

Effective prayer: part I

God is raising up mighty prayer warriors in these last days

James 5:13-18 The earnest (heartfelt, continued) prayer of a righteous man makes tremendous power available [dynamic in its working]. AMP

1) God promises to answer your prayers

- Your prayers are always heard – Psalm 34:6, 17-19, John 11:41-42
- Ask in the name of Jesus – John 14:12-14, 16:23-24
- Ask according to God's word – 1 John 5:14-15, John 15:7-8

2) We are in a spiritual war

- Evil is real – Ephesians 6:12,18
- A spiritual battle is fought with spiritual weapons – 2 Corinthians 10:3-5
- The spirit world effects the natural world – Matthew 18:18-19
- The battle against Amalek - Exodus 17:8-16 cf. Deuteronomy 25:17-19

“Prayer moves the Hand that moves the world.” John A. Wallace

“The Word of God is clear that prayer is the “power generator” of every believer; it is our access to the abundant life promised to us. In fact, most of the problems we face in this life actually have a spiritual root or origin. Prayer is the area in which victory is secured and breakthrough is guaranteed by the power of the Holy Spirit.” Dr. Leon Van Rooyen

