

SPEAKING POWER THROUGH PRAYER

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DAY 1 – PRAYERS THAT WORK WITH GOD

The Church needs to pray prayers that work with God, because united prayer will produce a spiritual awakening. The most holy Name of God is YHWH. God is the Provider of all, yet man has to participate by receiving by faith. Man was created differently from other life on earth. Right in the beginning, God gave man a soul and spirit with a will and the ability to speak.

STUDY IT

- I. The Church needs to know more about united prayer for a spiritual awakening.
 - Billye Brim looked at prayer in the Bible beginning in Genesis. She used *The Chunash: the Stone Edition*.
 - *The Stone Edition* includes comments from Jewish rabbis at the bottom of each page.
 - Genesis 1 is an overview of Creation.
 - Genesis 2 is a commentary of Creation.

- II. The most holy Name of God in Hebrew is *YHWH*.
 - In Jewish writings, they use the phrase “THE NAME” for the most holy Name of God. The four Hebrew letters that spell God’s most holy Name are Yod-Hey-Vav-Hey, abbreviated YHWH.
 - The first mention of God’s holy Name is often pronounced *Hashem* meaning “THE NAME” (Genesis 2:4).
 - God’s Name, YHWH, was spoken only by the high priest on the Day of Atonement inside the holy of holies. The Jews haven’t had the Temple for 2,000 years, so no one currently living actually knows how to pronounce YHWH.
 - Christian writers have guessed at the pronunciation, and they pronounce it *Jehovah* or *Yahweh*. The *King James Version* capitalizes L-O-R-D when translating “THE NAME.”
 - “THE NAME” signifies the eternity of God—“He was, He is, and He will be.” God is the first and the last (Revelation 1:8).
 - Everything in our created universe has a moment that it came into being—except God. He always was. He is “The Eternal One.”



III. God is the Provider of all, yet man has to participate by receiving by faith.

- God provides what man needs, but it is up to man to pray, receive and carry out his spiritual responsibilities.
- Man must cooperate with God by coming into agreement with Him.
- There is something we must do to access God's provision—believe and receive.

IV. Man was created differently from other life on earth.

- Some rabbis believe that plant life was lying dormant in the earth, and that God, in answer to Adam's prayer, caused a mist to ascend from the earth to water the ground and reactivate the trees and plants (Genesis 2:5-6).
- God blew into Adam's nostrils, and he became a living being.
- God made man's body with His hands, and then He breathed His Spirit of life into him. Thus, God made man's body out of earth and man's spirit from above.
- Onkelos was one of the first people to translate the Bible from Hebrew to Aramaic. He translated verse 6 as "Man became a speaking spirit".
- God blew into man the ability to speak.

V. Right in the beginning, God gave man a soul and spirit with a will and the ability to speak.

- Science classifies all living things into three categories: animal, vegetable and mineral.
 - Judaism separates animals into two groups: those that speak and those that don't speak.
- Man has intelligent speech. We were created to use this intelligent speech for the service of God.
- We are created in God's image—He speaks, we speak.
- We bring God's will in heaven to earth with our ability to speak—our prayers.
- We are "Word people" who put God's Word in our eyes, ears and heart, and His Word comes out of our mouths in the form of confessions and prayers.

Additional scriptures: Ephesians 1:17; Romans 5:17; Isaiah 6:6-7; Genesis 2:1-6;
John 17, 14:15-16

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Write what it means to you to be a creature that has intelligent speech.





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DAY 2 – BE A VOICE FOR GOD THROUGH PRAYER

You can be a voice for God through prayer! God gave man the gift of intelligent speech and a will to choose how to use his voice. Adam was created as a creature with blood, and the plan of Redemption came through the blood of Jesus. God (Jehovah, YHWH) said He would make Adam a helper corresponding to him, so He took one of Adam's sides, fashioned that side into a woman, and brought her to man.

STUDY IT

- I. God gave man the gift of intelligent speech and a will to choose how to use his voice (Genesis 2:7).
 - God wanted man to choose Him with his words.
 - You can use your voice like God intended and speak for Him—you have a choice.
 - That's how you make Jesus Lord of your life, with your words.

- II. Jehovah God created Adam, a creature with blood.
 - The name, *Adam*, means “of blood.” *Dam* is the Hebrew word for *blood*.
 - Angels don't have blood. God doesn't have blood. God is a spirit.
 - God created man. He knew the man would fail, but God knew He could fix it.
 - To fix it, Someone from heaven had to go to earth, live in a man's body and shed His blood.
 - The conception of Jesus is a mystery—the humanity of Mary and the divinity of God. It was necessary, so Jesus could be a creature of blood, a human.
 - Jesus had blood, and He shed His blood.

- III. The plan of Redemption is through the blood of Jesus.
 - There was a council meeting in heaven. It was decided that if one member of the godhead would go to earth and live in a body like a man with blood, live a perfect life and pour out His blood, that would settle the sin question.
 - Jesus, the Word, agreed to offer Himself. He was made a creature of blood.
 - This offer is described in Hebrews 9:14, and it happened two times.
 - The first time was in heaven when the Word offered Himself through the Spirit to the Father to purge our conscience from dead works.



- The second time occurred on the cross when Jesus offered Himself through the Spirit to the Father.

IV. God (Jehovah, YHWH) said He would make Adam a helper corresponding to him (Genesis 2:1).

- *Young's Literal Translation* says, "I do make to him an helper—as his counterpart." The man and woman match.
- God caused Adam to name the animals to see that none of them were a suitable match or helper (Genesis 2:20, *YLT*).
 - A name reflects a creature's essence and its role in the universe.
 - God gave Adam the ability to see the essence of each animal and name them.
- There's nothing in the animal kingdom like Adam, and God wanted him to know it.

V. God took one of Adam's sides, fashioned that side into a woman, and brought her to man (Genesis 2:21, *Artscrolls*).

- The woman is made of one side of man.
- When Adam saw the woman, he realized this was someone comparable to him.
- Hebrew words have meanings.
 - The Hebrew word for *male gender* is *ish*, and the word for *female gender* is *ishah*.
 - The word for *man* is *ish* that comes from the Hebrew word for *fire* (*eish*).
 - Man is *fire* with an extra letter in the middle. That added letter, *yod*, is one of the four letters of the Name of God (*yod-hey-vah-hey*).
 - God added the *yod* letter to *fire* to make *male*.
 - God added the *hey* letter to *male* to make *female*.
 - God took a part of Himself and put it into the male and female.
 - This also happened when God changed Abram's name to Abraham and changed Sarai's name to Sarah. He added the letter *yod* (Genesis 17:5, 15).
- The Name of God means more than we have tapped into.
- The presence of godliness in human beings is evident in the spelling of their names.
- The relationship between a man and a woman in marriage without God is fire and destruction, but with God is a perfect union.
- See Appendix 1: Chart of Hebrew Words.

Additional scripture: Genesis 3:3

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Pray this prayer with us:

Father God, thank You that I have the ability to speak. Please help me to always speak Your words, and create your will in the earth. In Jesus' Name. Amen.



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DAY 3 – THE FIREPOWER OF PRAYER

When men and women, created in the image of God, pray, the firepower of prayer is undeniable! God made a woman from Adam. Their names were from the Hebrew root word *fire*, and fire can be taken two ways—for good, or for destruction. There is a connection between the God-created essence of man and the powerful force of fire.

STUDY IT

- I. God made a woman from Adam.
 - Adam had looked at the animal kingdom searching for a helper like him, who could speak, and didn't find one.
 - “So Hashem God cast a deep sleep upon the man and he slept; and He took one of his sides and He filled in flesh in its place. Then Hashem fashioned the side that He had taken from the man into a woman, and He brought her to the man” (Genesis 2:21-22, *Artscrolls*).
 - Adam recognized that the woman was his helper.
 - The Hebrew word *man* is from the word *fire (eish)* with the addition of another letter, *yod*, which is from the most holy Name of God (*yod-hey-vav-hey*).
 - Adam named the woman *ishah*, from the word *man (ish)* with the addition of the letter *hey* at the end—*ishah*.
 - The Hebrew letters *yod* and *hey* put together are *yah*—part of the most holy Name of God found in the word *Hallelujah*.
 - These two letters are from God's most holy Name—*yod-hey-vav-hey*.
 - See Appendix 1: Chart of Hebrew Words.
- II. The word *fire (eish)* can be taken in two ways.
 - One side indicates enthusiasm and creation of spiritual kingdoms.
 - The other side moves man to lust and destruction.
 - The presence of godliness in human beings is evident by the letters added to the word *fire*. If a couple allows God in, the union is a spiritual creation. If not, the couple is left with the fire that will harm them and everyone around them.
 - When God has joined two people together, His Name is in the relationship. But if the union is only to satisfy their fleshly desires, God cannot bless it.





- To make a bad marriage good, you can repent and allow God to come into the relationship.
- In the Hebrew language, there are 240 root words, one of which is *fire (eish)*.
 - From these root words come families of words, like spokes coming out of a wagon wheel.
 - The most well-known root word in Hebrew is *amen* meaning, “May this prayer come true.”
- See Appendix 2: Hebrew Root Words.

III. There is a connection between the essence of man and the attributes of fire.

- Kenneth Copeland prophesied that 2018 is the Year of the Holy Ghost (Holy Spirit) and Fire. Go to www.kcm.org/2018 to learn more.
- Jesus was baptized with the Holy Spirit and fire (Luke 3:16).
- One of the symbols the Bible uses for the Holy Spirit is fire.
 - That's taken from the experience in the upper room when tongues of fire sat on each person's head, and the power of the Holy Spirit came on them (Acts 2:1-4).
 - Jesus told His disciples to wait for the promise of the Father that would come with power (Acts 1:4-8).
- There are two Greek words for power.
 - *Exousia* means “authority or delegated power, and the liberty and right to use power.”
 - *Dunamis* is “inherent power; the power to reproduce itself; creative, explosive power.”
- Take your godly authority and shut fear out. You have the power of God to stop evil things from happening.
- You have authority over demons. Rebuke the devil off your situation, family and life.

Additional scriptures: 1 Corinthians 7:15; Luke 10:17-18

MAKE IT PERSONAL

The creative force of fire is available as we pray God's Word. Join us in this prayer:

Almighty God, Your Word is a powerful force in heaven and earth. Your Word burns in me the desire to walk in Your ways and to be like You. I ask You, by Your Holy Spirit, to move on every person to receive Jesus as Savior and Lord, today. Thank You. In Jesus' Name. Amen.



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DAY 4 - PRAYER—CREATIVE POWER

Speaking God's Word in prayer is creative power. Billye Brim summarizes what was taught in this series concerning the naming of man and woman from the Hebrew root word for *fire*. Fire has to do with creativity. Unknown tongues prompted by the creative fire of the Holy Spirit are for praying the will of God into the earth.

STUDY IT

- I. Billye Brim summarizes what was taught in this series.
 - The word *man* (*Adam*) comes from the Hebrew root word, *fire*.
 - God took one side of man and made a woman.
 - With letters from the Name of God added to man and woman, their union is confirmed as a creation of God.
 - Even though God moved on writers by inspiration over hundreds of years, the entire Bible is in harmony, and it all fits together.
 - Jesus will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire (Luke 3:16).
 - The Holy Spirit will come on you, and you will speak with new tongues, or new languages (Acts 2:1-4).

- II. Fire has to do with creativity.
 - The Jews were not to create anything on the Sabbath. They were not to light a fire, or in modern times, turn on the stove or turn on the light switch using an ignition device, because that's making fire which is a creative act (Exodus 35:3).
 - Fire is creative—it can create good, or it can be destructive.
 - Man has the essence of fire within him and can create using words.
 - God wants us to speak *His* words to create good, not natural, human words.
 - When the Holy Spirit came to dwell within man, He gave us the ability to speak God's words in unknown languages (Acts 2:1-4).
 - Man was made by God to be a speaking spirit (Genesis 2:7, *Artscrolls*). It's our destiny.
 - Speaking in an unknown language is a gift. The Holy Spirit will put the words in your mouth. Your part is to actually speak.
 - You will speak inspired and creative words from the Holy Spirit, straight from heaven into the earth through your lips.



- Man speaks mysteries by speaking in unknown tongues (1 Corinthians 14:1-2).
- God Himself creates with His words (Genesis 1).

III. Unknown tongues prompted by the creative fire of the Holy Spirit are for praying the will of God into the earth.

- After we are born again, our words have to be corrected. We must move from speaking words of poverty, lack and fear, to speaking God's Word in faith.
 - Without God's influence, the natural man speaks negatively.
 - The Holy Spirit will speak the right words through you if you yield to Him.
- To be led by the Spirit of God, speak in unknown tongues. Your mind will receive the information it needs to follow the leading of the Lord.
- It's important to pray in the spirit, and pray in the natural; sing in the spirit, and sing in the natural (1 Corinthians 14:14-15). You can pray and sing in unknown tongues anytime you choose.
- The words that are spoken actually create what is said.
- Billye Brim reads a prophecy given by Kenneth E Hagin, Feb. 20, 1997—*The glory of God will be manifested, and the mighty move of God's Spirit is coming now.*
- We are given gifts by the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:7-11). These gifts are becoming more and more evident, as we speak God's Word through the prompting of the Holy Spirit and His fire.

Additional scriptures: Psalm 8:4; Matthew 12:36; Genesis 11:7; Psalm 119:130;
Mark 11:23

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Write down what you want to use your creative words to accomplish. Remember that the power of God will work for you. Pray in your native language and in the Holy Spirit as you declare the will of God in your life.



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DAY 5 – THE PRIESTHOOD OF PRAYER

The Body of Christ is a priesthood of prayer! Fire and the Jewish priesthood are connected. Priests and their duties in the Old Testament are types and shadows for the Church to follow today. A true priest is one who knows how to pray and get results.

STUDY IT

- I. Fire and the Jewish priesthood are connected. The Body of Christ is a kingdom of priests ministering on earth.
 - The Body of Christ is called a royal priesthood. We are to minister in the office of the priest, offering our prayers as incense to God (1 Peter 2:9).
 - Believers are also called a royal race and priests to God (Revelation 1:6, *AMPC*).
 - Like Jesus our High Priest in heaven, we, the Body of Christ, are a kingdom of priests ministering on the earth.

- II. Priests and their duties in the Old Testament are types and shadows for the Church to follow today.
 - The Old Testament is an example for us to follow (1 Corinthians 10:11; Romans 15:9).
 - As we learn how God ordained the priests in the Old Testament, we will learn about our responsibilities and how to officiate as priests.
 - Priestly prayer is as an incense to God (Exodus 30:1-10).
 - The incense altar was the tallest piece of furniture in the holy place.
 - There were two altars—one in the outer court where animals were sacrificed.
 - The other altar was inside the holy place. The second altar's purpose was for the priest to offer incense to God—a type of prayer (Psalm 141:2).
 - Priests burned much incense on the altar to cover the odor of the burning of animal flesh outside in the court.
 - The fragrance of incense was prevalent over the whole city of Jerusalem.
 - The fire on the altar of incense was never to be allowed to go out (Leviticus 6:12-13, *AMPC*).
 - In the same way, the Church is to pray without ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5:17).
 - There was a certain order and rule of duty in the Levitical priesthood. They needed to always be ready to be chosen for duty.



- Unity among the high priest and the other priests was necessary for the glory of God to manifest (Psalm 133).
- Priests who were chosen to offer incense on the altar were blessed and became immensely wealthy. They were chosen for this duty only once in their lifetimes.
- Zacharias was chosen to offer incense, and an angel appeared to him and said his prayers to have a son were answered. His son should be named John and would be great in the sight of the Lord (Luke 1:5-17).
- See Appendix 3: The priest at the altar of incense.

III. A true priest is one who knows how to pray and get results.

- The Holy Spirit should be able to call on any believer to work on God's behalf. We should be tuned in to the voice of the Holy Spirit, so when we are called upon, we are ready. The believer should be ready to pray for those in need or to speak a word of encouragement.
- As New Testament priests, you can minister confidently on behalf of others. If you see a brother in sin, you, as a priest should pray for him that he will be delivered (1 John 5:14-16).
- The expression "coals of fire on his head," means you figuratively take a person to the altar of incense and pray for him/her (Romans 12:20).
- Our prayers ascend to God as sweet-smelling incense (Philippians 4:18).
- We are a royal priesthood, a kingdom of priests. We are creatures of fire and able to offer prayers of incense to God. We are a holy priesthood (1 Peter 2:5, 9).
- The prayers of the saints go up to God as incense, and He stores them in golden bowels (Revelation 5:8).
 - You are to be sending up those prayers that God stores in those golden vials.
- Every believer has been called to the priesthood, and that means that he/she is to pray. It's not just a certain little group—the whole Church is supposed to be praying and sending up this incense before God for lost humanity.
- Who's going to intercede for the people of the world? We are!

Additional scriptures: Luke 3:16; Acts 2:1-4; Hebrews 4:14, 16

MAKE IT PERSONAL

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APPENDIX 1: Chart of Hebrew Words

DAY 2 - BE A VOICE FOR GOD THROUGH PRAYER

**אש = *eish*
fire**

**איש = *ish*
(man as the male
gender)**

**אשה = *ishah*
(woman as the female
gender)**

**יהוה = The four-letter
Name of God
Yaweh, Jehovah
He was, He is, He will be**

God added yod (י) to אש to make איש (*ish*)

God added hey (ה) to אש to make אשה (*isha*)

יה = *Yah*





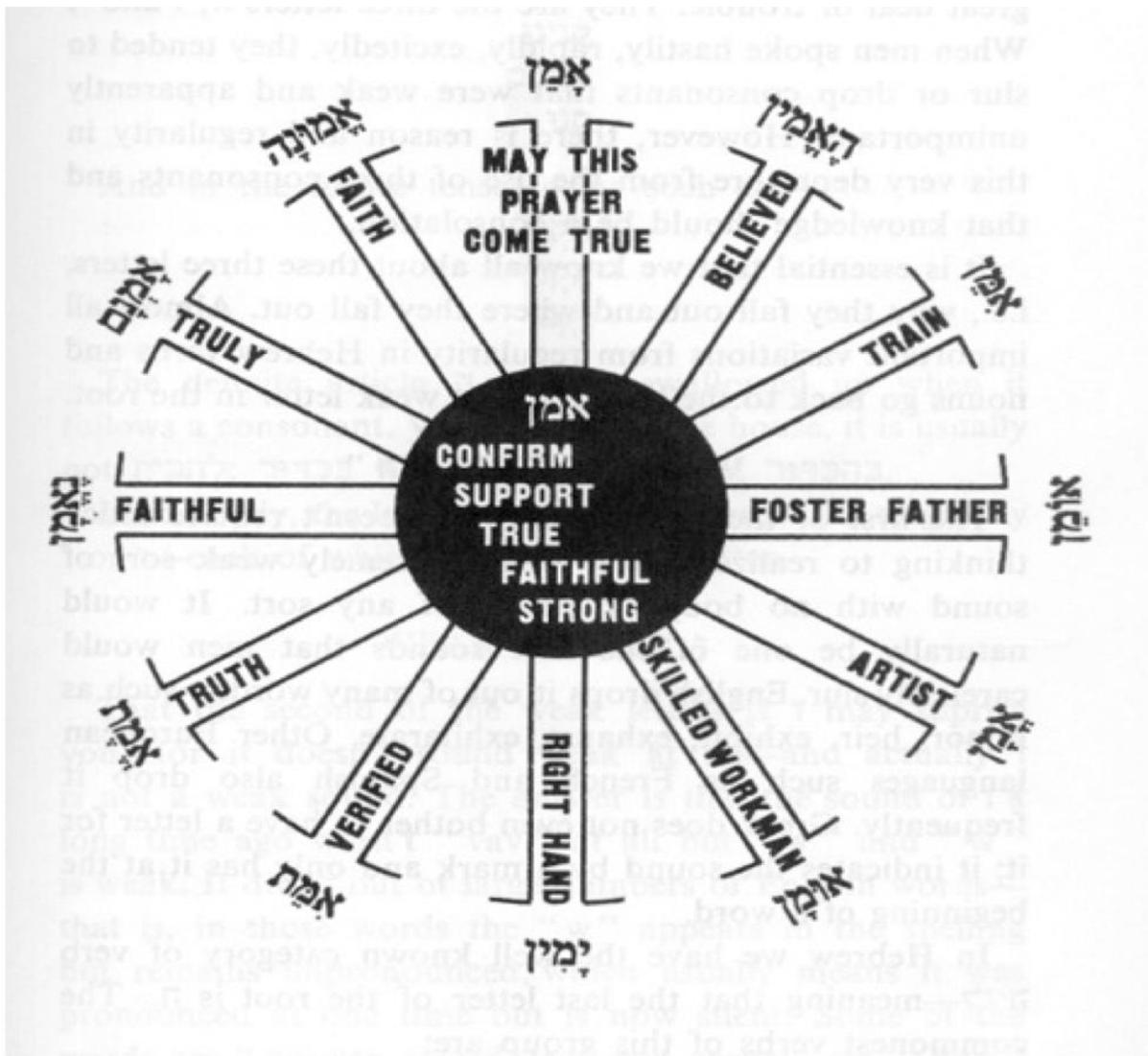
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APPENDIX 2: Hebrew Root Words

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Example of Hebrew Root Word Wheel: Root word, *Amen*.





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APPENDIX 3: The Priest at the Altar of Incense

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