## THE POWER OF PRAYER

- a. We have been given this power as part of the Army of the Lord of the Armies, Jesus of Nazareth.
- b. Mechanics of Prayer
  - i. We must Pray addressing the prayer to GF, Matt 6:9, Eph 3:14, 5:20
  - ii. We must pray in the name of the God the Son, John 14:13-14, 16:23-24
  - iii. We must pray in the Power o fGHS, Eph 6:18.
  - iv. IF we are carnal and out of fellowship prayer is NOT answered because it must be offered from the Power of /God the Holy Spirit.
  - v. There are 3 categories of Prayer directed to **God the Father** specifically
    - (1) From the Son, Heb 7:25
    - (2) From GHS, Rom 8:26-27 (/God the Holy Spirit prays for us when we don't know how to pray)
    - (3) From the Believer Priests, Heb 4:16
  - vi. Agenda for Private Prayer:
    - (1) Confess Sin so that prayer gets through under Filling of God the Holy Spirit (1John 1:9
    - (2) Thanksgiving in Prayer (Eph 5:20, 1Thes 5:18)
    - (3) Intercession (Eph 6:18)
    - (4) Petition (Heb 4:16)
  - vii. Prayer is an exhale toward God and a function of Faith Rest Drill <sub>4 categories</sub> and the Edification Complex of the Soul. (Matt 18:19, 21-22, Mk 11:24, John 15:7)
  - viii. 8 Principles of Prayer:
    - (1) Prayer is MOST effective when we are functioning and learning Bible Doctrine thus functioning in the Spiritual Life
    - (2) Prayer is an extension of the Faith Rest Drill <sub>4 categories</sub> toward God, (Matt 21:21-22)
    - (3) Prayer is demands cognizance of the Will of God therefore Maximum function of Perception of Bible Doctrine, (1John 5:14)
    - (4) Prayer must be offered in the State of Filling of God the Holy Spirit (Eph 6:18)
    - (5) Prayer is ineffective when the Believer is Carnal (Ps 66:18)
    - (6) Prayer must comply with the principle of Grace there fore the importance of Grace Orientation (Heb 4:16)
    - (7) Prayer is part of the Divine decree (Jer 33:3)
    - (8) Prayer is part of Category I Love toward God (Ps 116:1-21)
  - ix. Nine reasons why Prayer is Not Answered
    - (1) Not under Filling of God the Holy Spirit (Eph 6:18)
    - (2) No Faith Rest Drill <sub>4 categories</sub> (Matt 21:22)
    - (3) Mental Attitude Carnality (Ps 66:18)
    - (4) Lust type selfishness, (James 4:2-4)
    - (5) Non compliance with specifically known Will of God 1John 5:14
    - (6) Pride as a basic mental attitude sin (Job 35:12-13)
    - (7) Lack of compassion or grace orientation (Prov 21:13)
    - (8) Lack of domestic tranquility (1Pet 3:7)
  - x. Principles of Grace in Prayer:
    - (1) Prayer is the privilege and grace function therefore it is impossible to approach God on the basis of human good or merit.
      - (a) God never answers prayer because of who or what we are but on the Basis only of GRACE.
    - (2) The Believer priest approaches God in prayer on the basis of our high priest Jesus the Christ and the Merits of **Jesus of Nazareth**, **the Christ** as Eternal God and true humanity, part of the Hypostatic Union.

- (3) GF is propitiated by the work of **Jesus of Nazareth**, the Christ but is not a respecter of persons offering prayer
  - (a) If your prayer is mixed up and you are not in a state of spiritual capacity for such blessing
  - (b) Grace is thus God using the concept for saying NO to your prayers too.
- (4) God does not hear prayer because a person is Moral, fervent, sincere, religious or self effacing.
- (5) God hears prayer becaue of the function of Bible Doctrine in the 7 compartments of the Stream of Consciousness of the Soul and motivation for staying with Bible Doctrine perception RLG.