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The War Against Prayer

Dear Friend,

The blind will see, the crippled will walk, the deaf will hear, those without speech will speak, the maimed will be restored, the demonically oppressed will be set free, the dead will be raised, and one billion-plus souls will be born again in this Revival. This is the decree and battle cry of the remnant Church. Soon, it will be a daily and living reality. It will be the greatest testimony of the finished work of Jesus Christ. The Last and Great Day Harvest of the planet is now.

Recently, I attended the Revival Now! Conference in Dayton, Ohio hosted by Pastor Jim Martin of Grace Christian Center. The purpose of our coming together at the conference was to recognize that the remnant Church has never been so close to a book of Acts-outpouring of the Holy Spirit as it is presently. We must recognize the season that we are in and yield ourselves as vessels of honor for this purpose.

Gary Carpenter, one of the keynote speakers, shared this verse of Scripture with a great deal more expansion than we can share in this letter. The essence of this verse, however, speaks so perfectly of the outpouring that is coming to the remnant Church.

Act 3:19 Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord.

In the original language, the essence of the word “times” means “seasons,” and the word “refreshing” means “recovery of breath” or “to be revived.” The Church has been completely exhausted and totally out of spiritual breath for decades. A prayer-less Church has tried to replace the spiritual breath of God with programs. The Church has tried to outsource the power of God through man-inspired ideas that have left it in a powerless and breath-exhausted state. The spiritual battle that Satan launched decades ago against prayer has shown itself to be very productive in keeping the Church on the defense, instead of being the marching army that it is called to be. Because of the lack of prayer and sound doctrine, the Church has been the victim to sin and countless miracle-less services.

The biggest part of the lack of power in the Church has been the lack of prayer. When there is very little prayer among the pastors, elders, and sheep, you will find very little power in the Sunday morning services. The transfer of the anointing takes place in the presence of God. Linger in God’s presence privately and corporately is so very key for this refreshing.

The presence of God brings the times of refreshing to us individually and as a group, which will in turn produce the billion-soul Harvest. God’s presence produces intimacy, communication, conviction, correction, recalibration, and everything necessary for His service. Prayer produces

faith. It grows us up spiritually. Prayer allows us to laugh at the petty things that once offended us and kept us from a walk of love among the brethren. Smith Wigglesworth was often quoted as saying, "I am a thousand times bigger on the inside than I am on the outside!" The key to his big-ness was a relentless life of prayer that kept him continually in the presence of God. It's amazing how many things just don't matter or fail to get your attention when you stay in the presence of God.

The prayer life of the believer has always been and will always be the greatest threat to Satan. It was the secret to the power that Jesus walked in. The transfer of power was given to Jesus from His Father through the Holy Spirit by a continual walk of prayer and communion. Because of this truth, Satan will fight prayer in your life more than anything else. The war against prayer is top priority for him. He fears nothing in a believer's life as much as the spoken Word and a consistent prayer life.

Church attendance is not the devil's greatest enemy. Giving to the Church is not his greatest enemy. Witnessing is not his greatest enemy. Feeding the poor is not his greatest enemy. All of these things can be done without the power of the Holy Spirit, but a consistent prayer life will ultimately bring a level of the anointing that produces Revival. This is why Satan will offer the believer every excuse possible as to why they cannot spend extended hours in prayer. Even in the remnant Churches that are on the cutting edge of Revival, the smallest services of the week are the ones dedicated to prayer. What a perfect picture of the war against prayer!

However, even as I write this letter, the Refreshing or Reviving is gaining momentum. People in the Church are awakening like never before to fight for the place of presence. My encouragement to you is to fight with us for this place of presence. Don't let religious devils tell you that a deliberate prayer life is "works." That devil has been around for a long time, but the revivalist is learning how to shut him up.

Our tippy toes are at the waters of Revival. Now is the time to dive deep into the waters. Don't step back onto the shore, but cannonball into the refreshing waters of Revival through prayer!

Thank you so much for your gifts to this ministry. This is a family ministry, and you are very much a part of this family. Whether you are sitting in the building, watching through livestream, or viewing services days after they happen, you are the Church. You are so valued and are helping create this anointing to the world.

I love you very much,
Pastor Bronc