

- We are praying from heaven down
- You are not praying from down up
- Pray from above not from under sun
- Prayer is about position
- Prayer is about seeing and observing
- God is going to enlighten the eyes of your heart and imagination
- Prayer is about administrating
- Prayer is about relationship
- Outside of relationship prayer cannot mature
- It is not about what we want but what He wants
- Matthew 6
- God will never lead us into temptation
- Deliver us from the evil one
- Petition

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- Delight means to be mesmerized
- Petition is a formal request to authority
- Application to a court to fight your case
- Prayer is a petition
- Court can sometimes be a place of battle where permission is allowed or denied
- We are coming in the court of the Lord
- It is a place where you win or lose
- YHWH's desire is for you to always win
- The accuser brings accusation upon accusation against you
- He has no authority and access to come into the highest throne room of heaven
- The judgement is not to destroy you but to make you better
- The blood of Yeshua speaks for you
- The judgement is under the blood
- Because you are in the blood even though you are wrong, the blood fought for you
- The throne of heaven is sometimes moved that gives the accuser right to come before the throne of YHWH
- Read Ezekiel

### **Zachariah 3:1-7 AMP**

*Then the guiding angel showed me Joshua the high priest [representing disobedient, sinful Israel] standing before the Angel of the Lord, and Satan standing at Joshua's right hand to be his adversary and to accuse him. And the Lord said to Satan, "The Lord rebuke you, Satan! Even the Lord, who [now and ever] has chosen Jerusalem, rebuke you! Is this not a log snatched and rescued from the fire?" Now Joshua was clothed with filthy (nauseatingly vile) garments and was standing before the Angel [of the Lord]. He spoke to those who stood before Him, saying, "Remove the filthy garments from him." And He said to Joshua, "See, I have caused your wickedness to be taken away from you, and I will clothe and beautify you with rich robes [of forgiveness]." And I (Zechariah) said, "Let them put a clean turban on his head." So they put a clean turban on his head and clothed him with [rich] garments. And the Angel of the Lord stood by. And the Angel of the Lord [solemnly and earnestly] admonished Joshua, saying, "Thus says the Lord of hosts, 'If you will walk in My ways [that is, remain faithful] and perform My service, then you will also govern My house and have charge of My courts, and I will give you free access [to My presence] among these who are standing here.*

- The church has no charge of the courts
- This is the place where YHWH wants to take your petition and fight for you
- The enemy wants to keep you entertained in the me, myself and I
- He does not want you to get permission that your life to change
- Satan turns up at court but the church is not there
- We rather worry about our situation and our lives, not understanding the power of the courtroom

### **2 Chronicles 18:18-21 AMP**

*So Micaiah said, "Therefore, hear the word of the Lord: I saw the Lord sitting on His throne, and all the host (army) of heaven standing on His right and on His left. Then the Lord said, 'Who will entice Ahab king of Israel to go up and fall [defeated] at Ramoth-gilead?' And one said this and another said that. Then a spirit came forward and stood before the Lord and said, 'I will entice him.' The Lord said to him, 'By what means?' He said, 'I will go out and be a deceptive spirit in the mouth of all his prophets.' Then the Lord said, 'You are to entice him and also succeed. Go and do so.'*

- We have access to His courts
- YHWH chooses to do things according to the principles of heaven, submit to His own Word
- He is looking for those who will do things according to His way
- YHWH wants you to do it because He wants you to grow

### **Job 2:1-6 AMP**

*Again there was a day when the sons of God (angels) came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan (adversary, accuser) also came among them to present himself before the Lord. The Lord said to Satan, "From where have you come?" Then Satan answered the Lord, "From roaming around on the earth and from walking around on it." The Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered and reflected on My servant Job? For there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who fears God [with reverence] and abstains from and turns away from evil [because he honors God]. And still he maintains and holds tightly to his integrity, although you incited Me against him to destroy him without cause." Satan answered the Lord, "Skin for skin! Yes, a man will give all he has for his life. But put forth Your hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh [and severely afflict him]; and he will curse You to Your face." So the Lord said to Satan, "Behold, he is in your hand, only spare his life."*

- The devil asks for permission
- Scripture is clear that we must enter His gates and His courts
- Most people only enter on a Sunday and meanwhile the enemy comes day and night before YHWH to bring accusation
- Many of his accusations are not wrong because we have made mistakes

- There is a familiar spirit hanging around that brings your mistakes
- For every wrong decision there is an accuser
- Because we do not enter the courts we are not present when the enemy brings accusation
- God does everything to delay the legal rights of the enemy over your life
- When you are in worry the accuser brings it before YHWH
- The courtroom is the place where everything is turned around

### **Matthew 16:19a AMP**

*I will give you the keys (authority) of the kingdom of heaven*

- There is not chaos in heaven because there is chaos in your life. When YHWH looks at you He doesn't see the chaos, He see the future
- When you engaging in the courtroom, you take hold of the permission that YHWH allows and deny
- True spiritual warfare is in the courtroom
- Get into the courtroom of heaven
- The courtroom is set – you can only win because you have an unfair advantage
- God is not unjust
- If you do not enter you cannot overcome by the Blood of the Lamb
- We rather want to worry than to come before Him
- Integrity is also to acknowledge your wrong doings
- The accuser will not be removed if you are not present
- God has given us a responsibility over the city, nation, so many aspects of our children, etc
- The courtroom is the place where orders are given to the angels
- Access the courtroom with petition
- Go in until you see the change of that permission spoken over your life
- YHWH wants to turn your life around and move it forward
- Be very honest
- The heart is deceitful above all
- When you detect the slightest truth in the accusation you need to repent
- YHWH cannot hear your petition when there is a falseness in your heart
- God wants us to turn our situations around
- God must first save you before He can save your marriage
- Many times, YHWH wants to make a declaration on what needs to take place
- We are the problem – we have access to come before YHWH to transact, petition, etc
- YHWH is looking for a reason to grant your petition

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- God cannot wait to overshadow you with Shalom and destroy every authority that wants to destroy you

### **Psalm 65:4-5, 9-11 NLT**

*What joy for those you choose to bring near, those who live in your holy courts. What festivities await us inside your holy Temple. You faithfully answer our prayers with awesome deeds, O God our savior. You are the hope of everyone on earth, even those who sail on distant seas.*

*You take care of the earth and water it, making it rich and fertile. The river of God has plenty of water; it provides a bountiful harvest of grain, for you have ordered it so. You drench the plowed ground with rain, melting the clods and leveling the ridges. You soften the earth with showers and bless its abundant crops. You crown the year with a bountiful harvest; even the hard pathways overflow with abundance.*

- We are repositioned to thrive
- It is time for the church of God to rise up
- God wants to crown your year with abundance
- God wants to silence your accuser
- Whatever is holding your thriving back you need to bring it into the courtroom
- What you feel is wrong in your life is because of the accuser. Deal with the voice of the accuser with the blood to cleanse you