

Intercessors meant to pray for the return of the Lord

Revelation 22:20 He who testifies these things says, **Yes, I am coming quickly, Amen. Yes, come, Lord Jesus.**

Isaiah 62:5-7 Your children will commit themselves to you, O Jerusalem, just as a young man commits himself to his bride. Then **God will rejoice over you as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride.** 6 **O Jerusalem, I have posted watchmen on your walls; they will pray day and night, continually. Take no rest, all you who pray to the Lord.** 7 **Give the Lord no rest until he completes his work, until he makes Jerusalem the pride of the earth.**

Revelation 3:11-13 Behold, I come quickly. Hold fast to that which you have, so that no one may take your crown. 12 Him who overcomes I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he will go out no more. And I will write upon him the name of My God, and the name of the city of My God, **the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of Heaven from My God, and My new name.** 13 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

What is the chief field of intercession we all are meant to be in? This morning (23 March 2008) the Lord spoke to me and made it clear to me that yes we all have different fields of things we pray for but our main field of prayer has to always be for the Lord to hasten His return.

So often we think that our goal is to try and persuade people to come to Christ, but that will never work, because we will just end up killing with the letter if it is not guided by the Spirit (2 Corinthians 3:6 who also has made us able ministers of the new covenant; not of the letter, but of the spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit makes alive.) We can only manipulate and scare people into following Christ with the letter, if it is not Spirit driven it can never bring true life...

So what is our main goal.. It is to become so saturated with His love and anointing in our own life's that we draw men up to Him.. That is what we are meant to live, to be walking vessels of His love, grace and mercy, to take His light into the darkest places, not by shoving it down people's throats, no never.. But by dying so much to ourselves and becoming so saturated with Him that others will see Him in us, will be drawn to the Spirit in us and we can just say "no no don't look at me, you can have the same as I do, just look up, look up, look into the Eyes of Love Himself"

So what does this have to do with praying that He will hasten His return... Everything, because He comes for a bride that is spotless.. When we reach the point that the church REALLY wants Him to return, hungers for His presence He will come... So how do we achieve that... By firstly praying for Him to come, praying for His manifest presence to saturate us and the body of Christ so much that all men will be drawn to Him through us, that the world will REALLY see Christ in us...

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By praying that the body of Christ will become hungry and thirsty for His presence again, not hungry and thirsty for the presents He brings but for His presence, oh how quickly we confuse the two, Our hunger is to be for Him and Him alone!! (Matt 6:33) Truly hungry, not hungry on Sundays, truly hungry, crying out for Him, day and night..

Why is there watchmen posted on the walls, praying, giving the Lord no rest until He makes Jerusalem a praise in all the earth.. When will Jerusalem be a praise in all the earth is the real question? Revelation 3:12 (above) has the answer, when the New Jerusalem comes down from Heaven. Do we really understand that Isaiah 62:5-7 talks of events still to come?

Who are the watchmen? They are those who see into the future (even if it is only a short distance or a small piece) and call it into being, they are the prophets and intercessors, those who have been called to stand in the gap for a blinded generation until they can see God for themselves.. For we were never called to stand in the middle but stand in the gap, it's a temporary position, we just stand there until they see God for themselves and then we move out of the way and teach them to seek and find God in their own lives.

2 Peter 1:18-21 And we heard this voice being borne from Heaven, being with Him in the holy mountain. 19 We also have a more sure Word of prophecy, to which you do well to take heed, as to a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the Daystar arises in your hearts, 20 knowing this first, that no prophecy of the Scripture came into being of its own private interpretation. 21 For prophecy was not borne at any time by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke being borne along by the Holy Spirit.

Ultimately prophecy is there to make the Daystar arise in your heart... for you to see Christ !!! When it has served its purpose it is your hunger and thirst for Him that will make you seek a deeper walk with and revelation of Him. It is NEVER the purpose of a prophet or intercessor to have a relationship with God on your behalf.. never !!!

It is the purpose of those who prophecy and intercede to pray for the hastening of Christ, for the New Jerusalem, for the return of our Bridegroom in person to come and claim His bride, one without spot or wrinkle.. Us... When we have fully prepared ourselves for Him !!

So we can pray for God to make Jerusalem a praise in all the earth by praying for two things, firstly for the bride to become hungry again, for the children of God to start seeking His face again with everything within them, to really become a bride without spot or wrinkle, and secondly we pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit and Love of God as never before, firstly in our own lives and then circling out and out in the lives of all..

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Because the outpouring will cause a hunger and the hunger will cause and outpouring and ultimately this cycle will take the bride up to the point of being without spot or wrinkle and the Bridegroom will come for His bride.. and all things will be made new.. For He will come and sit in Jerusalem and rule and reign and all things will be restored. And we will reach our ultimate goal, truly being the bride of Christ.

May this be a reality to you and truly challenge you to seek His face.

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