

The Most Powerful Prayer In The Bible

Matt 4:1

4:1 Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.

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The devil is a fallen angel. Most scholars believe he was one of three arch angels. His jurisdiction was the worship of God.

Before the creation of the earth, he led a rebellion against God among the angels of God using false accusations, slander, or misrepresentation.

Matthew 4:1 is the first reference to the devil in the New Testament. As the first Adam was tempted to rebel against God so was the second Adam, the Lord Jesus Christ.

The name devil is diabolos from which we get our word diabolical. To be diabolical means to be deceptive by false accusation or slander or misrepresentation.

The word devil is not used in the Old Testament. In the Old Testament, the devil is called Satan. The word Satan is derived from a primitive Hebrew word that means to falsely accuse.

The devil's goal is to oppose God and everything that God considers good using false accusations, slander, or misrepresentation.

He is leading a cosmic conflict on the earth against God and those who follow God. The bible describes this conflict as a war between two kingdoms, the Kingdom of God and the Kingdom of the devil.

Since we represent the Kingdom of God, Satan is opposed to us. He is our adversary.

1 Peter 5:8

8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

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He attacks us to oppose the advancement of the Kingdom of God. He seeks to destroy our credibility by enslaving us to sin, by discouraging us, or by slander.

We are at war. God has selected us to be His army.

Eph 6:11-12

11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

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This is our current mission and our training for eternity.

We engage in this war by living thru prayer, preaching the truth, and by living a holy life that reveals the righteousness of God.

Rev 12:11

11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

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God uses prayer in Jesus name to resist the devils plans and to fulfill His plans. This is why God desires His house to be a house of prayer for all the nations.

The most powerful prayer in the bible is not a long prayer. It is not an eloquent prayer. It is a very brief prayer.

Matt 6:10

10 Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

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This prayer has been confused with the prayer of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Luke 22:42

42 Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done.

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This prayer is a prayer of surrender of our will to the will of God. This prayer is a great prayer when you are suffering for righteousness.

“Thy Kingdom Come” is a prayer used in war for the souls of others.

It is a prayer of imposition. It is a violent prayer that calls upon God to defeat the spiritual power of the devil as the devil seeks to impose his will upon someone or something that you care about.

From God’s perspective, there are two kingdoms that control the hearts of men on earth. There is the Kingdom of God and the Kingdom of the Devil. All men are subjects of one Kingdom or the other!

The devil’s goal is to destroy in a man all that is good and Godly. He is not satisfied with the fall of man. He wants all men to be enslaved to him by enslaving them to sin. Paul said that we are slaves to whomever we obey.

The devil deceives men to believe they are ruling themselves when in fact he is controlling them. At times his control of men becomes very visible by violent crime, gross immorality, or demonic personalities. But in most men his control of them is hidden to them.

When I was in college, I was playing basketball with our BSU team one summer against other BSU teams at the Glorieta Baptist Camp in Glorieta, New Mexico. We had a very good team comprised because there were four or five college players from our school on our team. This was very frustrating for the other teams. There was one player in particular that began to resort to dirty play in his effort to win. After the game, I felt like we were very fortunate to avoid a serious injury.

I approached this fellow after the game and personally reproved him for his dirty play. I told him that I had never played against anyone whose conduct was so much like Satan.

He looked shocked. But God used my reproof to awaken him to his evil conduct and he repented to me and the others. He was being controlled by Satan but it was hidden to him.

This is the way Satan prefers to operate. This way he can seduce men with temptations to sin until they are enslaved by their own desires. Once this occurs, most men will give themselves up to sin believing that it is impossible to change. This causes one painful event after another in their lives.

To deal with their pain, they commit suicide.

There are four types of suicide

Mental Drugs or alcohol

Moral Surrendering to sins that have known consequences

Spiritual Occult

Physical Death

These four types of suicide rob men of their glory as children of God. This brings great satisfaction to Satan whose ultimate mission is to slander God and justify his own rebellion. How can a just God justify forgiving such evil men?

God answered this charge thru the incarnation and His own personal atonement for our sin. There was only one way God could justify eternal forgiveness. The creator had to pay for the sins of his creation. He had to die Himself to deliver men from death and live with them in an eternal state of forgiveness. This is what Almighty God accomplished thru Jesus!

When we pray Thy Kingdom Come we participate with Jesus to intervene in the lives of those who are controlled by the devil.

Matt 12:29

29 Or else how can one enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man? and then he will spoil his house.

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He uses this powerful prayer to bind the forces of darkness so that men can see the light. This powerful prayer increases in power when we join with others to bind the devil.

Matt 18:18-20

18 Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

19 Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.

20 For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

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This prayer is so powerful that Jesus said that the gates of hell will not prevail against the church as we unite together in prayer.

Matt 16:18-19

18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

19 And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

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It is any wonder that the Devil uses false accusation, slander, and gossip to destroy unity in the church? We can be united and not share all of the same beliefs.

We cannot be united as long we are imitating the devil!

In any conflict, you can always discern who is in the devils corner by false accusation, slander, or misrepresentation.

Many years ago, I said....

Prayer is not overcoming reluctance in God but it is overcoming the resistance of the enemy!

There is no spiritual force on earth or in heaven that cannot be overcome by God's people when they believe this is true and just two or three unite together to pray for God's kingdom to come.

This is the most powerful prayer in the Bible!

Are you a subject of the Kingdom of God or the Kingdom of the devil? Who is controlling you? Are you enslaved to sin? Are you committing mental, moral, or spiritual suicide? Have you been considering physical suicide?

We can pray this powerful prayer over you and you can be delivered from the devil's kingdom.

To remain free you must surrender your life to Jesus Christ!

Have you been using this powerful prayer to pray for others? It would be shame to have so much power available to you and not be a good steward of it. If you were ignorant, now you are not.

Let's use what God has made available to us to the fullest. Let's unite together with others who understand this prayer and fight for the souls of men. Let's be the house of prayer that God has always intended for us to be.