

AFTER PRAYER

Miracles, Victories, Deliverances in the Bible



A Biblical Survey & How Prayer Moves the Arm of Omnipotence

PATRIARCHS: Breakthrough After Prayer

- **Genesis 20:17** – Abraham prayed and Abimelech's household was healed.
 - **Genesis 25:21** – Isaac prayed and Rebekah conceived.
- ***PRINCIPLE**: Covenant blessings often followed prayer.

EXODUS: Deliverance After Prayer

- Exodus 2:23–25 – Israel cried out and God raised Moses.
- Exodus 14 – Moses cried out and the Red Sea opened.
- **PRINCIPLE**: *Deliverance often begins when people cry out to God.*

CONQUEST: Victory After Prayer

- Joshua 10:12–14 – Joshua prayed and the sun stood still.
- **PRINCIPLE:** God can alter circumstances when His people pray.

JUDGES: Deliverers After Prayer

- Judges 3–6 – Israel cried out repeatedly and God raised deliverers.
- Principle: National revival often begins with prayer.

KINGDOM ERA: Breakthrough After Prayer

- **1 Samuel 1** – Hannah prayed and Samuel was born.
- **1 Kings 18** – Elijah prayed and fire fell from heaven.
- **1 Kings 18** – Elijah prayed again and rain returned.

EXILE ERA: National Deliverance After Prayer

- **2 Kings 19** – Hezekiah prayed and God destroyed the Assyrian army.
- **2 Kings 20** – Hezekiah prayed and his life was extended.

NEW TESTAMENT: Power After Prayer

- **Acts 1–2** – Disciples prayed and the Holy Spirit fell.
- **Acts 12** – Church prayed and Peter was released.
- **Acts 16** – Paul and Silas prayed and the prison shook.

BIBLICAL PATTERN

- **Crisis → Prayer → Divine Action**

EXAMPLE:

- **Barrenness → Isaac prayed → Children born**
- **Drought → Elijah prayed → Rain returned**
- **Prison → Church prayed → Peter released**

WHY PRAYER PRECEDES POWER

1. Prayer aligns us with God's will.
2. Prayer invites God's intervention.
3. Prayer demonstrates dependence on God.
4. Prayer activates spiritual warfare.
5. Prayer prepares people for miracles.
6. Prayer ensures God receives the glory.

PRAYER ALIGNS OUR WILL WITH GOD'S

- Matthew 6:10 – Your will be done.
- Acts 1–2 – Disciples prayed before Pentecost.
- PRINCIPLE: Power flows where hearts align with heaven.

PRAYER INVITES GOD'S INTERVENTION

- **2 Chronicles 7:14** – If My people pray, then I will act.
- Prayer opens the door for divine involvement.

PRAYER DEMONSTRATES DEPENDENCE

- **James 4:6** – God gives grace to the humble.
- Prayer shifts trust from human ability to divine power.

PRAYER ACTIVATES SPIRITUAL WARFARE

- **Daniel 10:12–13** – From the first day you prayed your words were heard.
- Prayer engages unseen spiritual battles.

PRAYER PREPARES THE VESSEL

- **1 Samuel 1** – Hannah prayed before Samuel was born.
- Prayer prepares people to steward the miracle.

PRAYER GLORIFIES GOD

- 1 Kings 18 – Elijah prayed before fire fell.
- Prayer ensures God receives the glory.

CLOSING CHALLENGE

- What might God be ready to do that has not yet happened because we have not yet prayed?
- **If it only happens after prayer...** then tonight may be the beginning of someone's miracle.