

## Night and Day Prayer

### I. Biblical Reasons:

- 1) Isaiah 62:6-7 On your walls, O Jerusalem, I have appointed watchmen; **All day and all night they will never keep silent**. You who remind the Lord, take no rest for yourselves; and give Him no rest until He establishes And makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth.
- 2) Exodus 30:6-8 "And you shall put this altar in front of the veil that is near the ark of the testimony, in front of the mercy seat that is over the ark of the testimony, where I will meet with you. "And Aaron shall burn fragrant incense on it; he shall burn it every morning when he trims the lamps. "And when Aaron trims the lamps at twilight, he shall burn incense. **There shall be perpetual incense before the Lord throughout your generations.**
- 3) Leviticus 6:13- Fire shall be kept **burning continually** on the altar; it is not to go out.
- 4) Luke 18:7- now shall not God bring about justice for His elect, who cry to Him day and night, and will He delay long over them?
- 5) Isaiah 56:7 Even those I will bring to My holy mountain, And make them **joyful** in My house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be acceptable on My altar; For My house will be called a **house of prayer** for all the peoples.
- 6) Matthew 21:13- And He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a **house of prayer**'; but you are making it a robbers' den.
- 7) 1 Thessalonians 3:10- as we **night and day** keep praying most earnestly that we may see your face, and may complete what is lacking in your faith?

### II. Historical Reasons: Every time 24 hour prayer has been functioning, God's blessing has been poured out.

- 1) David instituted 24 hour worship and intercession and the nation was greatly blessed (1 Chronicles 16:37). Story 1 Chronicles 15-16.
- 2) Solomon instituted this form just as David did and there was great blessing (2 Chronicles 5:11-12). Story 2 Chronicles 5-7.
- 3) In Bangor, Ireland in 555 AD night and day prayer was instituted under Comgall. This lasted for over 250 years and led to the evangelization of much of Europe. Worship emphasis.
- 4) In 1727 in Herrnhut, Germany the Moravians began 24 hour intercession. This lasted for over 100 years. This led to this group of less than 300 sending out over 300 missionaries. Their average age was 30 years old. Their focus was on intercession.
- 5) For the last 30 years the Korean Church has been involved in night and day prayer. This has led to a true world wide awakening.

### **III. Prophetic Words:**

- 1) An angel appeared to John G. Lake and told him, **"This is Pentecost as God gave it through the heart of Jesus. Strive for this...contend for this...teach the people to pray for this. This and this alone will meet the necessity of the human heart and will have power to overcome the forces of darkness."** Then he said, **"Pray, pray, pray...teach the people to pray. Prayer alone, much prayer, persistent prayer is the door of entrance to the heart of God."**
- 2) God spoke to Mahesh Chavda and said, **"Corporate prayer is the missing link between renewal and the coming harvest."**
- 3) God spoke to Mike Bickle in 1982 saying, **"I will change the understanding and the expression of Christianity across the face of the earth in one generation."** The Lord later told Him that this would be based on four things: 1) 24 hour prayer, 2) extravagant giving, 3) holiness of heart, 4) supernatural faith.
- 4) God spoke to Jim Goll about this also saying, **"I will restore the ancient tool, the watch of Lord, that has been used and will be used again to change the expression of Christianity across the face of the earth."**

### **IV. Night and day prayer is a means to an end. The four major results of night and day prayer are:**

- 1) Intimacy with God
- 2) Revival in the church
- 3) The Gospel going into all the world
- 4) The removal of the blindness of the Jewish people