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In His Will

Grace and peace be yours in abundance.

I'd like to share with you regarding an important task before us as intercessors.

It is said in its early days; Dallas Theological Seminary was in critical need of \$10,000 to keep the work going. During a prayer meeting, renowned Bible teacher Harry Ironside, a lecturer at the school, prayed, "Lord, you own the cattle on a thousand hills. Please sell some of those cattle to help us meet this need." Shortly after the prayer meeting, a check for \$10,000 arrived at the school, sent days earlier by a friend who had no idea of the urgent need or of Ironside's prayer. The man simply said the money came from the sale of some of his cattle!

To pray in accordance to God's will is to agree with God regarding His plans and purpose and to pray for what He desires. Praying this way gives glory to God, revealing His character and nature to those we pray for. And this is the will of God – that they may know Him. When praying according to Gods will we can expect:

- God to hear and to respond to our prayers.

- God to remain within the boundaries He has set when answering our prayer requests. If any preconditions to His promise exist, they are to be met before He responds to our requests.

- God will do what is best. Sometimes there are things asked for in prayer that bring no benefit to the abundant life promised by Jesus.

- God to act in no other way than how He has chosen. He will never violate His laws nor will He act in contradiction to His character in answer to our prayer.

- God will do what is good for all those concerned.

God has revealed His will through the Scriptures. We are to fast and pray to understand what is His will on behalf of others and their situations. God can be trusted. He is faithful to keep His Word. Therefore, the Word of God must be at the heart of our prayers.

•Articles and
Devotions

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Testimonies

**“Prayer is
not learned in
the classroom
but in the
closet”.**





With expectancy, faith, the right motives and always in Jesus name present the things that are important to God to Him. When words escape us as to what to pray for the Holy Spirit helps to guide our thoughts and prayers. Be persistent and persevering in communion with God until what we ask for is realised. However, let our time be profitable by coming before God with clean hands and a pure heart having first sought to confess, that which has separated God from us. As intercessors, let's map out a prayer strategy to win the victory in Jesus that's in line with our task to pray in accordance with God's will.

I ask you to pray God's will with regard to the SEC Evangelism Everyone Everywhere initiative, evangelistic programmes across the UK and worldwide and sending out workers. These will open doors for sharing of the Gospel. To do this is to partner with God in making Him known to those who are yet to know Him and church members alike.

May God richly bless you.

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Prayer is *weakness* leaning on OMNIPOTENCE

If I Should Cease to Pray!

1 Samuel 12:23

“Moreover as for me, God forbid that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you.”

Samuel the prophet finds himself rebuking the Israelites for their lack of faith in the ability of God their king to deliver them. At their insistence to follow the ways of heathen nations in having a visible king who would represent them, God chose Saul. To remind them of their foolishness in following their fears rather the Word of God, Samuel prayed for a miracle that caused the outbreak of a violent thunderstorm in the dry season. The storm had the desired effect of reminding the people of the omnipotence of God and driving them to their knees in repentance. Ellen White provides further insight in Patriarchs and Prophets, Chapter 59:

Samuel did not leave the people in a state of discouragement, for this would have prevented all effort for a better life. Satan would lead them to look upon God as severe and unforgiving, and they would thus be exposed to manifold temptations. God is merciful and forgiving, ever desiring to show favor to His people when they will obey His voice. "Fear not," was the message of God by His servant: ye have done all this wickedness: yet turn not aside from following the Lord...For the Lord will not forsake His people."

In this account, Samuel reveals that failing to pray for others caught in sin or facing temptation - is in itself a sin. We find other examples of intercession in the lives of Moses and Daniel, who though like Samuel were not involved in the sinful actions of the people, chose to identify themselves with them in seeking God's forgiveness. Let us not think that intercession or 'the act of offering petitionary prayer on behalf of others', is the sole responsibility of pastors, elders, prayer ministers or other leaders in the church. Intercession is everyone's business! In fact, in Isaiah 59:16, we are told that God was 'amazed' that there were no intercessors available to plead on behalf of his people so that he could intervene. We find the same idea expressed in Ezekiel 22:30: "And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none." God is seeking people willing to identify with others exposed to trials temptations and sin, not to judge, but to intercede: to cry out to him for answers as if their own lives depended upon it. Saints of God, intercessors need no qualifications - just a heart of love and faith in a God, who answers every sincere prayer.

Merciful, Kind Father, you are abundant in goodness and truth. You long to hear from your children and love to answer them. Raise up more intercessors, we pray and make your churches Houses of Prayer, on fire for you, amen.



WELCOME TO 

Greetings and blessings from **ETR Facebook on our One Year Anniversary!** We give thanks to Almighty God for his favour. You also have our utmost gratitude for your support. Please celebrate with us what the Lord has done. **We commenced in April 2015** with very few contacts. Initially the devotions, prayers and posts reached very few people. We are pleased to report that we currently have **3902 contacts** and have responded to **146** prayer requests - many of which have wonderful testimonies. Daily Devotions are sent to the growing numbers of members from across the globe in **Europe, Africa, Asia, USA and the Caribbean**. On occasions, the weekly tally of re-posted devotions have reached up to **13,500+** individuals with **2,400+** sending in **comments, likes and sharing**. We are so grateful for the opportunity to share the ministry worldwide.

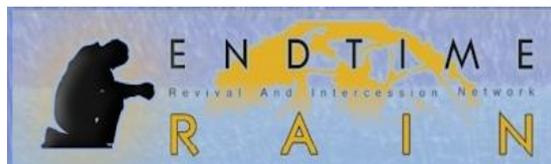


PRAISE REPORT

God has been so good to me. My parents are non-Adventists. They don't understand the Sabbath and don't like the fact that I joined the church. On one occasion they organized extra tuition on Saturdays which was hard for me. I prayed with a sister in Christ and was encouraged by prayers via End Time Rain. By the time Dad needed to pay my tuition fee, he changed his mind. God answered! Worshipping without my parents is hard. Sometimes I don't feel like to church because I feel lonely especially on special Sabbath days like pathfinder day, induction or investiture, but I tell myself that I go to church to worship God and not to please people. I had to accept that my family would never come to church. My mentor always encouraging me to pray, we prayed together and others prayed too. There is power in prayer and waiting upon the Lord. Recently while I was ushering Sabbath, my mom joined me, my heart was filled with joy. She has since come to church with me, was touched by the sermon and pledged for the building fund. When I was about to give up, God delivered me. I am happy that I am finally getting support from my family, L, S Africa.

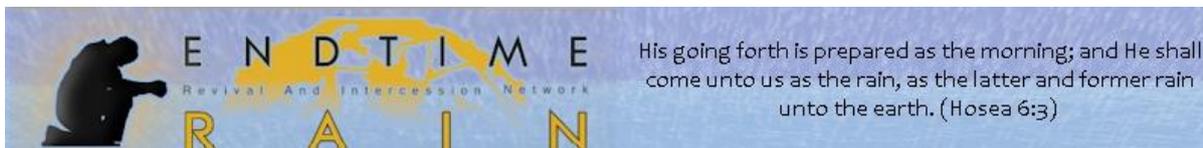
WHAT WE ARE DOING?

Many members of the ETR Facebook Prayer Wall are Young and developing Christians. By way of encouragement, we send out a weekly link to **Hope Sabbath school study lesson**, a link to **Practice of Prayer** prayer leaflets and a link to **Hopecalls.org** – a Christian website with a focus on physical, emotional and spiritual wellbeing. The site is also connected to **prayer groups as well as Pathfinders, singing, health and parenting groups**. ETR Facebook has also been a vehicle for reconciling friendships and restoring family connections. With God's help it is shaping up to be place for **spiritual uplifting, posting prayer requests and to celebrate testimonies of answered prayers**. What a year we have had with the Lord, praise God. Your continued support cannot go unnoticed; God bless you beyond measure.



THANKSGIVING

What a tremendous year of growth we have had. All praise to our awesome prayer hearing and answering God! Your continued support is invaluable; God bless you beyond measure.



Events & Prayer Calendar- May-August 2016

May: Success and favour for students undertaking exams, those seeking careers and employment.

June: Revival in churches and local communities and the return of missing members

July: Faith and fruitfulness of church leaders at every level

August: Gods will for the nation; wise decision-making of the Queen, central and local government leaders

May-August events: 22nd May Prayer Ministries Meeting; 19th - 21st August Prayer Ministry Retreat

All Change Please!

When you have been in church a long time, change can be very, challenging to manage, especially when its focus is on the way you worship, what you worship and how you worship. Most people feel comfortable in how these things are conducted in their own place of worship. Which is probably why they are worshipping there in the first place. Changing the start time of the Sabbath School can be a bother, but no one would leave the church for that reason or, write to the conference about this decision. In fact, managed well, by incorporating the consent of the majority of the worshippers, it would not present much resistance at all. Most of you have heard of the adage, "New broom sweeps clean, but the old one knows every corner" well, it is true when it comes to the doctrines of the church. The problem with changing the doctrines is that the "Old Ones" know every corner and can recognize truth from error. Many new writings and teaching have found their way into the SDA church by various means. Sister White states that Satan is behind the substitution of God's law with human law. He will seek to control the world through one of the great apostate power, which is his representative. This representative shall:

- a.) Speak great words against the Most High,
- b.) Wear out the saints of the Most High,
- c.) And shall "Think to change times and laws." Daniel 7:25 {DA 763.1}

1) One of the measures being introduced to speak great words against the Most High is the new and revised writings of the Spirit of Prophecy books. Subtle changes of words and phrases are inserted to place new emphasis on the content to support a different viewpoint than was originally given by the Holy Spirit. She foresaw these changes in dreams and visions as follows:

"That night I dreamed that I was in Battle Creek looking out from the side glass at the door and saw a company marching up to the house, two and two. They looked stern and determined. I knew them well and turned to open the parlor door to receive them, but thought I would look again. The scene was changed. The company now presented the appearance of a Catholic procession. One bore in his hand a cross, another a reed. And as they approached, the one carrying a reed made a circle around the house, saying three times: "This house is proscribed. The goods must be confiscated. They have spoken against our holy order". Sister White was aware of the changes that her words would undergo. Her advice to us is " The Bible and the Bible alone is the foundation of our religion." {MS 10-1886 (July 24,1886) par. 16.

2) Many people are worn and weary from the changes in society, nothing is stable anymore. Once having a job was considered "For life" and a person could relax knowing that they would be employed until retirement. Not so today with the concept of zero hours' contract. The possibility of even working for the whole week is uncertain. Equally in the church. Many find the word of God confusing and sometimes, contradicting. How are they to know the truth of the Bible with so many interpretations? The "Old Ones" have the answer. Isaiah 28:10 says "For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little: Understanding comes with the help of The Holy Spirit.: "Who hath directed the Spirit of the Lord, or being his counsellor hath taught him?" (Isaiah 40:13).

3) The changing of the Sabbath day will be the final challenge to God's people living in these last days.

How clean is the new broom sweeping? Thoroughly, by some estimation. The weapon of the enemy is deception, initially, then persecution. Christ says this: "Behold I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents and harmless as doves (Matt 10:16). God's people need the Spirit of discernment and truth; they need to know the word for themselves. THEREFORE - "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth", (2Timothy 2:15).



Testimonies

Overcoming By The Blood And The Word Of Testimony

Please join us as we thank and praise God for his faithfulness in answering prayers.

February 2016 - last month I asked for prayers for my aunt who was seriously ill in hospital with fluid on her lungs, breathing and heart problems. Praise God she has been discharged home! She was aware that many people were praying for her and it really lifted her spirits. KP

April 2016 - Just wanted to register my sincere appreciation for the prayer support and intercessory ministry you gave to our Women of Virtue Single's event yesterday. We praise God for the success of the event and the many lives that were touch. He has truly heard and answered the prayers that were going out for this event. Thank you for covering the conference via your prayer networks and regular post to End Time Rain. Today I had the opportunity to read through the evaluations and answered a number of email about the Single's Conference. Although the evaluations were extremely positive, they also highlighted the great needs our women have voiced. Hence, as I anticipated, our work has just begun. Thank you so much for the part you played in helping to make this event a success. May God's favour continue to be evident in each of your lives, work and ministry. Agape Sharon Platt-McDonald, Director for Women's Health and Special Needs Ministries, BUC.

May 2016 - Sometimes you think you know the only option you are left with is to quit. I was Totally lost, had no direction, suffered in the hands of man, no one to turn to, no one to share with and felt alone on this earth. With all the weakness, I kept hearing a voice urging me on. I was your ordinary type of Christian. Said prayers. But I lacked belief. I did not know peace. I did not understand this voice. But isn't our God an awesome God? He was showing me direction without me realising. He was telling me I had a purpose, in his own way. I started a new journey in September 2015. A journey I wasn't aware I was embarking on. I got in touch with my sister in Christ through Facebook and exchanged numbers. She had been close to me since childhood and we shared childhood dreams back then, nothing more. She lives many miles away from me, I'm in Africa. Was impressed to talk to someone. God directed me to her for some reason. We hadn't been in touch for years. Why her? I thought! I left many people just to call her. I called her to say hello and catch up. Our telephone conversation was a Divine appointment from God, because she realised, that something wasn't right with me. We hadn't talked about spiritual journey but I found myself tell her I needed my life to change, to give my life to Jesus Christ. I shared what I had been through. God is a God of surprises!!! There and then, she "held" my hand. We prayed together. Remember, we weren't physically together and still not. That night I started realising peace was beckoning. I could be spiritually rich. I had no one to pray with back at home. No one had encouraged me to pray. We then embarked on a weekly prayer journey and bible studies for a while. A journey that today has led to inner salvation within me. We prayed with our children sometimes. We never got tired of praying and God is Great...He showed me the right path I needed to take. He led me to Salvation. He brought the right people into my life. He joined me to a spiritual family. I am overjoyed to say that my faith in God has increased. No earthly things can deter me from this new journey. My weapon is prayer, the word of God and the Holy Spirit. I have a "new" family and waiting for my baptism. I don't want to think of where I would be without Christ in my life. He is my Saviour. Awesome God. I place everything into His able hands. C, Kenya.

Testimony of Jesus

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