Jesus the Mighty Warrior is raising up mighty Warriors in this hour!

Holy Spirit impressed on me that now is the time for increased intercession, to use our authority to restrain evil and bring about an awakening in the nations. If you do not have a strong prayer life, it is crucial in this hour to develop one! The battle of light vs darkness (evil) is not over. It will intensify! Jesus is Mighty Warrior! He already the defeated Satan and made a show of him openly (see Colossians 2:15). He won the war, so we need to learn to fight from a place of victory because the battle is already won. At the same time we have to enter into spiritual warfare, enforce the victory, follow Holy Spirit's leading, to win this present battle for our nation. We will need to be engaged both in the spiritual and in the natural for lasting change. They are connected as one. That is how we will bring heaven down to this earth.

Isaiah 40:31 says But those who wait on the Lord Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint. The word wait in Hebrew means to become one with or to become entwined with. The Hebrew word for renew means to alter, change or overpass your own strength. We must understand what it is to wait, on the Lord, hear His voice and be renewed so we mount up with wings like eagles. Eagles lock their wings and rise above the storm clouds. They bask in the sun, with a birdseye (words eye) view of the storm below. We can do the same when we learn to wait on the Lord and intercede in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Isaiah 9:6-7 is prophecy about the coming of the Messiah, Jesus. It says the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end... Is Jesus concerned about government? The government is upon his shoulder. And of His government there is no end. One way we establish His government and bring Heaven to the Earth is to get into the trenches with intercession and spiritual warfare using our God

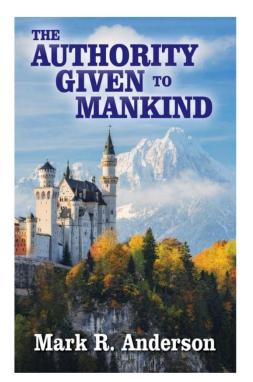
given authority. One cannot quit in the middle of a battle. We contend for righteous government. This is a battle for the souls of mankind to see where they will spend the rest of eternity. More crucial than any other battle ever fought! At this time will we give up in the fight and let evil take over or will we be those who take into account our destiny and usher in the greatest awakening this world has ever seen?

How do we contend to establish His Kingdom on this earth? This is the emphasis of this teaching. One answer is found in 2 Thessalonians 2:1-9. Read this for yourself. Paul is talking about the end times when Christ returns. In verse 3 Paul mentions the Anti-Christ will not appear until there is first a *falling* away (NKJV). Falling away (Greek Apostasia) is a poor translation. Many Christians claim in the last days the Church will be lukewarm and fall away, allowing the antichrist to take over. They take what Paul is writing about out of context. Apostasia in the Geneva Bible (first English Bible) is **departing.** Let no man deceive you by any means: or that day shall not come, except there come a departing first, and that that man of sin be disclosed, even the son of perdition. There is no such thing as a 'great falling away' in the last days. The Greek term is a military term meaning 'absent from the post." Paul said regarding the last days Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons (1 Timothy 4:1). Some is not many! There is no way a 'great falling away' and a 'great outpouring' can happen simultaneously. It is either one or the other! Joel 2:17 is a picture of intercession and

repentance. Then Joel 2:18-32 talks about two separate outpourings of Holy Spirit. The greatest being reserved for this time. So as not to be sidetracked my emphasis here is not end-time prophecy but if you would like to know more about my take on that, please check out my teaching **Dry Run and the Great Awakening**, which you can find on our website in the articles section.

The focal point of this teaching is 2 Thessalonians 2:6-7 Paul said And now you know what is restraining, that he (the Anti-Christ) may be revealed in his own time. For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way. Paul gives insight how to obtain a restraining order from the court of Heaven on The word anti-Christ lawlessness. means lawlessness or the lawless one. What is restraining and who is restraining the anti-Christ and lawlessness? Holy Spirit in us is the one who restrains evil when we partner with Him, using our God given authority. What we are experiencing right now on this earth is a dry run for the antichrist or lawlessness. As a result of this dry run for evil the demonic is on steroids to create lawlessness and chaos. Saul Alinsky dedicated his book Rules for Radicals to Lucifer. He was a mentor to Hillary Clinton and many modern day Democrats have followed after him. He said "never let a good crisis go to waste." Because of seeing demonic chaos unleashed many liberals and people who were anti-God are turning to Christ and rising up to resist evil. Christ is raising up mighty warriors in these last days. Holy Spirit is here to enforce Christ's victory and keep evil from winning in the long run.

Jesus told us to pray *deliver us from the evil one* (Matthew 6:13). We are delivered by learning to partner with the Holy Spirit (the one who is restraining evil), understanding our God-given authority and walking in it. For more on this subject, check out my book **The Authority given to Mankind (**Click the book)



Intercession Holy Spirit led and worship has the same effect in the spiritual realm as our military has in the natural. It's like a bunker buster bomb that can penetrate 12 feet of concrete and then explode, blowing up the enemy's stronghold, then the army can move in to secure the area and win the fight. The Hebrew word for intercession is **paga.** It has multiple meanings, like to make contact with God. It also means to hit the mark. *He covers His hands with the lightning and commands it to* **strike** (Hebrew paga to hit) *the mark.* (Job 36:32).

How do we hit the mark when it comes to intercession? Keep in mind, Holy Spirit is the one who restrains evil on this earth. Look at Romans 8:26-27! Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For **we** do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. (Greek goes on to sav uttered in articulate or known speech). Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the because Spirit is, He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God. Verse 26 says we do not know what we should pray for as we ought. I do not always know what to pray for in my own language. This is when I need Holy Spirit (intercessor) to pray through me in groanings or tongues. 1 Corinthians 14:2 says For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries. When you are praying in tongues you are praying to God. This is a private prayer language between you and the Father. He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself... (1 Corinthians 14:4). It's like being connected to a heavenly charging source that edifies and builds us up supernaturally. When we intercede in tongues, we speak mysteries. According to 1 Corinthians 14:13-15 we can ask for the interpretation of what we pray in tongues to get coordinates. Praying in tongues is not the gift of tongues mentioned in 1 Corinthians 12:8-10. This is a prayer language that comes with the filling of the Holy Spirit.

Notice it says the Spirit makes intercession for us with groanings that cannot be uttered in articulate

speech or known language. Prior to Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead, Jesus groaned in the spirit and was troubled (see John 11:33 & 38). Other than that, he did not pray to the Father in his known language. Then Jesus lifted up His eyes and said, "Father, I thank You that You have heard Me (John 11:41). How did the Father hear Jesus? Holy Spirit was praying through Jesus in tongues (groanings), making intercession (paga) according to God's perfect will. Notice the power to perform what was impossible! Four days dead! He commanded Lazarus to come forth from the tomb and he arose. That is bunker busting power!

When we allow Holy Spirit to pray through us in tongues (groanings), we are praying according to his perfect will verse 27. Look what 1 John 5:14-15 says if we pray according to His perfect will. Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears **us.** And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him. This is how we engage in bunker busting in the invisible (spiritual) realm and bring heaven to the Earth.

AND we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose (Romans 8:28). Many, who are into extreme sovereignty, cessationism or Calvinism take this verse out of context, misunderstanding the true intent of this verse and the authority that comes with praying in tongues. They believe that all things good or bad automatically work together for the good, no matter what. That is not accurate.

no such thing as exercising our Godgiven authority to resist the devil (see James 4:7). Notice how vs 28 starts with the word AND. That means there's caveat to verse 28. We need to read verse 26 and 27. When we allow Holy Spirit to intercede through us in groanings or tongues our intercession hits the mark (paga), causing all things to turn together for our good. If we are not given to Holy Spirit prayer it is possible that not everything will work together for the good. If you would like to know more about the Holy Spirit and the purpose for tongues download and print my teaching on THE PURPOSE OF HOLY SPIRIT AND SPEAKING IN TONGUES

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SPIRITUAL WARFARE AND OUR AUTHORITY

In the early 1980s I was working as a carpenter in Aspen, Colorado. I was looking for opportunities to share Christ with my co-workers but had little success. Finally one day at lunch one of the workers asked if I wanted to go get high on marijuana and get drunk with the rest of the crew after work. I told him I did not need that because Jesus gives me a great high. He told me "Don't tell me about your Jesus." Little did he know the Bible calls our God 'The Most High.' I would rather get high on 'The Most High' than some substitute or counterfeit.

Even though this guy did not want to hear anything about Jesus he started going around the job site telling everyone about the Jesus fanatic at work. With his help I ended up taking five guys to church one night for a midweek service. Two men really enjoyed

the service. I

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asked one man, Noah if he wanted to accept Christ that night. He told me "not now" but that he was interested in going to the church again. I told him I could take him on Sunday.

Later that week we worked together and were scheduled for overtime on Saturday but he never showed up to work. That night at about 3:30am Holy Spirit woke me up. I waited on Him to find out what was happening. He transmitted to my spirit man, 'bind the spirit of suicide and spirit of death.' I took authority and bound those spirits and then prayed in tongues, allowing Holy Spirit to pray through me. Finally after praying for a while I had peace and went back to sleep.

The next morning I went to pick up Noah for church service. He stayed in a place where many of the workers from out of town staved. I went in and nobody was around. So I began leaving. As I passed by a bedroom door I heard a faint sound from inside the room and felt like I needed to open it. I was not prepared for what I saw. Blood was all over the room. An empty bottle of sleeping pills was on the dresser. When the pills had not worked, Noah cut his wrist. When cutting his wrist did not work he cut his main artery and blood was all over the room. He was laving in a puddle of his own blood. The only thing that had kept him from bleeding to death was that his arm was folded and blood had begun to drv.

I called for the ambulance and called the church to pray. Noah was put in intensive care. I asked my Pastor, Bruce Porter, to visit him the next day because I had to be at work. Pastor Bruce went to the hospital found Noah awake and and recovering. He found out that everything that could go wrong for

Noah had gone wrong. Noah's wife left him. Someone stole his luggage and nothing good was happening. He decided to take his life. When Pastor Bruce shared the good news of Jesus with Noah, he received Christ as his Lord. Like a lightbulb, something turned on in the inside! All of sudden he had a reason to live. We traveled Minnesota to together and Ι counseled him a bit in his walk with Christ before we parted ways.

I thank Holy Spirit for leading me to share Christ at work even though the response was not good at first. I thank Him for transmitting to my spirit man to bind the spirits of suicide and death, take authority over those demons in Jesus' name and pray in the tongues for Noah. If I had not been obedient to my partner, Holy Spirit, Noah would be in hell today without Christ. We need Holy Spirit to transmit to our spirit man things that pertain to the present and the future. (See John 16: 13 - 14 Amp) We need to pray in tongues and use our God given authority.

Retired Army Ranger Adrian Waseen, who attends our church and has traveled in ministry with me, gave some insight about bunker busting weapons in our military. He told me our military can identify the origins of where an attack comes from, when the enemy fires artillery at them. Our military can gather the coordinates and can return fire to within 9 feet of that coordinate to take out the enemy stronghold or bunker.

Our intercession (paga) needs to hit the mark if we are to see our nation turn around. I was awakened at 3:33 AM the day I wrote this and coordinates from Jeremiah 33:3 (Amp) came to mind. **Call to Me and I will answer you and show you**

great and mighty things, (coordinates) fenced in and hidden, which you do not know (do not distinguish and recognize, have knowledge of and understand). Do some bunker vou need to do busting? If so, pray in tongues and let him reveal to you the coordinates of how to take out the enemy's stronghold and strategy. Praver changes nations!

DEMONIC WARFARE AND OUR AUTHORITY

For we are not wrestling with flesh and blood [contending only with physical opponents], but against the despotisms, against the powers, against [the master spirits who are] the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spirit forces of wickedness the heavenly in (supernatural) sphere (Ephesians 6:12 Amp). Many in powerful positions around this globe are power hungry, understand they have authority and many of them knowingly or unknowingly yield to demonic spirits that control them to carry their demonic authority on this planet. The problem we have today is evil is proactive, whereas Christians and conservatives are reactive unlike our forefathers who took action to give us this great country. Many Christians wait for the ship to sink before taking action. This passive mindset has to change. We are at war with evil! 2 Corinthians 10:4 The weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty in God for pulling down of strongholds (or bunkers). Christians, with the help and partnership of Holy Spirit are the resistance to evil. We are temples of the Holy Spirit, and Jesus said when he was in the temple, my house shall be called а

(see 1 Corinthians 6:19 & Mark 11:17). One of the main purposes for the temple of the Holy Spirit is to be a house of prayer.

Daniel was in a season of mourning, fasting and prayer. As he persevered in prayer, the angel Gabriel appeared to him and revealed some things that were occurring behind the scene in the spiritual realm, and why it was taking so long for his prayers to be answered. Suddenly, a hand touched me, which made me tremble on my knees and on the palms of mu hands. And he said to me, "O Daniel, man greatly beloved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for I have now been sent to you." While he was speaking this word to me, I stood trembling. Then he said to me, "Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand, and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard; and I have come because of your words. But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days; and behold, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been left alone there with the kings of Persia. Now I have come to make you understand what will happen to your people in the latter days, for the vision refers to many days yet to come" (Daniel 10:10-14).

This passage gives us insight into struggles that are taking place over cities and nations and reveals that we can't be passive, but need to rise up with authority and persevere in prayer for nations and governments. The prince of the kingdom of Persia was a demonic spirit (fallen angel). It delayed Gabriel from breaking through with the answer to Daniel's crucial prayers. Daniel was unaware

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of this struggle and

continued praying to get the answer. As Daniel waited for the answer, Gabriel and another angel Micheal were contending with the prince of the kingdom of Persia.

There is a demonic plan and agenda for our nation just as there is a Godly plan and agenda for our nation. Our focus always has to be Christ centered but at the same time we can't ignore evil trying to take control of places of influence, especially government. We can't remain passive to demonic plans for our nation. We have seen in the USA what a passive attitude towards evil trying to set it self up in our nation does when we do nothing. It causes our nation to go downhill quickly. Thank God the Body of Christ has risen up in authority in the USA in recent years, to contend and stand against evil setting itself up in our nation. To keep Satan from taking advantage of us; for we are not ianorant of his schemes (2Corinthians 2:11 Amp).

Sharmila and I are very involved in USA politics and stay informed. Why are we involved and informed? Because believe that what we in the United States happens Government, in Washington, DC, greatly impacts the entire world. That is why we intercede!

We need to stand in the gap and intercede for our nation, lest it be overrun by evil. We can't just be passive but need to be actively with interceding God-given our authority for those in power. First of all, then, I urge that petitions (specific requests), prayers, intercessions for (prayers others) and thanksgivings be offered on behalf of all people, for kings and all who are in [positions of] high authority, so that we may live a peaceful and quiet life in all godliness and

dignity. This [kind of praying] is good and acceptable and pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who **wishes all people to be saved** and to come to the knowledge and recognition of the [divine] truth (1 Timothy 2:1-4 Amp). Interceding for those in authority can bring peace and also lead to the salvation of the lost in our nations according to verse 4.

JESUS, OUR EXAMPLE CAME AS AN INTERCESSOR!

He saw that there was no man, And wondered that there was no intercessor: Therefore His own arm brought salvation for Him; And His own righteousness, it sustained Him. For He put on righteousness as a breastplate, And a helmet of salvation on His head; He put on the garments of vengeance for clothing, And was clad with zeal as a cloak (Isaiah 59:16-17). Jesus came as an intercessor for mankind. Notice He put on armor! He understood we are at war. Ephesians 6:12 -18 tells us our real enemy are demon spirits. We clothe ourselves with the armor of God to engage in spiritual warfare, verse 18. praying always with all prayer and supplication in the **Spirit...** We put on the armor to deal with the demonic realm. The way we do battle is to pray, intercede, hit the mark - paga!

Even in death Jesus interceded for us....Because He poured out His soul unto death, And He was numbered with the transgressors, And He bore the sin of many, And made intercession for the transgressors. He still lives to make intercession for us. Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them (Hebrews 7:25). The Father sent Jesus as an intercessor. We must reciprocate in kind for mankind. Jesus said *As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.*

Notice the results of prayerlessness! Ezekiel 22:30 So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one. God was looking for an intercessor (paga) to make a wall and stand in the gap. But nobody was willing to intercede and they were destroyed.

Isaiah 64:7 And there is no one who calls on Your name, Who stirs himself up to take hold of You. Once again judgement fell because nobody would stir themselves up to take ahold of God in intercession (paga). Every great move of God has been preceded with intercession.

Charles Finney was a powerful evangelist during the mid-1800s who ushered in a great awakening in eastern United States. He was a man given too much praver and intercession. Often he would send his bunker busting team headed up by Father Nash to go into a town and intercede before he arrived. Many times, Charles Finney would just walk into the town the presence of God would begin to convict people, and they would cry out for salvation without him even opening his mouth. Once he walked into a factory, never said a word, the people began sobbing and crying. The manager of the factory said it's more important we tend to the salvation our souls then to continue working, and all the workers got saved.

I want to share about our personal prayer life. Sharmila and I pray together almost every day we are together since we were married 29 years ago. We start coffee, worship and intercession. When we're not traveling, we lead intercessory prayer weekly at our home church. We intercede against evil around the world. Included in that, the lost or people suffering with disease and infirmities. Most of the time we do not know how to pray in English so we allow Holy Spirit to pray through us in tongues for the perfect will of God to transpire (see Romans 8:26-28).

It's easy right now to enjoy a comfortable life. We at the same time should allow ourselves to take on the burden of intercession (paga) with many of the events that are transpiring around our country and throughout the world. If we become prayer warriors at this time we will be prepared to handle the things we will face and help usher in a great awakening.

If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land (2 Chronicles 7:14). Notice it doesn't say if the politicians or the unsaved call upon His name. It says if my people who are called by my name, would humble themselves and pray then He will hear from heaven. forgive our sin and heal the land! #1 humble ourselves then the glory falls and an awakening will take place, and the land is healed.

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