

# National Intercessory Prayer

## *Lucifer's Anti-Prayer Force*



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Christians need to take off the gloves and start fighting the Luciferian enemy with the supernatural power of the Holy Spirit. *The Return of the Gods* by Jonathan Cahn has been instrumental in helping me see what is taking place spiritually in our nation and across the world. As I read this book, I was instructed by the Holy Spirit to start a new project focused on National Intercessory Prayer (NIP).

### **PRAYER IS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

In preparing this report, I realized that my time at the Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary added no teaching on prayer to my life. There were no classes on the subject. Can you believe that I graduated with a Master's Degree of Theology and never took a class on prayer! Before I became a pastor, I was a member of three different Southern Baptist churches and none of those pastors ever taught a class on prayer either.

My wife was a prayer warrior and she was playfully teased by the family because she would pray over an orange before eating it.

When I started out as a pastor in 1975, I always made sure that we had a weekly prayer meeting. I did not like the way prayer meetings were conducted in the previous churches where I had been a member. First, there was some singing,

followed by a Bible study, and then a few minutes of prayer toward the end before everyone rushed home.

I have told the people in churches where I have been a pastor that at our weekly prayer meeting will have no Bible teaching. We will begin by praising the Lord and that does not include singing three hymns, focusing only on the first and last verse. The routine in the churches is usually two meetings on Sunday (morning and evening), a Tuesday night prayer meeting and a Wednesday night Bible study.

### **CHRISTIANS DO NOT LIKE TO PRAY**

I have found that Christians do not like to pray. Since non-Pentecostal Bible schools, colleges and seminaries don't feature any teaching on prayer, the result is pastors live a mostly prayerless life. Short prayers are used to open and close meetings and of course before offerings are taken. If there is a catastrophic event in the congregation, the emergency prayer begins with "O God...!" The same prayer ends with a statement of unbelief that goes like this: "Please grant it God, *if it is Your will.*"

If a church has 100 people showing up for Sunday morning, 50 of them will come back for the evening service. Only 25 people will show up for the weekly prayer meeting.

I have seen the following as I intermingle with people in their homes:

1. Most families never start their day with prayer. Once people are up, it is a rush like the five o'clock evening traffic.
2. Most Christian families do not pray over their meals.
3. Prayer is seldom part of family get together nights.
4. Few Christians pray when they leave for work.
5. Few Christians seek divine guidance in their daily activities.
6. Prayer is not part of the Christian culture.
7. The attitude is "Why should I pray when I can do the job?"

### WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?

Prayer can be likened to a "forward air controller" in the army. This soldier only carries a light weapon and is not expected to take part in the battle. His job is to focus on the enemy, determine where the enemy is massing for an attack, fix coordinates of the enemy position, and then radio in air strikes and/or artillery strikes. His radio gives him the ability to call in fire and brimstone on the enemy.

The enemies of the United States have studied our fighting strategy and they have elaborate counter plans. Russian and Chinese military leaders know that that Americans rely heavily on artillery and air power. Enemy commanders make sure they have snipers to neutralize the forward air controller before he can call for a strike.

The role of the forward air controller has changed with the advent of drones, allowing ground troops to deploy this small craft to identify enemy positions

Every born-again Christian is a forward air controller. You have a built-in radio attached to your soul known as the spirit. This component is so powerful that just by thinking a prayer, your thoughts are immediately transmitted to heaven. The signal goes straight to God the Father, who can process unlimited prayers at the same time.



The Father will respond and send holy angels to take care of the situation or have the Holy Spirit intervene. Lucifer is well aware of the power of prayer. He made sure that Eve was alone in the Garden before tempting her to ensure that she would not call Adam before eating the forbidden fruit. It also did not enter her mind to call upon Jesus.

### LUCIFER'S ANTI-PRAYER FORCE

Lucifer, the other fallen angels, and the demons (evil spirits) cannot stand against the power of God. Thus, the Devil will do everything to avoid a direct engagement with the Godhead. He knows that when you pray, your supplications usher in the power of God and he will lose the battle. This is why a large number of fallen angels are part of "anti-prayer" divisions, overseeing a host of demon (evil spirits) foot soldiers.

### JOB

Satan, the fallen angels and the demons cannot attack a believer in Christ unless they receive permission from God.

*"Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them.*

*And the LORD said unto Satan, Whence comest thou?*

*Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.*

*And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil?*

*Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, Doth Job fear God for nought? Hast not thou made an hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side? thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land. But put forth thine hand now, and touch all that he hath, and he will curse thee to thy face.*

*And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, all that he hath is in thy power; only upon himself put not forth thine hand.*

*So Satan went forth from the presence of the LORD.” (Job 1:6-12)*

*“Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them to present himself before the LORD. And the LORD said unto Satan, From whence comest thou?*

*And Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.*

*And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil? and still he holdeth fast his integrity, although thou movedst me against him, to destroy him without cause.*

*And Satan answered the LORD, and said, Skin for skin, yea, all that a man hath will he give for his life. But put forth thine hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse thee to thy face.*

*And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, he is in thine hand; but save his life.*

*So went Satan forth from the presence of the LORD, and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot unto his crown.” (Job 2:1-7)*

## **DANIEL**

The prophet Daniel wanted an answer from the Lord, and to that end, he fasted and prayed for twenty-one days. Daniel could not see into the spirit world and did not know that God had granted his request on the first day.

The prince of Persia was and still is a powerful fallen angel. His forces blocked the holy angel from reaching Daniel. Their resistance was so effective that the holy angel could not break through. This holy angel sent by God unsuccessfully battled Satan’s forces for twenty-one days. Then Michael was dispatched by the Lord and the commander of the heavenly forces was able to overcome the Luciferian resistance. This was not an allegory, but a real struggle with weapons and fighting!

*“In those days I Daniel was mourning three full weeks. I ate no pleasant bread, neither came flesh nor wine in my mouth, neither did I anoint myself at all, till three whole weeks were fulfilled. And in the four and twentieth day of the first month, as I was by the side of the great river, which is Hiddekel;*

*Then I lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and behold a certain man clothed in linen, whose loins were girded with fine gold of Uphaz: His body also was like the beryl, and his face as the appearance of lightning, and his eyes as lamps of fire, and his arms*

*and his feet like in colour to polished brass, and the voice of his words like the voice of a multitude.*

*And I Daniel alone saw the vision: for the men that were with me saw not the vision; but a great quaking fell upon them, so that they fled to hide themselves. Therefore I was left alone, and saw this great vision, and there remained no strength in me: for my comeliness was turned in me into corruption, and I retained no strength. Yet heard I the voice of his words: and when I heard the voice of his words, then was I in a deep sleep on my face, and my face toward the ground.*

*And, behold, an hand touched me, which set me upon my knees and upon the palms of my hands. And he said unto me, O Daniel, a man greatly beloved, understand the words that I speak unto thee, and stand upright: for unto thee am I now sent.*

*And when he had spoken this word unto me, I stood trembling.*

*Then said he unto me, Fear not, Daniel: for from the first day that thou didst set thine heart to understand, and to chasten thyself before thy God, thy words were heard, and I am come for thy words.*

*But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me one and twenty days: but, lo, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me; and I remained there with the kings of Persia.*

*Now I am come to make thee understand what shall befall thy people in the latter days: for yet the vision is for many days.” (Daniel 10:2-14)*

## **JESUS**

After Jesus and the disciples had eaten the Passover meal, He took them to the Garden of

Gethsemane. The Son of God needed to pray because it was just hours before He was going to be arrested and taken before the kangaroo court of the Sanhedrin. He was severely troubled by what He knew lay ahead. Lucifer and fallen angels hovered over the garden like a thick cloud. The time had finally arrived to kill the God-man!

When Jesus took Peter, James and John aside to pray, Lucifer ordered them incapacitated. Did he kill them? No, he put them to sleep! Jesus woke them up multiple times and asked why they could not remain awake and pray with Him. Peter, James and John really didn't know how to answer the Son of God. They were overcome with tiredness and were speechless.

*“Then cometh Jesus with them unto a place called Gethsemane, and saith unto the disciples, Sit ye here, while I go and pray yonder.*

*And he took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be sorrowful and very heavy. Then saith he unto them, My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death: tarry ye here, and watch with me.*

*And he went a little further, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt.*

*And he cometh unto the disciples, and findeth them asleep, and saith unto Peter, What, could ye not watch with me one hour? Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.*

*He went away again the second time, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it, thy will be done.*

*And he came and found them asleep again: for their eyes were heavy. And he left them, and went away again, and prayed the third time, saying the same words.*

*Then cometh he to his disciples, and saith unto them, Sleep on now, and take your rest: behold, the hour is at hand, and the Son of man is betrayed into the hands of sinners.” (Matthew 26:36-45)*

I have come to the conclusion that the majority of Lucifer’s forces are dedicated to ensuring that prayer does not take place. I believe they have satellites in the spirit world that scan for the prayers of Christians. Prayer is the single most powerful weapon against Lucifer and minions – spiritual and human. His forces have waged war against any praying believer for thousands of years.

When it comes to unbelievers, the only prayer from them that God is obligated to hear is one of repentance.

### **WHAT CAN YOU DO?**

Before Christians can effectively wage spiritual warfare, it is necessary to neutralize the element of the Kingdom of Satan that is hindering us from prayer.

1. Ask God to forgive your apathy and lack of prayer.
2. Start taking dominion over the demons hindering you and send them to prison.

### **REGISTERING PRAYER WARRIORS**

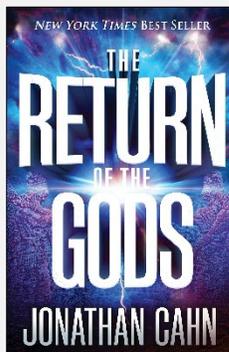
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**LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY!**

LUKE 11:1

# **THE RETURN OF THE GODS**

Jonathan Cahn



Is it possible that that false gods lie behind the most pivotal events, forces, and movements taking place in our nation and around the world at this very moment? Are these gods at this very moment transforming our culture, our children, our lives, and America itself?

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