

Praying the Mind of Christ-Part Three

John 14:26 AMPC

[26] But the Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengtheners, Standby), the Holy Spirit, Whom the Father will send in My name in My place, to represent Me and act on My behalf, He will teach you all things. And He will cause you to recall (will remind you of, bring to your remembrance) everything I have told you.

John 15:26 AMPC

[26] But when the Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Advocate, Intercessor, Strengtheners, Standby) comes, Whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of Truth Who comes (proceeds) from the Father, He Himself will testify regarding Me.

This is a United States Army Battle suit. It's called Talos-Tactical assault light operator suit, it's designed for special forces. This is an \$80 million dollar suit. Talos is a bulletproof tactical full body assault suit with advanced capabilities in warfare. With its robotic exoskeleton smart sensors and sophisticated body weapon try this battle armour is now being introduced for modern day warfare.

And This is Heavenly Kingdom battle suit . It's called the flesh, blood, and spirit of Jesus Christ. The word made flesh that comes as a living flame of love to dwell on the inside of you and me. It's a full body assault outfit built to love and long suffering. It's a spiritual bulletproof battle suit. This battle suit has sophisticated weaponry power from another world. And when we are filled with the Holy Ghost, baptized in Jesus name by putting on Christ, We receive this Heavenly Kingdom battle suit. It has more battle power than the 80 million dollar Talos military suit. Acts 1:8 says when the Holy Ghost comes upon you-you will be endured with power from on high.

But make no mistake this power from on high was to be used only as a battle suit to become more like Jesus. The power of this battle suit called, Christ in you the hope of glory was designed to exclusively fulfill your purpose for existing through the Kingdom of God.

John 1:12 AMPC

[12] But to as many as did receive and welcome Him, He gave the authority (power, privilege, right) to become the children of God.

We activate this battle suit when we begin to pray in the spirit. Jude 20 says praying in the spirit is praying in the Holy Ghost. **1 Cor. 14:4** says praying in the spirit is praying in tongues. **1 Cor. 13:1** says praying in tongues is an angels language our enemy cannot decipher. So when I choose to activate God's love for me through His Word, and through the personality of Jesus, this is done by praying in the spirit. This is why the Bible refers to Jesus as the Lord of Hosts or the Lord over the Army Angels of God. Your angels language when praying in the spirit gives you access to the army Angels of God. But only if I am humble and honest enough to focus this power towards His Word and becoming like Jesus.

This battle suit is called the comforter in **John chapter 14 and 15** because I must first figure out how to operate this battle suit for myself and then with others. The Holy Ghost Comforter is the living flame of love being released through

us when we pray in the spirit properly. The Holy Ghost is a Comforter against all attacking fears for your life. This is where some of us need to start using the battle suit for. The Comforter calms us to hear God's voice, to become creative with our skill set after life has stolen our hope for trusting people. The Comforter to allow our personalities to begin to flourish all over gain after experiencing crushing relationship blows. The Comforter controls our debilitating fears. It helps us confront the continuous impatience and pride and low self stem in us. So we can fulfill our purpose for existing. Real issues-over committing ourselves in time management. Taking all relationship conflicts personal.

We have to use the Holy Ghost for what it was designed to do for our lives if we want to experience real fulfillment with Jesus Christ. The Holy Ghost gives you benevolence and empathy and sensitivity to others you never had before. He gives you an affection towards others. He gives you the humility to say your sorry. He gives you the courage to to be hardened in difficulties. The Holy Ghost gives you benevolence and empathy and sensitivity to others you never had before. He gives you an affection towards others. He gives you the humility to say your sorry. He gives you the courage to to be hardened in difficulties.

Philippians 2:1-5 AMPC

[1] SO BY whatever appeal to you there is in our mutual dwelling in Christ, by whatever strengthening and consoling and encouraging our relationship in Him affords, by whatever persuasive incentive there is in love, by whatever participation in the Holy Spirit we share, and by whatever depth of affection and compassionate sympathy, [2] Fill up and complete my joy by living in harmony and being of the same mind and one in purpose, having the same love, being in full accord and of one harmonious mind and intention. [3] Do nothing from factional motives through contentiousness, strife, selfishness, or for unworthy ends or prompted by conceit and empty arrogance. Instead, in the true spirit of humility (lowliness of mind) let each regard the others as better than and superior to himself thinking more highly of one another than you do of yourselves. [4] Let each of you esteem and look upon and be concerned for not merely his own interests, but also each for the interests of others. [5] Let this same attitude and purpose and humble mind be in you which was in Christ Jesus: Let Him be your example in humility.

In my traveling I witness too many people trying to pray in the spirit and know little about the mind of the spirit. You cannot pray in the spirit without first understanding and submitting to the mind of the spirit. We have established the point the mind of the spirit is God's Word and the personality of Jesus Christ. Praying in the spirit unplugs your mind from the matrix of this world, where your brain slows down from life's pressing demands. Praying In the spirit gets us out of the self preservation mode. Where we think only about ourselves from a self validation position. We experience the anointing of God when praying in the spirit. This anointing illuminates our thinking capacities to perform His will under very hard circumstances. Where everything you do points the glory back to Jesus Christ and never yourself. Praying in the spirit properly is always suppose to make us more selfless. It is supposed to make us more giving. It's possible to have a good time and get drunk on the excitement and dynamics of the move of God and never practice the mind of Christ when you are done praying. Israel did this when they made the golden calf. They were dancing and shouting and having a good time in church. But they were far away from praying the mind of God. They mixed their self centered desires of a golden calf with worship to the one true God. Even King Saul was caught prophesying amongst the prophets but failed to practice the mind of God for serving his people.

There are **three things** I must have in order to pray in the spirit effectively.

1. I pray in the spirit with an attitude of adoption.
 - a. This fights off attitudes of rejection and low self esteem when you are praying.
 - b. **Romans 8:15** says we have received the spirit of adoption.
 - c. I am not a prisoner to the old slave thinking.
 - d. Adoption is the restoration of broken love legally and spiritually.
 - e. You have to pray this way when praying in the spirit in those times you don't feel God.
 - f. Or when you feel abandoned by the love of others.
 - g. I pray with an attitude of adoption.

2. The **second attitude** I must activate is the confidence I am under the covenant of Jesus Christ by the seed of Abraham.
 - a. Again when I cannot feel God or lack motivation to stay in prayer this is what I tell myself.
Read **Galatians 3:26-29 AMPC** with me right now.
 - b. [26] For in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God through faith. [27] For as many of you as were baptized into Christ into a spiritual union and communion with Christ, the Anointed One, the Messiah have put on (clothed yourselves with) Christ. [28] There is now no distinction neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is not male and female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. [29] And if you belong to Christ are in Him Who is Abraham's Seed, then you are Abraham's offspring and spiritual heirs according to promise.
 - c. This is boring to some of us.
 - d. We need to admit we don't care to practice the mind of Christ. At least when I am honest God can help me.
 - e. When I am praying in the spirit I operate in this kind of confidence.
 - f. God never breaks His Covenant.
 - g. This reality is what motivates me to push with determination in prayer. But again I must choose to believe I am under covenant when I am born again.
 - h. God answers prayer completely different when a person is under covenant.
he sees me as the. Apple of his eye.
 - i. His thoughts are not evil towards me.
 - j. I am His love partner when I am under covenant.
 - k. You have to know this when you don't feel God while praying.

Psalm 103:17-19 AMPC

[17] But the mercy and loving-kindness of the Lord are from everlasting to everlasting upon those who reverently and worshipfully fear Him, and His righteousness is to children's children-- [18] To such as keep His covenant hearing, receiving, loving, and obeying it and to those who earnestly remember His commandments to do them imprinting them on their hearts. [19] The Lord has established His throne in the heavens, and His kingdom rules over all.

This is praying the mind of the spirit. So I am under covenant. So I am also adopted. We use the Holy Ghost in praying in the spirit to build our relationships with each other. We don't run from hard times or confrontations because we have His battle suit worth far more than 80 million dollars in us. I pray in the spirit because I want the Holy Ghost to have

complete control over my life. I want him to direct my skill set and my career. I want Him to direct and be Lord over my resources, and it's not always easy to be honest with God for these kinds of things. The Holy Ghost exposes the real content of our heart when we pray in the spirit. But He does it in love and not condemnation. This kind of understanding of praying in the spirit will cause the Holy Ghost to work in me so I can turn away from evil. But my flesh must be submitted to the Holy Ghost for this to happen.

3. And then the **third and last attitude**, I must have is one of a battle warrior. This must be our mindset in prayer for Jesus is the God of the Angel Armies!
 - a. This is God's divine presence appearing to you in life's extreme moments of severe desperation.
 - b. When Aaron held up Moses hands on a rock, in a battle, then the children of Israel began to win.
 - c. When Moses arms came down, the children of Israel began to lose.
 - d. When we pray in the spirit we are stirring up the gift within us.
 - e. God summons angels to perform what He chooses to do in our situations.
 - f. We entertain angels unaware.
 - g. Sometimes like Jesus in the garden the angels are there to empower us to have strength to hold on in that situation.
 - h. We can never forget the power of the supernatural at any point of praying in the spirit.
 - i. The angelic world is amongst us to perform only what the Word and character of Jesus Christ wills for our lives.

Psalm 84:8-12 AMPC

[8] O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob! Selah pause, and calmly think of that! [9] Behold our shield the king as Your agent, O God, and look upon the face of Your anointed! [10] For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand anywhere else; I would rather be a doorkeeper and stand at the threshold in the house of my God than to dwell at ease in the tents of wickedness. [11] For the Lord God is a Sun and Shield; the Lord bestows present grace And favor and future glory (honor, splendor, and heavenly bliss)! No good thing will He withhold from those who walk uprightly. [12] O Lord of hosts, blessed (happy, fortunate, to be envied) is the man who trusts in You leaning and believing on You, committing all and confidently looking to You, and that without fear or misgiving!

We war in tongues for this reason. Jesus is the God of the Angel Armies. Our battle suits were made to sustain Satan's bloodiest battles because of Calvary, but we have to pray with this attitude when we are facing severe disappointment and losses and overwhelming hurts.

When I pray in the spirit I must have these **three mindsets**:

1. *The attitude of a battle warrior*
2. *The attitude of a covenant bridal lover*
3. *The attitude of an adopted believer who experiences the restoration of broken love.*

Revelation 19:13-16 AMPC

[13] He is dressed in a robe dyed by dipping in blood, and the title by which He is called is The Word of God. [14] And the troops of heaven, clothed in fine linen, dazzling and clean, followed Him on white horses. [15] From His mouth goes forth a sharp sword with which He can smite (afflict, strike) the nations; and He will shepherd and control them with a

staff (scepter, rod) of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fierceness of the wrath and indignation of God the All-Ruler (the Almighty, the Omnipotent). [16] And on His garment (robe) and on His thigh He has a name (title) inscribed, KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

Close:

A doctor puts himself through excruciating clinical finals but presses to graduate.

Michael Jackson performed over 8 hours a day in a mirror.

Athletes put themselves through grueling body punishment for their profession.

God is asking you will you do that for Me? Praying in the spirit.

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