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This book will teach you to move from anxious, passive prayer into confident New Covenant intercession. Each chapter will show you how to bring your life, home, relationships, and circumstances before the Father so His kingdom order displaces fear, lack, confusion, and every work of darkness.

Foreword: The Prayer That Cleared the Way

In the damp, overcast winter of December 1944, the Allied advance across Western Europe faced severe operational and environmental hurdles. The soldiers of General George S. Patton Jr.'s Third U.S. Army were contending not only with dug-in enemy resistance but with relentless autumn and winter rains. Heavy downpours, deep mud, and low cloud ceilings turned supply routes into quagmires and kept Allied tactical aircraft grounded, denying troops critical aerial reconnaissance and close ground support.

Patton refused to accept paralysis. Around eleven o'clock on the morning of December 8, 1944, at his headquarters in the Caserne Molifor barracks in Nancy, France, Patton telephoned his chief chaplain, Monsignor James H. O'Neill.

The general was characteristically direct: *"Do you have a good prayer for weather? We must do something about those rains if we are to win the war."*

Chaplain O'Neill replied that he would look into it. Searching through his prayer manuals, he found no official liturgy specifically asking God for favorable battle weather. Sitting down at his desk, O'Neill composed a concise petition on a small three-by-five-inch card:

"Almighty and most merciful Father, we humbly beseech Thee, of Thy great goodness, to restrain these immoderate rains with which we have had to contend. Grant us fair weather for Battle. Graciously hearken to us as soldiers who call upon Thee that, armed with Thy power, we may advance from victory to victory, and crush the oppression and wickedness of our enemies and establish Thy justice among men and nations. Amen."

Patton reviewed the card, approved it immediately, and directed that approximately 250,000 copies be printed. On the reverse side, Patton included his personal Christmas greeting and a message of confidence to the troops. The cards were printed and distributed throughout the ranks before the surprise German counteroffensive in the Ardennes opened on December 16.

As the fierce Battle of the Bulge unfolded and the Third Army executed its historic counter-maneuver north toward the besieged forces at Bastogne, the weather broke. Beginning around December 23, dense overcast gave way to several days of clearer skies, allowing Allied tactical fighter-bombers to return to the air, strike enemy armor, and deliver vital supplies to American defenders.

In the personal account recorded by Chaplain O'Neill, General Patton viewed the clearing skies as a direct answer to prayer. Remarking on the potent praying that had taken place across the command, Patton summoned O'Neill and pinned the Bronze Star Medal upon the chaplain's chest.

The Spiritual Imperative

While military historians record the meteorological shifts, tactical logistics, and battle maneuvers of 1944, believers receive this historical episode as a vivid illustration of an enduring spiritual principle: intercession is not an empty ritual or a timid afterthought, but a decisive, unwavering appeal to the Sovereign Ruler of heaven and earth to intervene in the face of human impossibility.

Under the New Covenant, our battlefield is entirely distinct from earthly warfare. Scripture is unequivocal: we do not war against flesh and blood. Our calling is not to despise human beings, harbor hatred, or unleash carnal hostility against those created in God's image.

Instead, we are engaged in an uncompromising spiritual conflict against unseen principalities, rulers of darkness, and spiritual wickedness that oppress human lives. Far too many sincere Christians find themselves bogged down in the mud of chronic sickness, suffocated by anxiety,

paralyzed by financial lack, or worn down by relational strife.

Here is the crux of the matter: Just as bold, disciplined prayer is remembered in O'Neill's account as breaking through the crisis of 1944, so fervent, kingdom-aligned prayer confronts the works of darkness today.

Giving the devil hell does not mean shouting in the flesh, harboring resentment, or treating people as targets. It means stepping into the secret place of communion with God, laying hold of covenant authority, and commanding the atmosphere of your life to align with the government of Christ. It means:

- **Refusing to surrender** your health, family, mind, or calling to demonic intimidation.
- **Welcoming the kingdom of heaven** directly into earthly circumstances until sickness, confusion, and fear are displaced by God's righteousness, peace, and joy.
- **Wielding the instruments of holiness, forgiveness, truth, and obedience**, which strip darkness of every legal claim against you.
- **Relentlessly declaring** "*Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done*" until the works of

the adversary are broken and consumed by the manifest presence of God.

What would happen in your home, your body, and your community if you abandoned timid, passive petitioning? What would break open if you stopped accepting defeat and began presenting every impossible circumstance before the Father with total confidence in His Word?

Do not remain stuck in the mud. Do not accept gray skies of oppression as your permanent forecast. Stand firm, confront every work of darkness through the finished victory of Jesus Christ, and release heaven's power into the earth.

Author's Note: A Call to Resolute Faith

What you are holding in your hands is neither dry theory nor an invitation to passive religion. It is a battle cry designed to cut through religious timidity and establish unshakeable conviction in your spirit.

The title of this book—*Give the Devil Hell*—is deliberately provocative. To conventional decorum, it may sound jarring. Let it be, because too many sincere Christians have lived on the defensive, absorbing blow after blow from darkness while wondering why their prayers seem powerless.

I understand the burdens many of you carry: the chronic ache of affliction, the grinding pressure of financial lack, the grief of broken relationships, and the exhaustion of feeling constantly under siege. I speak with the deep compassion of a pastor and prophet who has watched precious people suffer under loads they were never meant to carry.

Hear this with absolute clarity: the cross and resurrection of Jesus Christ were not intended to produce a defeated people. Through His finished work, you have been redeemed and established in genuine spiritual authority.

Toward the Good Shepherd, you are His tender sheep—humble, submitted, and secure in His hand.

But toward the darkness of this world, you were never called to cower. In Christ, you are called to stand with the boldness of a lion, an unyielding backbone, and an authoritative voice.

Read these pages with an open, expectant spirit. Cast off passivity. Discover what it truly means to give the devil hell—not through human strife or carnal anger, but by releasing the unshakeable rule of God's kingdom into your daily life through persistent, faith-filled prayer.

How to Use This Book: Five Resolute Practices

General George S. Patton Jr. was renowned for his sharp maxims on preparation, discipline, decisive initiative, and perseverance. *(Note: While these sayings are commonly attributed to Patton across popular literature and historical memoirs, exact wording varies among sources.)* Adapted here into spiritual principles, these maxims offer a clear framework for practical prayer disciplines. Use these five practices to turn every chapter into active breakthrough.

"A pint of sweat saves a gallon of blood."

1. Pray Before Pressure (Preparing in Prayer Before Crisis)

Do not wait for disaster to force your knees to the ground. A resolute believer does not operate in perpetual crisis management, frantically scrambling for a prayer only after the storm strikes. When you maintain a daily rhythm of communion with the Father, you secure an immovable foundation long before pressure mounts. Taking the initiative settles your identity and anchors your heart in the peace of heaven while conditions are still calm.

- **Read:** Study each chapter deliberately, absorbing your covenant standing in Christ until it becomes your instinctive response to adversity.
 - **Pray:** Dedicate your opening moments every morning to asking that God's kingdom and peace govern your thoughts, home, and schedule before the world makes its demands.
 - **Act:** Identify one area of anticipated tension and speak God's wisdom and assurance over it before stepping out.
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"Courage is fear holding on a minute longer."

2. Hold On in Prayer (Staying in Faith When Answers Seem Delayed)

The adversary relies upon exhaustion, attempting to wear down your resolve through delay, silence, and emotional fatigue until you abandon the prayer closet. Holding your ground means refusing to surrender what God has promised, even when natural circumstances show no immediate change. Faith does not demand instant sensory evidence; it rests upon the integrity of God's Word and outlasts every opposing pressure.

- **Read:** Revisit the chapters on your covenant faith-rights whenever

discouragement seeks to undermine your confidence.

- **Pray:** Shift your focus from anxious petitioning to steadfast thanksgiving, praising the Father that His will is actively unfolding.
 - **Act:** Write down the specific promise of God you are standing upon, keep it before your eyes, and refuse to give voice to self-defeating speech.
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"Accept the challenges so that you may feel the exhilaration of victory."

3. Bring the Battle to God (Bringing Hard Circumstances Honestly Before the Father)

Spiritual maturity does not wear a mask of superficial denial; it brings every ache, injustice, and trial directly into the presence of the Father. You dismantle the enemy's schemes when you take the very problems designed to break your spirit—relational strain, financial distress, physical pain—and lay them completely open before God, expecting His grace to overturn what was meant for harm.

- **Read:** Absorb the truth that God's presence actively displaces disorder when His kingdom is invited into human need.

- **Pray:** Name your specific challenges plainly before the Lord, surrendering every anxiety and inviting His order to reign.
 - **Act:** Take one heavy burden you have carried alone, verbally commit the outcome to God, and step forward in quiet confidence.
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"Lead me, follow me, or get out of my way."

4. Follow God's Lead (Decisive Obedience to the Spirit's Voice)

Authoritative prayer requires swift, uncompromising obedience to the Holy Spirit. This has nothing to do with domineering people; true spiritual strength is found in a submitted heart that hears God's instruction and acts without hesitation. When you stop debating God's promptings and execute His will, you close the door to enemy-sponsored delay and compromise.

- **Read:** Pay close attention to the warnings against fleshly striving, searching your heart for any lingering resistance to the Spirit.
- **Pray:** Ask the Lord for heightened spiritual sensitivity and the boldness to follow His guidance without fear of human opinion.

- **Act:** Take one concrete step of overdue obedience today—whether extending forgiveness, giving generously, or laying down an unproductive habit.
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"Success is how high you bounce when you hit bottom."

5. Rise and Pray Again (Bouncing Back Through Repentance and Renewal)

Every believer encounters moments of failure, grief, or personal setback. The enemy's objective in those seasons is to immobilize you beneath a blanket of shame and condemnation. You break his trap when you refuse to remain in the dust. Instead of nursing wounds or entertaining guilt, run straight to the throne of grace, receive cleansing, and stand up with renewed resolve.

- **Read:** Meditate on the truth of total severance from past condemnation and the power of resurrection life.
- **Pray:** Confess any shortcomings openly, receive God's mercy, release every grievance, and thank Him for complete restoration.
- **Act:** Leave yesterday's regrets behind, re-enter the secret place with confidence, and walk forward in your calling.

The Daily Charge

"Father, let Your kingdom come and Your will be done in my life today exactly as it is in heaven. I give You my decisive, unhesitating yes—and I will stand in Your peace until every work of darkness is dismantled around me."

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With the foundation laid, we now turn from inspiration to practice. The following chapters move step by step from the theology of kingdom prayer into the daily habits that make prayer powerful, steady, and effective.

Introduction: The Cure for a Powerless Prayer Life

Prayerlessness remains one of the most widespread challenges across the Body of Christ today. Countless believers love God deeply, yet their prayer lives feel barren and depleted. They know they ought to pray, but when they enter the closet, they run headlong into mental fatigue, rote repetition, and frustration—walking away more burdened than when they began.

What is draining the vitality from our intercession?

The problem often lies in a flawed foundation. Religious tradition has conditioned many believers to approach prayer as an anxious begging match, praying from beneath their circumstances and

pleading desperately as though an indifferent God must be persuaded to act.

That is not New Covenant prayer. That is the exhaustion of human striving. Approaching God as a neglected outsider denies the fullness of what Jesus secured at Calvary.

When the disciples watched Jesus pray, they did not witness an anxious man begging for relief. They saw a Master operating in unbroken communion and divine authority. They saw One who spoke to the wind and commanded peace, who rebuked demons and saw them flee, who touched the diseased and saw wholeness restored. They did not ask, "Lord, teach us how to beg." They pleaded, "*Lord, teach us to pray!*"

Jesus gave them a clear blueprint for spiritual alignment. He revealed that true prayer is a covenant transaction that brings the eternal realities of the Father's presence into present temporal situations.

When you grasp this reality, timidity vanishes. You no longer come to the throne as a beggar pleading for crumbs; you step forward as an authorized heir of God, standing upon promises sealed by the blood of Jesus.

Consider the spiritual consequence: when you invite heaven's government into your circumstances, darkness cannot hold its ground.

While prayer releases peace, healing, and restoration to the believer, it unleashes disruption, exposure, and defeat upon every demonic scheme.

That is how you give the devil hell. You do not do it through fleshly anger or empty shouting. You do it by giving God your unqualified obedience, standing firm in His truth, and praying the atmosphere of heaven into earthly turmoil until every oppressive work gives way.

Leave hesitation behind. Step into spiritual maturity and drive back darkness through a disciplined, authoritative, and kingdom-centered prayer life.

Chapter 1: When Eternity Collides with Time

In Luke chapter 11, the Lord gave us the foundational pattern for authoritative prayer:

"And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth."
— **Luke 11:2 (KJV)**

Consider the depth of that petition: **'Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.'**

What was Jesus commissioning us to ask?

Throughout Scripture, the *kingdom of heaven* and the *kingdom of God* refer to the unhindered reign, rule, and flawless order of the Almighty. When you pray *"Thy kingdom come,"* you are asking the Father to manifest the atmosphere, righteousness, and power of eternity right in the middle of your daily life.

Eternity is not merely endless time; it is the timeless, uncreated realm where God resides. The prophet Isaiah describes His dwelling:

"For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I

*dwell in the high and holy place, with him
also that is of a contrite and humble spirit,
to revive the spirit of the humble, and to
revive the heart of the contrite ones." —*

Isaiah 57:15 (KJV)

God *inhabiteth eternity*. He exists beyond the boundaries and corruptions of the temporal world. To pray "*Thy kingdom come*" is to invite the pure reality of heaven to intersect with your present moment. It is to declare: **'Let the order of eternity break into my earthly circumstances!'**

When you pray this way, you take the perfected will of God revealed in eternity and apply it directly to your situation. You bring your health, family, home, stewardship, and mind before the throne, asking the Father that His heavenly order supersede every earthly contradiction.

This is the first principle of giving the devil hell: you refuse to allow earthly dysfunction to have the final word.

Biblical prayer does not attempt to bend God's will to selfish desires; it aligns our hearts with His sovereignty, releasing heaven's peace into areas plagued by confusion. When eternal light invades temporal spaces through humble, persistent prayer, demonic influence loses its grip, for the kingdom of God permits no rival.

How This Chapter Teaches You to Give the Devil Hell

You give the devil hell by rejecting earthly chaos as your permanent reality. When you face adversity and refuse to panic, choosing instead to pray "Thy kingdom come," you release the presence of God into the situation, putting darkness to flight.

Spiritual Alignment & Reflection

- *In what areas of your daily life have you passively accepted disorder, fear, or dysfunction?*
- *Lay aside excuses. Speak with steady conviction and ask the Father to establish His heavenly order in those exact circumstances.*

Prophetic Prayer of Alignment: *Father, hallowed be Your holy name! I humble myself under Your mighty hand and look to You with unwavering trust. Let Your kingdom come, and let Your will be done in my body, home, family, and calling, as in heaven, so on this earth. I welcome Your presence into my circumstances and declare that darkness must flee before Your light, in Jesus' name! Amen.*

Chapter 2: Seated in the Heavenly "Now"

If you do not know your standing in Christ, your prayer life will remain burdened by anxiety. Religious tradition often leaves believers feeling like distant orphans shouting across an infinite void, hoping God might hear.

Scripture reveals an entirely different picture. Look at the Apostle Paul's declaration in Ephesians:

"4 But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, 5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) 6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:" — Ephesians 2:4–6 (KJV)

Notice Paul's tense. He did not write that God *might* one day grant us an entrance into heaven after we die. He stated as an accomplished fact: God **hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus!**

That is your covenant position right now.

If you are born again, you are in the kingdom of God. You have been brought into vital union with

Jesus Christ, who sits at the Father's right hand far above every principality, power, and ruler of darkness.

In God's presence, the eternal **I AM** reigns in an unceasing *Now*. Because you are united with Christ, you are invited to live from that secure standing today. You do not have to wait for the next life to experience the peace, authority, and life of His kingdom.

Tradition whispers, *"Cower under the pressure and hope for relief someday in the sweet by-and-by."* The Word of God declares, *"You are seated with Christ right now—walk in the strength and dignity of His presence today!"*

When you pray, you are not speaking from the dust of defeat. You are speaking from your position of covenant union with the Son of God, applying heaven's authority to daily challenges.

This dismantles the enemy's strategy. The adversary trades in intimidation, working to make you feel condemned, isolated, and powerless. But when you stand firm in who you are in Christ, his accusations collapse.

How This Chapter Teaches You to Give the Devil Hell

You give the devil hell by knowing your identity and standing your ground. When the adversary

tries to make you feel abandoned, you silence his lies by stepping into your seated position in Christ, praying with calm, unwavering sonship.

Spiritual Alignment & Reflection

- *Have you been praying as someone trapped beneath your trials, or as one securely positioned in Christ above them?*
- *Acknowledge your true standing. Lay down the posture of an anxious beggar and pray with the confidence of a beloved child of God.*

Prophetic Prayer of Alignment: *Lord Jesus, I thank You for Your cross, Your resurrection, and the grace that redeemed me. I am not an outcast begging from afar; I am forgiven, justified, and seated with You in heavenly places. From this secure position, I lift my voice. Let Your presence fill my life and dismantle every lie, doubt, and demonic assignment! Amen.*

Chapter 3: Standing on Your Heavenly Faith-Rights

Because you are seated with Christ, your prayers need not be hindered by hesitation or guilt. They can be anchored boldly upon your covenant **Faith-Rights**: the blood-bought promises and privileges God has given His children through the finished work of Jesus Christ.

Prayer is the means by which we invite God's eternal design to shape our daily earthly experience, bringing our temporal lives into alignment with our heavenly inheritance.

Look at the standard of heaven. What exists in the presence of God? What is entirely absent?

If Jesus instructed us to pray that earth would reflect the conditions of heaven, then this principle must govern our intercession: **whatever is contrary to the nature of heaven is not God's ultimate desire for your life.**

Consider five foundational promises revealed in Scripture:

1. Covenant Provision and a Peaceful Dwelling

Every child of God has scriptural authority to trust the Father for shelter, stability, and provision. Jesus spoke plainly of the Father's abundant house:

"In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you." — John 14:2 (KJV)

There is no poverty or lack in the presence of God. Because your Father is Lord of all creation, you have full covenant right to ask for your daily bread, to pray for an honorable dwelling, and to trust Him to supply your every need according to His riches in glory. Rejecting the spirit of lack honors His generous hand.

2. Divine Healing and Relief from Affliction

God has given us an unmistakable picture of His will:

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away." — Revelation 21:4 (KJV)

Is there sickness in heaven? Not a trace. Is there disease, torment, or decay in the presence of God? Absolutely not.

While we live in a fallen world where physical trials occur, heaven remains our pattern and standard. When affliction strikes, you need not resign yourself to despair. You can petition the Lord with steadfast resolve: *"Father, there is no sickness in Your presence; release Your healing touch into my body according to Your mercy, wisdom, and power."*

3. Supernatural Joy and Steadfast Peace

Because there is neither weeping nor sorrow in heaven, you have the right to petition God for enduring joy and steadfast peace in the midst of trials. Anxiety and despair do not belong to the atmosphere of His kingdom. Cast your cares upon Him and let His peace guard your heart and mind.

4. The Power of an Endless Life

Because death has no place in heaven, the believer is freed from the paralyzing fear of mortality. Christ has conquered the grave. Eternal life resides in your regenerated spirit right now, supplying courage that earthly threats cannot extinguish.

5. Total Severance from the Past

Revelation 21:4 declares that *the former things are passed away*. In God's presence, your past sins, shame, and regrets are washed clean by the blood of the Lamb. You have a covenant right to walk in the freedom of complete forgiveness today—severed from past failure and moving forward in newness of life.

These are not presumptuous claims; they are the blood-bought promises of your Father. Stop settling for quiet defeat. Lift your eyes, anchor your expectations in the Word, and pray heaven's standard over every area of your life.

How This Chapter Teaches You to Give the Devil Hell

You give the devil hell by refusing to settle for less than what God has promised. When the enemy attempts to bind you with fear, sickness, lack, or guilt, you confront his oppression by presenting your covenant faith-rights before the Father in bold, humble petition.

Spiritual Alignment & Reflection

- *Which of these covenant promises have you allowed past disappointments or present symptoms to steal from your expectations?*

- *Hold your ground. Bring your requests before the Lord, asking for His kingdom reality to replace worldly sorrow.*

Prophetic Prayer of Alignment: *In the name of Jesus, I lay hold of the promises of God! Because there is no lack, sickness, despair, or condemnation in Your presence, I look to You for provision, wholeness, peace, and liberty. I anchor my trust in Your Word and invite Your kingdom into my home, body, and mind today. Let every opposing work of darkness be broken! Amen.*

Chapter 4: Judgment Coming to the Works of Darkness

When heaven's order breaks into the believer's life, what happens to the demonic realm?

If prayer introduces the atmosphere of eternity into temporal circumstances, **what does that mean for the adversary and his schemes?**

Scripture reveals Satan's ultimate destination: the lake of fire—total ruin, the final stripping of his influence, and eternal judgment under the righteous hand of Almighty God.

Therefore, when the kingdom of God invades an earthly situation through steadfast, believing prayer, it brings heaven's restoration to you—**and it brings devastating disruption to the works of the enemy!**

Understand this distinction clearly: you and I are not tasked with the final judgment of casting Satan into the pit; that ultimate consummation belongs exclusively to God according to His prophetic timeline.

However, our prayers *are* authorized right now to enforce the finished victory of the cross against every demonic scheme that attempts to harass our families, hinder our callings, or steal our peace.

When you pray "*Thy kingdom come*" over an area where darkness has operated, you proclaim the arrival of God's sovereign rule. To demonic powers, the manifest presence of the Holy Spirit is torment, exposure, and defeat.

That is literally giving the devil hell.

You are applying the certainty of his future judgment to his present works. You are serving notice that his time is short, his power is broken, and his assignments are cancelled by the blood of the Lamb.

Spiritual warfare is not an anxious, uncertain shouting match. True spiritual authority rests in the finished work of Jesus, looking at every demonic assault and declaring: **'Christ has conquered, and the judgment of God is against your works!'**

How This Chapter Teaches You to Give the Devil Hell

You give the devil hell by releasing the atmosphere of God's presence into places of oppression. When you announce the arrival of God's kingdom over your circumstances, demonic assignments are exposed, broken, and thrown into confusion.

Spiritual Alignment & Reflection

- *What demonic assignment—fear, addiction, depression, or spiritual heaviness—has been attempting to harass your home?*
- *Refuse to tolerate it. Stand tall with unwavering boldness and declare God's sovereign rule over that oppression.*

Prophetic Prayer of Alignment:

Powers of darkness, hear the decree of the Lord! Your schemes are broken, your influence is cancelled, and the victory of the cross stands against you! The Kingdom of God is at hand, and His light displaces your works. Withdraw your influence from my life, my home, and my family, in the mighty name of Jesus Christ! Amen.

Chapter 5: Why Believers Do Not Strive in the Natural

To exercise genuine spiritual authority, you must understand where the true battle lies. Sincere believers often exhaust themselves and grow bitter because they try to resolve spiritual conflicts through carnal arguments and human hostility.

Listen to the counsel of the Apostle Paul:

"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." — **Ephesians 6:12 (KJV)**

Let this truth anchor your soul: **We wrestle not against flesh and blood.**

Consider the profound difference between the Old and New Covenants. In the Old Testament, King David was an earthly monarch who engaged physical enemies with physical weapons—stones, spears, and swords. Yet David did not possess the spiritual standing that you and I enjoy today.

Why? Because David was not born again.

Why? Because David lived before the completed work of Christ and the outpouring of New Covenant regeneration.

Prior to the resurrection, the righteous dead awaited redemption in a place of rest known as Paradise or Abraham's Bosom, until the Lamb of God completed His sacrifice and led captivity captive.

Because the Old Testament saints lived under that temporary covering, God dealt with them largely in the natural realm, allowing them to engage physical opponents with natural force.

Under the New Covenant, everything has changed.

The veil is torn. Through the shed blood of Jesus, your spirit is regenerated, and you have been granted direct access into the Holy of Holies. You have been brought directly into the realm of the Spirit where God reigns supreme.

In Christ Jesus, you have been given moral and spiritual authority over every dark influence. When you stand in His name and declare His truth, the spiritual realm must yield.

Therefore, the believer is **strictly forbidden** from striving in the flesh.

Why? Because attacking people strikes only at the *symptom*.

Every conflict, harsh word, betrayal, or act of malice you encounter in the physical world is

driven by unseen spiritual influences seeking to bait you into carnality. David fought physical adversaries because he lacked access to the spiritual root. But you have immediate access to the throne of grace!

Why waste your strength arguing with human instruments when you can address the root cause in prayer?

You do not give the devil hell by shouting at critics, insulting opponents, or contending with family members. That plays directly into the enemy's hands. You give the devil hell by walking in love, forgiving offenses, and taking the true battle to the secret place of prayer where spiritual strongholds are broken.

How This Chapter Teaches You to Give the Devil Hell

You give the devil hell by refusing to fight human beings. When people oppose or mistreat you, you bypass the human symptom, extend compassion, and dismantle the unseen spiritual influence through private, authoritative prayer.

Spiritual Alignment & Reflection

- *What personal conflict or difficult relationship have you exhausted yourself trying to resolve through human arguing and anger?*

- *Make the firm choice today to stop fighting flesh and blood. Forgive the individual and take the spiritual root before the Lord in prayer.*

Prophetic Prayer of Alignment:

Father, forgive me for the times I have wasted my strength striving against flesh and blood! I lay down anger, resentment, and the urge to defend myself in the natural. By the blood of Jesus, I enter Your presence and ask You to dismantle the spiritual darkness operating behind this situation. Bring conviction, truth, and peace, in Jesus' name! Amen.

Chapter 6: Refusing the Devil's Payroll

Hear this warning with great sobriety: the moment you choose to engage in carnal strife, you step directly into a spiritual trap.

When you spend your days arguing, holding grudges, gossiping, seeking revenge, or harboring resentment, you surrender your spiritual leverage.

Even worse: when you operate in fleshly contention, **you end up on the devil's payroll!**

Remember what the wages are on that ledger:

"For the wages of sin is death..." —

Romans 6:23 (KJV)

When bitterness and offense dictate your reactions, the payout is always the same: **death** to your peace, **death** to your joy, **exhaustion** in your body, **confusion** in your thoughts, and a complete stalling of your prayer life.

Then we wonder why heaven seems silent. Our prayers lose traction when our hearts harbor the very strife that darkness feeds upon.

Mature spiritual authority does not make you an aggressive bully, nor does it make you a passive

doormat. You are called to stand with quiet composure, operating entirely in the Spirit.

When someone offends you, mistreats you, or speaks falsely against you, do not take the bait. Guard your tongue. Refuse the impulsive reaction. Do not send the bitter message.

Stand in quiet confidence and carry the matter into your prayer closet. Forgive the individual from your heart. Bless those who curse you. Love your enemies.

Radical forgiveness throws demonic schemes into utter confusion. It strips the adversary of every legal foothold he sought to establish in your soul. When you refuse to participate in strife, the enemy loses all power to derail your walk with God.

How This Chapter Teaches You to Give the Devil Hell

You give the devil hell by walking in radical forgiveness and love. When the enemy expects you to become bitter and vengeful, your refusal to take the bait breaks his trap and preserves your spiritual authority.

Spiritual Alignment & Reflection

- *Is there an offense, grudge, or bitter grievance you have held onto that is poisoning your peace and hindering your prayers?*
- *Tear up the devil's paycheck right now. Choose to forgive unconditionally, release the offense, and trust God to be your vindicator.*

Prophetic Prayer of Alignment: *Lord, I surrender every hurt, offense, and bitter memory into Your hands! I renounce all resentment, malice, and unforgiveness. I choose to forgive those who have wronged me, and I refuse to walk in strife. I take my place in Your love and truth, trusting You completely to be my defender and my peace! Amen.*

Chapter 7: Mighty Through God

How do we walk in this authority every day? How do we take these truths and live them out with consistency and calm assurance?

Look at the resources God has provided:

"(For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)" — 2 Corinthians 10:4 (KJV)

The resources given to you are not carnal. You do not overcome through human manipulation, intellectual arrogance, emotional outbursts, or personal ambition. Your strength comes through spiritual instruments that are **mighty through God** to pull down every stronghold.

These instruments are the name of Jesus, the blood of the Lamb, the truth of Scripture, radical love, uncompromising holiness, and the persistent prayer of faith.

The central declaration given to us by Christ in Luke chapter 11 remains our anchor:

'THY KINGDOM COME!'

When a crisis arises—when illness attempts to settle in your body, financial strain bears down,

grief clouds your mind, or conflict threatens your home—you need not panic.

Quiet your heart before the Lord, remember your position in Christ, and lift up the prayer of faith:

"Father, let Your kingdom come! Let Your righteous will and eternal order be established in this situation right now!"

When you pray with sincere faith, two things occur simultaneously:

1. **For your life and home:** You welcome heaven's peace, provision, comfort, and direction into your temporal circumstances.
2. **For the darkness opposing you:** The light of God exposes and shatters demonic deception, breaking the power of strongholds and clearing the path for His blessing.

Once you have brought your petition before God, do not fret. Do not attempt to force outcomes through carnal maneuvering. **Leave the righteous judgment, vindication, and timing in the hands of your faithful Father.**

Anchor your soul in His grace. Stand firm in quiet confidence, and watch the salvation of the Lord unfold.

This is how strongholds of fear and doubt are pulled down. This is how prayerlessness is broken forever.

Give the devil hell by giving God your unreserved yes.

You are not an abandoned victim of circumstance. You are an authorized child of the King, equipped with divine power to establish heaven's light and displace darkness every single day of your life.

How This Chapter Teaches You to Give the Devil Hell

You give the devil hell by releasing the divine resources of prayer, truth, and faith against every mental and situational stronghold, standing firm until God's deliverance manifests.

Spiritual Alignment & Reflection

- *What specific stronghold of fear, lack, or discouragement has been looming over your life?*
- *Refuse to endure it in silence. Lift the prayer of "Thy kingdom come!" over it right now, trust God's timing, and watch Him move.*

Prophetic Prayer of Alignment:

Father, I thank You that the spiritual authority You have given me is mighty through You! Right now, I bring every fear,

doubt, and obstacle before Your throne. I pull down every thought that exalts itself against the knowledge of God. Your kingdom come, Your will be done—and let Your peace reign over my life today! Amen.

Conclusion & The Victor's Prayer

Beloved child of God, hear the truth of Scripture: you were never intended to live an anxious, defeated, and exhausted Christian life.

The Son of God did not lay down His life at Calvary so that you would merely endure your days in misery, waiting for an escape. He rose triumphant from the grave so that His resurrection life, peace, and righteous authority would dwell within your spirit right now!

You are born again.

You are alive in Christ Jesus.

You are seated with Him in heavenly places.

You have unhindered access to the throne of grace.

You carry the name and the Word of the Living God.

Stop striving with people.

Stop praying from a place of defeat.

Stop accepting the oppression of darkness as your inevitable portion.

Step into your God-given standing. Lay hold of your covenant promises. Speak the truth of His kingdom, and let the peace of heaven flood your world.

Give the devil hell by giving God your yes.

Stand with steadfast resolve, pray this Victor's Prayer from the depths of your spirit, and keep your eyes fixed upon the Lord:

The Victor's Prayer

Heavenly Father, High and Lofty One who inhabiteth eternity, hallowed be Your holy and matchless Name!

I thank You that through the precious blood and finished work of Jesus Christ, I am redeemed, forgiven, and seated together with Christ in heavenly places. I declare that Your presence is my dwelling place today.

Right now, I stand with confidence upon the promises of Your Word:

- *I look to You for divine healing, comfort, and wholeness, knowing that there is no disease or sorrow in Your presence.*
- *I receive Your supernatural peace and joy, casting down all fear, grief, and anxiety.*

- *I trust in the limitless provision of the Father's house, knowing that You supply all of my needs according to Your riches in glory.*
- *I walk in complete freedom from past mistakes and condemnation, for the former things have passed away and all things are made new in Christ.*

Father, let Your kingdom come! Let Your will be done in my life, home, body, and family, exactly as it is in heaven.

To every scheme of darkness, every voice of accusation, and every spiritual hindrance assigned against my walk with God: HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD! Your authority is broken, your lies are exposed, and the victory belongs to Jesus Christ! The light of God has come, and darkness must flee.

I refuse to strive in the flesh. I renounce all bitterness, strife, and carnal reaction. I release unconditional forgiveness to everyone who has offended me, and I walk in love, righteousness, and the power of the Holy Spirit.

I pull down every mental stronghold through the truth of Your Word! I commit my ways entirely into Your hands, and I stand firm to see the salvation, goodness, and deliverance of my God.

In the mighty, faithful, and matchless Name of Jesus Christ,
AMEN AND AMEN!

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