought against me without a cause. In return for my love they are my adversaries, but I resort to prayer. And they have rewarded and

laid upon me evil for good, and hatred for my love. Set a wicked man over him [as a judge], and let [a malicious] accuser stand at his right hand. When [the wicked] is judged, let him be condemned, and let his prayer [for leniency] be turned into a sin. Let his days be few; and let another take his office and charge” (Psalm 109:1-8 AMPC).

“Let them be confounded and put to shame that seek after my soul: let them be turned back and brought to confusion that devise my hurt. Let them be as chaff before the wind: and let the angel of the Lord chase them. Let their way be dark and slippery: and let the angel of the Lord persecute them” (Psalm 35:4-6 KJV).

When God answers these kinds of prayers it is for us to have more time to accomplish His purpose and plan for soul-winning discipleship. We cannot wait to take up a rapture position. We are God's kingdom institution on earth. We must occupy until He comes.

At the link below, you can find a video of how confusion was sent to a pack of lions, saving the life of the prey they intended to eat: <https://youtu.be/yfa4mml0Fq4>

This means to:

1. Ask God in prayer to increase the power of His grace to change and re-shift our thinking for what *He wants to do* during these end times.
2. To prepare in this season as the Lord leads you to prepare for sustainability for the inevitable loss of freedoms.
3. To become more intentional with the priorities of your time for discipleship with others.

PRAYERS TO SEND CONFUSION INTO THE CAMP OF THE ENEMY

“But the Lord is with me as a mighty and terrible One; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not overcome [me]. They will be utterly put to shame, for they will not deal wisely or prosper [in their schemes]; their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten” (Jeremiah 20:11 AMPC)

PRAYER POINTS

1. Let the power of the resurrected lamb send confusion to the enemy and scatter them in the name of Jesus.
2. Let all the powers of my lawless one become impotent in the name of Jesus.
3. Let the counsel of the devil against me be destroyed and be frustrated in the name of Jesus.
4. I command every satanic reinforcement against me to scatter in the name of Jesus.

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