Prayer for the Whole Church

**“Cause** **thy face to shine upon thy sanctuary”**

Dan. 9:17 -- *Now therefore, O our God, hear the prayer of thy servant, and his supplications, and* ***cause******thy face to shine upon thy sanctuary*** *that is* ***desolate****, for the Lord's sake*.

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**A True Hearted Believer doesn’t live for himself**

* “Thy Face - Thy Sanctuary”

The Grace of God produces what the Law of God demands

The Grace of God Reveals what the Law of God conceals.

The Grace of God teaches the laws of God

Mark 12:30 And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. 31 And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.

You will always find in the presence of the abundance of the Grace of God and great strength of mind for the service of God there will be a Spirit of unselfishness.

Daniel was unselfishly praying that God would cause His face to shine upon His sanctuary.

Daniel prayed not for himself but for the sanctuary for the Lord’s sake.

Daniel’s prayer was for God to shine His face upon that

which was desolate.

Dan. 9:17 -- *Now therefore, O our God,* ***hear*** *the prayer of thy servant, and his supplications,*

1. **Now** therefore, O **our God**
2. **Hear!!!**
3. The prayer of **thy servant**, and his supplications
   1. Prayer
      1. Plea**,** Request, Desire and Entreaty.
         1. Intercession
   2. Supplications
      1. Pleas, Requests, Prayers/Entreaties.
         1. Earnest Prayer
         2. Intercessions

Dan. 9:4 -- *And I prayed unto the LORD my God, and made my confession, and said, O Lord, the great and dreadful God, keeping the covenant and mercy to them that love him, and to them that keep his commandments;*

1. I prayed unto the LORD **my** God
2. Made **my** confession
3. O Lord, the **great and dreadful God**
4. Keeping the covenant
5. Keeping mercy to them that love him, and to them that keep his commandments

Consecrated to Holy Worship

1. God is to be feared
   1. Great
   2. Dreadful
2. God is to be trusted
   1. Keeps Covenant
   2. Merciful to forgive and to save
3. God is to be loved
4. God is to be obeyed
5. God is to be Known
   1. v. 4 “My God”
   2. v. 17 “Our God”

Song 1:4 Draw me, we will run after thee: the king hath brought me into his chambers: we will be glad and rejoice in thee, we will remember thy love more than wine: the upright love thee.

Thy Sanctuary

* The Holy Place-The Tabernacle, The two Sanctuaries on one foundation
  1. There is but one True Church
  2. The Body of Christ
* The Holy of Holies-beyond the Holy Place
  1. There is a Bride to be chosen out of the Church who will appropriate every redemptive right.
  2. The Bride of Christ
* The Saved are only the Family of God not a part of the church.
  1. The Saved must be baptized into the Body.
     1. Water baptism is a testimony to the world that you have been saved.
     2. The baptism of the Holy Ghost is when the Holy Ghost comes into your soul and abides.

The initial evidence that the Holy Ghost has come in, is the speaking in other tongues as the Spirit of God gives the utterance.

The failure is to neglect the scriptural evidence and seek another experience than what is promised in the Word.

1Cor. 12:13 For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.

John 14:17 Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

John 7:37 In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. 38 He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.

39 (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.

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(God’s face will shine upon the sanctuary when our faith is only toward Him)

Ps 80:1 Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a flock; thou that dwellest between the cherubims, shine forth.

Ps 80:3 Turn us again, O God, and cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.

Ps 80:7 Turn us again, O God of hosts, and cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.

Ps 80:19 Turn us again, O LORD God of hosts, cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.

Heb. 12:2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Ps 69:13 But as for me, **my prayer is unto thee**, O LORD, in an acceptable time: O God, in the multitude of thy mercy hear me, in the truth of thy salvation.

Dan. 9:13 -- *As it is written in the law of Moses, all this evil is come upon us: yet made we not our prayer before the LORD our God, that we might turn from our iniquities, and understand thy truth.* Pray for forgiveness of sin - Pray for turning from sin- Pray that you Love and understand the Truth

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Outline:

1. The Holy servant
   1. Man of the Word
   2. Man of Prayer
   3. Man of the Will of God
2. The Holy Place
   1. The Restoration of the Sanctuary
   2. The Transformation of the Sanctuary
3. The Earnest Holy Prayer
   1. Thought much
   2. Troubled much
   3. Prayed much
   4. Cast himself and all entirely on the Lord
      1. The Lord is the subject of our prayer
      2. The Lord is the object of our prayer

Jas 5:16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

1. The Conduct consistent with Holy Prayer
   1. Humble
   2. Hungry
   3. (Heavy laden)-Helped (weightier matters)
   4. Heart Devotion
      1. To The Lord
      2. To The Truth of The Word
      3. To the commission of winning Souls
      4. To the command to feed the flock of God

Ps 33:18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy;

Ps 33:22 Let thy mercy, O LORD, be upon us, according as we hope in thee.

1Ch 16:10 Glory ye in his holy name: let the **heart** of them **rejoice t**hat **seek** the LORD.

1Ch 22:19 Now **set your heart and your soul** to seek the LORD your God; arise therefore, and build ye the sanctuary of the LORD God, to bring the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and the holy vessels of God, into the house that is to be built to the name of the LORD.

Ps 105:3 Glory ye in his holy name: **let** the heart of them rejoice that **seek the LORD**.

Isa 31:1 Woe to them that go down to Egypt for help; …horses…chariots…but **they look not** unto the Holy One of Israel, **neither seek the LORD!**

Jer 29:13 And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.

Ps 4:4 **Stand in awe**, and sin not: commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still. Selah.

Ps 33:8 **Let all the earth fear the LORD**: let all the inhabitants of the world **stand in awe of him**.

Ps 119:161 Princes have persecuted me without a cause: but my heart **standeth in awe of thy word.**

John 5:39 Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.

Gen. 28:17 And he was afraid, and said, How **dreadful** is this place! this is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

**John 12:21 … Sir, we would see Jesus.**

1. **The Pure worshipper's Study.**

**The words of this text are Rejoice, Praise, Truth, trusted-(faith) and Hope.**

**The framework of this Psalm 33 is that all believers would know to worship and understand how to worship God.**

* 1. **He has put Rejoice and Praise together.**
  2. **He has put Truth in between.**
  3. **He has put Trust and Hope together.**

Ps 33:1 *Rejoice in the LORD, O ye righteous: for Praise is comely for the upright*.

4 *For the word of the LORD is right; and all his works are done in Truth*.

21 *For our heart shall Rejoice in him, because we have Trusted in his holy name*. 22 *Let thy mercy, O LORD, be upon us, according as we Hope in thee*.

Ps 138:2 I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for **thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.**

The Pure Worshipper must keep his faith boldly set to the Throne of God.

The material temple was not yet built so this is a study by faith.

Christ is the True Tabernacle. (Heb 8:2) All worship is through him.

The Pure Worshipper’s eye must stay fixed on Jesus Christ the Lord of Glory.

* 2Ti 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.
* Pr 12:1 Whoso loveth instruction loveth knowledge: but he that hateth reproof is brutish.
* 3 A man shall not be established by wickedness: but the root of the righteous shall not be moved.
* 17 He that speaketh truth sheweth forth righteousness: but a false witness deceit.
* 19 The lip of truth shall be established for ever: but a lying tongue is but for a moment.

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**Counsel- We Praise Him for He is Lord**

* The Lord will reign over every decision that is made by man in high places in all the nations. Psa. 33:10-11; Php. 2:9-11 **Covenant- We Praise Him for His Word 33:12 “blessed” and “Chosen”**

**Care- We praise Him for His Will**

33:13-14 The Lord looketh from heaven; “He beholdeth all” “He looketh upon all” Ps 33:18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon them that **fear him,** upon them that **hope in his mercy**;