

## Prayers of a Simple Christian (Ps. 119:145-152)

### Main Points

1. When all our God-given prayer topics are combined, they are all one common topic; when we listen to the word of God, it is common in one thing. That is *only Jesus Christ*.
  - a. Every word of God reveals Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is the word Himself (John 1:1).
  - b. Even now, Jesus Christ Himself comes to us when we listen to the word of God.
    - i. In verses 150-51 of today's scripture, it says: "Those who devise wicked schemes are near, but they are far from Your law. **Yet You are near, Lord, and all Your commands are true.**"
    - ii. He comes and gives us the strengths of the prophet.
      1. That is why we believe in and accept Jesus Christ, because He changes our disbelief into faith. Our ignorance will be overcome with God's grace when we receive the word of God because the power of the true prophet comes upon us.
    - iii. He comes to us as the true priest, and revives us with the strength to do things. This strength is in the word of God.
    - iv. He will give us the strengths of the true king. Satan is the king of the air, and he tries to bring all these curses to us, but when we hold onto the word of God, we gain the strength to stop this flow.
2. The word of God and prayer cannot be separated. But how can we enjoy this? "Be simple."
  - a. What kind of prayers are we praying? To what word are listening?
    - i. If the word of God cannot connect to our prayers, it leads us into a direction of no answers.
    - ii. Those in Mark's Upper Room received answers because they held onto the word that Jesus gave them. And because they held onto that word, they were able to receive the answers that the Holy Spirit gave them.
    - iii. We need to pray with the word of Jesus Christ.
  - b. Many people are looking for ways to solve their problems. But without God's power, there are things that cannot be resolved on their own. Because of that, God reveals His power in us.
    - i. Our fields are spiritual battle fields because Satan makes sure that we aren't able to hold onto the spiritual things and use our weapons. There are so many missiles (money, pride and prestige, family, personal happiness, relationships, etc.) coming towards us.
      1. 1Pet. 5:8 – Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.
      2. 2Cor. 11:14 – And no wonder, for Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light.
    - ii. There is only one thing that we can do in the midst of this battle field.
      1. Zech. 4:6 – Then he said to me, "This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: Not by might, not by power, but by my spirit, says the Lord of hosts."
3. The simple prayer means praying with the word of God. We are giving our hopes and wishes unto the word of God. We are giving our spiritual state, as it is, unto the word of God because Christ is the only one who can solve these problems.
  - a. Ps. 119:148 – My eyes stay open through the watches of the night, that I may meditate on Your promises.
  - b. The place where we build our altars is where the powers of the true prophet, priest, and king are come upon.
    - i. It gives us the strength to boldly pray.
      1. 1John 5:14 – And this is the confidence that we have toward Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He will hear us.
      2. John 15:7 – If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever wish, and it will be done for you.

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