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The Pastors Message:

God Is Alone Pure.

"Shall mortal man be more just than God? shall a man be more pure than his maker?" Job 4:17 Satan's downfall was wanting to be God, man's downfall was wanting to be God. Satan told Eve, *"And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil. And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat."* Genesis 3:4 – 6 It was Eve's desire to be like God, to treat God as though He did not know what He was talking about, *"Ye shall not surely die:"* then Satan's next lie was *"then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods,"* Eve's down fall was believing Satan over God, but God called Satan a liar, *"Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it."* John 8:44 and this is why people follow Satan's advice and not God's, this is why people refuse to hear God's words. *"Why do ye not understand my speech? even because ye cannot hear my word."* John 8:43 Eve ignored the warning of God, *"But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die."* Genesis 3:3 but Satan told her that she would not die, and if she eats then she would *"ye shall be as gods"* Today some 6,000 years later man still cannot trust God, they would rather believe the lies of Satan over the Truth of God's Word. Therefore, they will change the meaning of the bible, but to do what, to show the creature is as powerful, or more powerful than God. *"Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen."* Romans 1:25 Notice God said *"served the creature more than the Creator"* than is to eliminate God and do-it-yourself. This is all taught in humanizing salvation, power, grace, etc. They use words like decision, choice, turning over a new leaf, praying the sinner's prayer, works of all sorts, baptism, church membership, or anything else in accomplishing salvation except Jesus Christ. This is the very same as saying "I don't need God or His, love, mercy, grace, Jesus, the gospel, or the power of the Holy Spirit, because I can do it myself "I am god", this is defined under the word **humanism**. Our forefather and foremother Adam and Eve eat of the forbidden fruit, Their eyes were opened, and because of that they thought they could see what God was hiding from them, that we can be gods and we do not need the salvation of God. Therefore, people will

change the truth into a lie and salvation is do-it-ourselves. These same people are liars whom preach this hearsay from their pulpits also lie about God, listen to this lie, {God wants everyone to be saved} or {God loves everyone} or {God can't change your will} or {salvation is your choice}. All of these contradict what God says in His word, "*Salvation belongeth unto the LORD: thy blessing is upon thy people. Selah.*" Psalms 3:8 His blessings are upon His people, not everyone, people go to hells flames every single day and most likely every minute of every day. Many will stand before the Great White Throne and tell the Lord of all their good works only to hear Jesus tell them that He never loved them because He knew them not as His. "*Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.*" Matthew 7:22 – 23 The lie is from Satan and the world believes the Satan's lie's over the Truth of God and it will land them in hell's eternal fire. Man, outside of Christ is nothing like God, God is pure, righteous, holy, and powerful, man has none of these attributes and what we did have in creation was lost in the fall of our fore-parents Adam and Eve. God is the Creator of all things including mankind, it is within His will and power what to make us or not to make us. God owes no one anything, He does not have to love you, nor was God obligated to make you a vessel of honor. God saves only by grace, through Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, and if you were not elected before the foundation of the world, you are not a vessel of honor and nothing you do in life will ever change that. People can demonize God, the bible, the churches, and Christians, but it will not change God not His word. Just because you believe it does not make it true, just because you were raised in church believing something does not make it truth. The only truth is God's word, everything else is a lie. God is truth, Jesus is truth, and those whom God has blessed to believe the truth is right, all else is a lie and the lie of Satan. "*For what if some did not believe? shall their unbelief make the faith of God without effect? God forbid: yea, let God be true, but every man a liar; as it is written, That thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and mightest overcome when thou art judged.*" Romans 3:3 - 4

The Christian's never-failing resort in every case, in every plight

By Charles Spurgeon

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Philippians 4:6

Prayer is **the Christian's never-failing resort in every case, in every plight**. When you cannot use your sword—you may take to the weapon of *all-prayer*. Your *gun-powder* may be damp, your *bow-string* may be broken—but the weapon of all-prayer need never be out of order. Leviathan laughs at the *javelin*—but he trembles at prayer. *Sword* and *spear* need furbishing—but prayer never rusts; and when we think it most blunt—it cuts the best.

Prayer is *an open door which none can shut!* Devils may surround you on all sides—but the way *upward* is always open, and as long as that road is unobstructed, you will not fall into the enemy's hand. We can never be taken by force or storm—so long as *heavenly help* comes down to us to support us in the time of our necessities.

Prayer is never out of season—in summer and in winter its merchandise is precious. *Prayer gains an audience with God*—in the dead of night, in the midst of business, in the heat of noonday, in the shadows of evening. In every condition, whether of poverty, or sickness, or obscurity, or slander, or sin—your covenant God will welcome your prayer and answer it from His holy place.

Nor is prayer ever futile. True *prayer* is evermore true *power*. You may not always get what you ask—but you shall always have your *real needs* supplied. When God does not answer His children according to the *letter*—He does so according to the *spirit*. If you ask for *coarse meal*—will you be angered because He gives you the *finest flour*? If you seek bodily health, should you complain if instead thereof—He makes your sickness turn to the healing of spiritual maladies? Is it not better to have the affliction *sanctified*, than *removed*? My soul, do not forget to offer your petition and request, for the Lord is ready to grant you your desires!

"Let us then approach the *throne of grace* with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need!" Hebrews 4:16