

Prayer



A large, bright orange and yellow nuclear mushroom cloud explosion against a dark background. The cloud is composed of a dense, billowing top section and a thick, vertical column of fire and smoke rising from the ground. The colors range from deep red at the edges to bright yellow and white in the center, indicating intense heat. The background is a dark, almost black gradient.

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Part 1

Mark 11:15-18

15 Then they came to Jerusalem. And He entered the temple and began to drive out those who were buying and selling in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who were selling doves;

16 and He would not permit anyone to carry merchandise through the temple.

Mark 11:15-18 (continued)

17 And He *began* to teach and say to them, "Is it not written, 'MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL THE NATIONS'? But you have made it a ROBBERS' DEN."

18 The chief priests and the scribes heard *this*, and *began* seeking how to destroy Him; for they were afraid of Him, for the whole crowd was astonished at His teaching.

Pray Without Ceasing

Don't Stop Praying

1 Thessalonians 5:14-22

14 Now we exhort you, brethren, warn those who are unruly, comfort the fainthearted, uphold the weak, be patient with all.

1 Thessalonians 5:14-22 (continued)

15 See that no one renders evil for evil to anyone, but always pursue what is good both for yourselves and for all.

16 Rejoice always,

17 pray without ceasing,

18 in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:14-22 (continued)

19 Do not quench the Spirit.

20 Do not despise prophecies.

21 Test all things; hold fast what is good.

22 Abstain from every form of evil.

v.17) ***“pray without ceasing”***

Don't Give Up

Luke 18:1-8

1 Then He spoke a parable to them,
that men always ought to pray and not
lose heart,

2 saying: "There was in a certain city a
judge who did not fear God nor regard
man.

Luke 18:1-8 (continued)

3 Now there was a widow in that city; and she came to him, saying, 'Get justice for me from my adversary.'

4 And he would not for a while; but afterward he said within himself, 'Though I do not fear God nor regard man,

5 yet because this widow troubles me I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me.' "

Luke 18:1-8 (continued)

6 Then the Lord said, "Hear what the unjust judge said.

7 And shall God not avenge His own elect who cry out day and night to Him, though He bears long with them?

8 I tell you that He will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?"

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After discussing the destruction of the Temple and Jerusalem Jesus gives this command:

Watch and Pray Always

Luke 21:36

Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man.

The Armor of God

Ephesians 6:13-18

13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Ephesians 6:13-18 (continued)

14 Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness,

15 and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

16 above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.

Ephesians 6:13-18 (continued)

17 And take the helmet of salvation,
and the sword of the Spirit, which is the
word of God;

18 praying always with all prayer and
supplication in the Spirit, being watchful
to this end with all perseverance and
supplication for all the saints—

This passage describes the Armor of God

1. As a Belt- **Truth**
2. Breastplate of **Righteousness**
3. As Shoes- **Preparation of the Gospel of Peace**
4. Shield of **Faith**
5. Helmet of **Salvation**
6. Sword of the Spirit- **the Word of God**
7. **Prayer and Supplication**

