



Hell-Shaking Prayer

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Acts 4:31

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I trust and I hope that we as the Church of the living God can come to the place that when we pray, we pray with such power that it shakes the very environment and it shakes the very foundations of hell. In our Scripture reading, the Bible tells us that when they prayed, the place was shaken. There was such movement and such force within that place where they were praying, it was as a reed being shaken by the wind.

It was an answer that God was blessing and working, and put those in prayer of the prophecy from Haggai.

Haggai 2:7 *And I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall come: and I will fill this house with glory, saith the LORD of hosts.*

From the assembly in the place of prayer we find the answer to their prayer being fulfilled.

Acts 4:29-31,33 *And now, Lord, behold their threatenings: and grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word, (30) By stretching forth thine hand to heal; and that signs and wonders may be done by the name of thy holy child Jesus. (31) And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness. (33) And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all.*

We see the result of a Hell-shaking prayer in the life of Daniel.

Daniel 6:5-11 *Then said these men, We shall not find any occasion against this Daniel, except we find it against him concerning the law of his God. (6) Then these presidents and princes assembled together to the king, and said thus unto him, King Darius, live for ever. (7) All the presidents of the kingdom, the governors, and the princes, the counsellors, and the captains, have consulted together to establish a royal statute, and to make a firm decree, that whosoever shall ask a petition of any God or man for thirty days, save of thee, O king, he shall be cast into the den of lions. (8) Now, O king, establish the decree, and sign the writing, that it be not changed, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which altereth not. (9) Wherefore king Darius signed the writing and the decree. (10) Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house; and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime. (11) Then these men assembled, and found Daniel praying and making supplication before his God.*

The only way that the enemy could silence Daniel was to stop him from praying. Apparently, Daniel prayed with such zeal and fervor, even at the age of 75 to 80, that God would answer his prayers. It was very evident to those that were around him. That is why they made the rule to not ask anything of any God or man, except for the king.

That is why when Daniel was thrown into the lion's den, he had nothing to worry about, because he prayed Hell-shaking prayers.

Let's pray Hell-shaking prayers so Satan will be worried about us and afraid of us, so we can reach and achieve the things that God wants us to reach and achieve.

Our prayers have to go beyond the norm. We have to be willing to get a hold of God.

Ephesians 6:18 *Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;*

We are not only to pray, but we are to pray in the spirit.

Paul is telling the church: we are to pray with worship, we are to pray earnestly, and we are to pray with petition.

James 5:16 *Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.*

As we begin to dive deeper into the realm of prayer, we will begin the pray Hell-shaking prayers.

Acts 16:25 *And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.*

When we pray Hell-shaking prayers and it's not dependent upon how we feel or who hears us.

Even when it seems that our promises are locked up, Hell-shaking prayers will unlock the door.

Acts 12:5-11 *Peter therefore was kept in prison: but prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him. (6) And when Herod would have brought him forth, the same night Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains: and the keepers before the door kept the prison. (7) And, behold, the angel of the Lord came upon him, and a light shined in the prison: and he smote Peter on the side, and raised him up, saying, Arise up quickly. And his chains fell off from his hands. (8) And the angel said unto him, Gird thyself, and bind on thy sandals. And so he did. And he saith unto him, Cast thy garment about thee, and follow me. (9) And he went out, and followed him; and wist not that it was true which was done by the angel; but thought he saw a vision. (10) When they were past the first and the second ward, they came unto the iron gate that leadeth unto the city; which opened to them of his own accord: and they went out, and passed on through one street; and forthwith the angel departed from him. (11) And when Peter was come to himself, he said, Now I know of a surety, that the Lord hath sent his angel, and hath delivered me out of the hand of Herod, and from all the expectation of the people of the Jews.*