



# PRAYER FORCE

The WAR is DECIDED in the HEAVENS

## Prayer Focus

November 30 – December 6, 2020

### Witnesses

We are Holy, set apart for a special purpose. What is that purpose?

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#### **Dream**

The other night I dreamed I was sitting on the beach with my family. The shore had an unusual break in the sand with a steep drop-off.

We were sitting on the edge of the high sand with the water below us.

As we watched the waves coming in, I had a feeling of uneasiness.

The waves were coming in higher and higher.

The incoming water was threatening our towels and belongings, so I moved my personal items and hung them from the umbrella to protect them as the waves came in.

As I turned around and went to sit back down, I saw a sickeningly large wave draw up and, in the wave, I distinctly saw a woman lying sideways.

The woman free-fell from the top of the wave straight down, still lying sideways, as the head of the wave crashed down over her.

I woke up as I was getting up from the sand to run into the water and check on her well-being.

This dream stayed with me for a couple of days, and as I sought the Lord for its meaning, I woke up one night with one word echoing in my head. **WITNESSES.**

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## **We are Witnesses**

*“<sup>10</sup>You are My witnesses,’ says the LORD, ‘and My servant whom I have chosen, That you may know and believe Me, and understand that I am He. Before Me there was no God formed, Nor shall there be after Me. <sup>11</sup>I, even I, am the LORD, And besides Me there is no savior. <sup>12</sup>I have declared and saved, I have proclaimed, And there was no foreign god among you; Therefore you are My witnesses,’ Says the LORD, ‘that I am God.”* Isaiah 43:10-12

*“And He said to them, ‘It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. **But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and **to the end of the earth.**”*** Acts 1:7-8

*“<sup>19</sup>Behold, I will do a new thing, Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert....<sup>21</sup>**This people I have formed for Myself; They shall declare My praise.**”* Isaiah 43:19,21

*“For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard.”* Acts 4:20

*“And we are **His witnesses** to these things, and so also is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey Him.”* Acts 5:32

*“And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.”* John 17:3

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**Witness – Jordan Feliz** (lyric video)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wgD92xLINGs>

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## **Pray**

- Offer thanks to the Lord. *“O God, my heart is steadfast; I will sing and give praise, even with my glory. Awake, lute and harp! I will awaken the dawn. I will praise You, O Lord, among the peoples, And I will sing praises to You among the*

*nations. For your mercy is great above the heavens, And Your truth reaches to the clouds. Be exalted O God, above the heavens, And Your glory above all the earth; That Your beloved may be delivered, Save with Your right hand, and hear me. ... Give us help from trouble, for the help of man is useless. Through God we will do valiantly, For it is He who shall tread down our enemies.” Psalm 108:1-6, 12-13.*

- That we would be effective witnesses of what the Lord has done in our lives. *“<sup>8</sup>Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner, but **share with me in the sufferings for the gospel according to the power of God, <sup>9</sup>who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began, <sup>10</sup>but has now been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, <sup>11</sup>to which I was appointed a preacher, an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles. <sup>12</sup>For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day.”** 2 Timothy 1:8-12*
- That we would hunger and thirst for righteousness. *“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled.”* Matthew 5:6
- For compassion for those who do not yet know Jesus as their Savior, may we have His eyes and mind as we encounter the lost. *“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.”* 2 Corinthians 1:3-4
- That we would have a fire burning within us that we cannot help but speak about Jesus to those around us. May His Holy Spirit burn within us and pour out of us. *“However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.”* John 16:13-15 *“On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, ‘If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’”* John 7:37-38