祈祷(拾)

Prayer (X)

伍 一些重要该祷告的事(续)

V. A Few Important Matters Requiring Our Prayer (continued)

(十) '愿人都尊你的名为圣。愿你的国降临。愿你的旨意行在地上,如向行在天上。'马太六章九至十节。

10. "Your name be sanctified; Your kingdom come; Your will be done, as in heaven, so also on earth" (Matt. 6:9-10).

这是主教导我们,要我们祷告的。这是圣经中最大的祷告,关系神永远的计划:

1 要神的名在地上被人尊为圣; 2 要神的国临到地上掌楼; 3 要神的旨意行在地上。我们知道,这三件事在天上都是没有问题的,不需要我们祷告。但是因着撒但掳去了人,霸占了地,这三件事在地上,在人身上,就大有问题,所以需要我们祷告,使这三件事在地上,能像在天上一样。

This is the prayer that the Lord taught us to pray. It is the greatest prayer in the Bible. This prayer touches God's eternal plan: It asks that God's name be sanctified on earth; it asks that the kingdom of God come to earth to rule, and it asks that the will of God be done on earth. We must realize that these three matters are not a problem in heaven; heaven does not need our prayer. However, these three matters are a big problem with man and the earth because Satan captured man and usurped the earth. We need to pray that these three matters would be on earth as they are in heaven.

(十一) '求庄稼的主,打发工人出去,收祂的庄稼。'马太九章三十八节。

11. "Beseech the Lord of the harvest that He would thrust out workers into His harvest" (Matt. 9:38).

今天各地的情形,真是急需神打发祂的工人,出去为祂收割祂的庄稼。我们在前面看见,按神的定律说,这必须我们祷告。我们祷告多少,神就打发多少。我们祷告到那里,神就打发到那里。所以盼望我们中间,多有人为这件事,向神多有祷告。

The condition on the earth today is in desperate need of God's thrusting out of workers into His harvest. We see this problem before our eyes, and according to God's principle, we must pray. The degree of our prayer is the degree of God's work. The extent to which we pray is the extent to which God will work. I hope that many among us will pray to the Lord concerning this matter.

(十二) '为众圣徒祈求,也为我祈求,使我得着口才。'以弗所六章十八至二十节,歌罗西四章三至四节。

12. "Petition concerning all the saints, and for me, that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth" (Eph. 6:18-19; see also Col. 4:3-4).

这里要我们为圣徒祷告,也为使徒祷告。为圣徒祷告,是求神叫圣徒能像以弗所书所说的,那样认识神在基督里对教会所有的计划,并认识神藉着基督所给教会的救恩,而长大成人,满有基督长成的身量,能一面彰显基督,一面对付神的仇敌,就是撒但。为使徒祷告,就是为主的工人祷告,是求神给他们口才,叫他们能讲明福音的奥秘,并为他们开传道的门,叫他们能将福音的奥秘传开。我们中间也该有多人,为这两件事多多祷告。真愿神在我们中间,多兴起这样祷告的人来。

We must pray for the saints and the apostles. To pray for the saints is to pray that the saints would know God's plan for the church in Christ as recorded in Ephesians, to know the salvation that God gave the church through Christ, and to grow up and mature by this knowledge to the fullness of the stature of Christ so that we can express Christ and deal with the enemy, Satan. To pray for the apostles is to pray for God's workers and to ask God to give them utterance so that they can clearly speak the mystery of the gospel. This opens the door of the gospel so that they can preach the mystery of the gospel. We should have many among us who pray for these two matters. May the Lord truly raise up such praying ones among us.

(十三)'叫主的道理快快行开。'帖后三章一节。

13. "That the word of the Lord may run and be glorified" (2 Thes. 3:1).

自然我们也该为着主的道祷告,求主为祂的道开路开门,叫祂的道能快快广阔的行开,使祂的国度得以扩展。

We should pray for the word of the Lord. We should ask the Lord to open a door for His word so that His word may run and be glorified in order to spread His kingdom.

(十四) '关于我的众子,并我手中的工作,你们要吩咐我。'以赛亚四十五章十一节原文。

14. "Concerning My sons, / And concerning the work of My hands, command Me" (Isa. 45:11).

为着神的儿女和神的工作,我们该有迫切激昂的祷告。要迫切激昂得能吩咐神来作事。

We should have desperate and high prayers for the children of God and for His work. Our prayer should be so desperate and high that we command God in specific things.

(十五) '求你…复与你的作为。'哈该书三章二节。

15. "Revive Your work" (Hab. 3:2).

我们也该为神的工作复兴祷告, 求神复兴祂的工作。

We should pray for a revival of the Lord's work, asking God to revive His work.

(十六) '求你使我们向你回转,…复新我们的日子。'哀歌五章二十一节。

16. "Turn us back to You... / Renew our days as before" (Lam. 5:21).

我们也该祷告,求神使教会同转,走恢复的路,复新教会的日子,像使徒时代一样。

We should pray for God to turn the church to the way of His recovery and to renew the days of the church so that the church may be as the church in apostolic times.

(十七) '保守他们,叫他们合而为一。'约翰十七章十一节。

17. "Keep them in Your name...that they may be one" (John 17:11).

教会的合一, 也需要我们祷告。

We should pray for the oneness of the church.

(十八) '要为万人恳求,祷告,…为君王和一切在位的,…'提前二章一至四节。

18. "Petitions, prayers, intercessions, thanksgivings be made on behalf of all men; on behalf of kings and all who are in high position" (1 Tim. 2:1-2).

我们也要为万人祷告,求神施行拯救;为一切执政的祷告,求神祝福,赐下平安。

We should pray for all men, asking God to save them. We should also pray for those who are in high positions in the government, asking God to bless them and give peace.

(十九) '要以色列人得救。'罗马十章一节。

19. "My petition to God for them is for their salvation" (Rom. 10:1).

我们更要为以色列人,就是犹太人祷告,求神拯救他们。他们原是神的选民,是蒙神所爱的。神巴望 他们悔改得救。我们应该体贴神的心肠,为他们多多祷告。

We should especially pray for the salvation of the Jews. They are God's chosen people and are loved by God. He desires that they repent and be saved. We should be sympathetic to God's heart and pray much for them.

(二十) '主耶稣阿,我愿你来!'启示录二十二章二十节。

20. "Come, Lord Jesus!" (Rev. 22:20).

这是圣经中末了的一个祷告,也是我们至终该有的祷告,就是'主耶稣阿,我愿你来!

This is the last prayer in the Bible, and it should be our final prayer: "Lord Jesus, I want You to come quickly!"

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