PRAYER & FASTING: WEAPONS OF MASS INSTRUCTION

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II Chronicles 20:1-3

*1 After this the Moabites and Ammonites, and with them some of the Meunites, came against Jehoshaphat for battle.*

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*2 Some men came and told Jehoshaphat, "A great multitude is coming against you from Edom, from beyond the sea; and, behold, they are in Hazazon-tamar" (that is, Engedi).*

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*3 Then Jehoshaphat was afraid and set his face to seek the LORD, and proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah.*

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"Our physical actions are natural predeterminers to God's supernatural response."

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Exodus 17:8-16

*8 The Amalekites came and attacked the Israelites at Rephidim.*

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*9 Moses said to Joshua, “Choose some of our men and go out to fight the Amalekites. Tomorrow I will stand on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hands.”*

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*10 So Joshua fought the Amalekites as Moses had ordered, and Moses, Aaron and Hur went to the top of the hill.*

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*11 As long as Moses held up his hands, the Israelites were winning, but whenever he lowered his hands, the Amalekites were winning.*

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*12 When Moses’ hands grew tired, they took a stone and put it under him and he sat on it. Aaron and Hur held his hands up—one on one side, one on the other—so that his hands remained steady till sunset.*

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*13 So Joshua overcame the Amalekite army with the sword.*

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*14 Then the Lord said to Moses, “Write this on a scroll as something to be remembered and make sure that Joshua hears it, because I will completely blot out the name of Amalek from under heaven.”*

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*15 Moses built an altar and called it The Lord is my Banner.*

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*16 He said, “Because hands were lifted up against the throne of the Lord, the Lord will be at war against the Amalekites from generation to generation." (NIV)*

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"The physical as always connected to the spiritual."

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"Physical obedience always precedes spiritual blessing."

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"Surrendering physically lays the foundation for spiritual victory."

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"Physical obedience is the key that opens the door to spiritual power."

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"There is an undeniable, unbreakable connection between what we do in the natural realm with what God does in the supernatural realm."

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"What we do on this earth with our physical bodies plays a part in either releasing or restricting God's power on our behalf."

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Daniel 10:2-12

*2 In those days I Daniel was mourning three full weeks.*

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*3 I ate no pleasant bread, neither came flesh nor wine in my mouth, neither did I anoint myself at all, till three whole weeks were fulfilled.*

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*4 And in the four and twentieth day of the first month, as I was by the side of the great river, which is Hiddekel;*

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*5 Then I lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and behold a certain man clothed in linen, whose loins were girded with fine gold of Uphaz:*

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*6 His body also was like the beryl, and his face as the appearance of lightning, and his eyes as lamps of fire, and his arms and his feet like in colour to polished brass, and the voice of his words like the voice of a multitude.*

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*7 And I Daniel alone saw the vision: for the men that were with me saw not the vision; but a great quaking fell upon them, so that they fled to hide themselves.*

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*8 Therefore I was left alone, and saw this great vision, and there remained no strength in me: for my comeliness was turned in me into corruption, and I retained no strength.*

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*9 Yet heard I the voice of his words: and when I heard the voice of his words, then was I in a deep sleep on my face, and my face toward the ground.*

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*10 And, behold, an hand touched me, which set me upon my knees and upon the palms of my hands.*

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*11 And he said unto me, O Daniel, a man greatly beloved, understand the words that I speak unto thee, and stand upright: for unto thee am I now sent. And when he had spoken this word unto me, I stood trembling.*

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*12 Then said he unto me, Fear not, Daniel: for from the first day that thou didst set thine heart to understand, and to chasten thyself before thy God, thy words were heard, and I am come for (because of) thy words. (KJV)*

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Hebrews 1:14

*Are they (angels) not all ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?"*

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"God's love is plenteous, but His favor is dangerous."

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Daniel 10:13-21

*13 But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me one and twenty days: but, lo, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me; and I remained there with the kings of Persia.*

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*14 Now I am come to make thee understand what shall befall thy people in the latter days: for yet the vision is for many days.*

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*15 And when he had spoken such words unto me, I set my face toward the ground, and I became dumb.*

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*16 And, behold, one like the similitude of the sons of men touched my lips: then I opened my mouth, and spake, and said unto him that stood before me, O my lord, by the vision my sorrows are turned upon me, and I have retained no strength.*

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*17 For how can the servant of this my lord talk with this my lord? for as for me, straightway there remained no strength in me, neither is there breath left in me.*

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*18 Then there came again and touched me one like the appearance of a man, and he strengthened me,*

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*19 And said, O man greatly beloved, fear not: peace be unto thee, be strong, yea, be strong. And when he had spoken unto me, I was strengthened, and said, Let my lord speak; for thou hast strengthened me.*

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*20 Then said he, Knowest thou wherefore I come unto thee? and now will I return to fight with the prince of Persia: and when I am gone forth, lo, the prince of Grecia shall come.*

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*21 But I will shew thee that which is noted in the scripture of truth: and there is none that holdeth with me in these things, but Michael your prince." (KJV)*