



PRAYER FORCE

The WAR is DECIDED in the HEAVENS

Prayer Focus

September 20-26, 2021

Return to the Stronghold

We are grateful for the 10 Days of Awe and the time to pray with many of you. During 10 Days/California this year, the Lord impressed two things on me.

- 1) He is our stronghold, and
- 2) We must keep our eyes fixed on Him

Let us return to the stronghold, the Lord Himself. *“Return to the stronghold, you prisoners of hope. Even today I declare that I will restore double to you.”* Zechariah 9:12

*“The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer;
My God, my strength, in whom I will trust;
My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.”* Psalm 18:2

“The LORD is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When the wicked come against me to eat up my flesh, My enemies and foes, they stumbled and fell. Though an army may encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war may rise against me, in this I will be confident.” Psalm 27:1-3

“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, even though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; though its waters roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with its swelling.” Psalm 46:1-3

¹Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; Defend me from those who rise up against me. ²Deliver me from the workers of iniquity, and save me from bloodthirsty men.

³For look they lie in wait for my life; the mighty gather against me, not for my transgression nor for my sin, O LORD. ⁴They run and prepare themselves through no fault of mine. Awake to help me, and behold!

⁵You therefore, O LORD God of hosts, the God of Israel, Awake to punish all the nations; do not be merciful to any wicked transgressors.

⁶At evening they return, they growl like a dog, and go all around the city.

⁷Indeed, they belch with their mouth; swords are in their lips; for they say, 'Who hears?'

⁸But You, O LORD shall laugh at them; You shall have all the nations in derision.

⁹I will wait for You, O You his Strength; For God is my defense. ¹⁰My God of mercy shall come to meet me; God shall let me see my desire on my enemies.

¹¹Do not slay them, lest my people forget; scatter them by Your power, and bring them down, O Lord our shield. ¹²For the sin of their mouth and the words of their lips, let them even be taken in their pride, and for the cursing and lying which they speak. ¹³Consume them in wrath, consume them, that they may not be; and let them know that God rules in Jacob to the ends of the earth.

¹⁴And at evening they return, they growl like a dog, and go all around the city.

¹⁵They wander up and down for food, and howl if they are not satisfied.

¹⁶But I will sing of Your power; Yes, I will sing aloud of Your mercy in the morning; For You have been my defense and refuge in the day of my trouble.

¹⁷To You, O my Strength, I will sing praises; for God is my defense, my God of mercy." Psalm 59

"He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be moved. In God is my salvation and my glory; the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God." Psalm 62:6-7

"I will say of the LORD, 'He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust.'" Psalm 91:2

"Blessed be the LORD my Rock, who trains my hands for war, and my fingers for battle—My lovingkindness and my fortress, my high tower and my deliverer, my shield and the One in whom I take refuge, who subdues my people under me." Psalm 144:1-2

"The LORD is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; and He knows those who trust in Him." Nahum 1:7

Also see and meditate on David's song of deliverance in 2 Samuel 22.

“The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe.” Proverbs 18:10

Pray

- Thank the Lord that He is a “very present help in times of trouble.”
- Confess that the Lord is your refuge and strength.
- Ask the Lord to enable you to be within the stronghold no matter what comes.
- Confess trust in the Lord and know that He is good. Thank Him that He is our defense and that we shall not be moved.

Events

[Prayer Force Website: http://www.prayerforce.live/](http://www.prayerforce.live/)

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Prayer Force Equipping Hour – Every other Tuesday at 1:00pm, Pacific