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Introduction

Give us this day our daily bread (Matthew 6:11. Luke 11:3). Jesus taught His disciples to pray the prayer we generally know as "The Lord's Prayer". He used this prayer to instruct us on how to pray. This prayer is not just to be recited in unison as a form of liturgy even though that is good; but it is to be meditated upon in your private time with God. It is a model of the components of prayer. It is a pattern and a recipe, it is a guide to prayer. Matthew 6:9- 13 and Luke 11:2-4.

This Jesus' model of prayer gives us the "ingredients" that should go into prayer. It is a seven-part petition to guide us as we pray to God. The first three are the purposes of God for prayer.

- What is in our prayer for God?
- What does God get from our prayer? Relationship, honor and bringing down into the earth His kingdom, and His will to be done on earth as it is in heaven.

All our petitions must come from a place of relationship. We must observe due protocol of respect in going into the presence of God and whatever our needs are, we must ask according to His will. Anything outside the will of God is asking amiss.

The last four are what we need in order to live a daily life of victory: Daily bread for sustenance, forgiveness of our sins, grace to forgive our offenders, help to resist and overcome temptation/sin and deliverance from evil. And so we pray:

"Our Father In Heaven"(Relationship)

This is who to address our prayers to and pray in the name of Jesus Christ (Yehushua Hamachiac). Prayer is all about "relationship". Without a relationship with God, prayer cannot happen. God is our loving Father, who loves us despite our shortcomings. Do you acknowledge and relate with Him as your Father? As you do, you will receive all the love of His Fatherhood over you. You are not a bastard. Your DNA is the blood of Yehushua, which is the proof of God's paternity over your life.

Father God loves you so much, that is why He gave His only Son to die for you. All that our God is and has is given to us as our daily bread. Thank God that you are not fatherless. Your earthly father may have died or disappointed and betrayed you, or maybe you never knew the existence of your earthly father. Praise God, the yoke is now broken. "OUR" Father in heaven is greater than earthly fathers and has so much love for you. This too is your daily bread – the love of your father.

"Hallowed Be Your Name"(honor)

The protocol of prayer is to enter His gate with thanksgiving, and His court with praise. Prayer is worshipping God and praising Him for who He is. It is our daily bread to worship our Father in truth and in spirit in obedience to His Word. We shall not use the name of God in vain. Prayer is a time of being in God's presence to engage with Him as

your loving Father. He longs to be with you, so develop the habit to also want to be with Him.

"Your Kingdom Come, Your Will Be Done On Earth As It Is In Heaven"

Prayer is all about God's plan for our lives and for the world, not our own plan. Prayer is bringing down God's will to be done on earth as it is in heaven. Our Father has equipped us to be used by Him to bring down His will on earth. It is our daily bread to function in that capacity. Heaven is backing us up as we step out daily to do Father's will day by day. It begins with daily prayer of requests, "Give us this day our daily bread" and meditating on God's ability to provide as stated in His word; the Bible. Without us, God cannot do anything on earth. He needs you and I to do exploits in the earth realm.

"Give Us Today Our Daily Bread"

God has blessings daily for us, so we must ask Him for the things we need. Physical, spiritual, emotional, financial or material, health needs etc.; everything! We have an enemy that does not want us to be blessed neither does he want us to receive all that God has for us. Praying daily "give us this day our daily bread", disarms the enemy and releases grace upon us to receive all that Father has for us. Living the abundant life is our daily bread. God wants us to have life and have it more abundantly (John 10:10). Do not settle for less. "Forgive Us Our Debts, As We Also Have Forgiven Our Debtors"

God is a Holy God. If we love Him, we must approach Him with reverence. When we sin, He forgives us once we repent. We all have sinned and fallen short of His glory. We must confess our sins to God, repent of them, make peace with Him and return to Him as Our Father before we can pray effectively. We must forgive others as God forgives us, otherwise our prayers will be hindered. Forgiveness is our daily bread. Forgiving others and receiving forgiveness from others and from God is also our daily bread. As you confess your sins, God is obligated to forgive all your sins. Be encouraged to always humble yourself when you sin and ask for mercy.

"And Lead Us Not Into Temptation.."

This is a plea for help in achieving victory over sin, and a request for protection and deliverance from the attacks of the devil. Jesus said to His apostles, "Watch and pray that you do not fall into temptation." – Matthew 26:41. We have an adversary and tempter that wants us to fail. It is our daily bread to be able to resist temptation. As we pray daily, grace to resist temptation and flee from all appearances of evil is released in the name of Yehushua. Amen.

The conclusion of the Lord's Prayer.

"But he answered and said, It is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast it to dogs". This was Jesus' response to the Canaanite woman's request for deliverance."But Deliver Us From The Evil One." Deliverance is also our daily bread; Matthew 15:26.

As we pray daily, these and many more are what our good, gracious, loving and merciful Father desires to give to us. He is a very present Help in the time of trouble. He will always come through for you. Seek Him first and seek Him daily.

We struggle in prayers, because we lack understanding of the will of God, and the relevance of prayer. Prayer is the key to a successful life. A prayerless believer is a powerless person. Through prayer, we gain power to overcome. Jesus Christ wants us to pray daily. That is why He taught us to pray "Give us this day our daily bread." Just as fresh bread must be baked daily, so He wants us to receive fresh blessings daily to sustain us daily just as a sumptuous meal of physical bread at breakfast keeps you going for the day. Starting your day with prayer and meditation is starting right. You will not go wrong all day, as you pray daily. Daily prayer is your life-wire. Disconnect from prayer, and you are dead.

This book, "Give us this day our daily bread" is a call to encourage you to present yourself before God daily and to pray, ensuring that your prayers are in line with God's will. "This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us" (1 John 5:14-15). Praying in accordance with God's will is essentially praying for what He would want for us.

We can see God's revealed will throughout Scripture. And if we do not know what to pray for, Paul reminds us that as God's children, we can rely on the Holy Spirit to intercede for us, as "the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will" (Romans 8:27). And since the Spirit of God knows the mind of God, the Spirit's prayer is always in line with keeping up with the will of the Father. You do not know what to pray? Ask the Holy Spirit.

The will of God is programmed into each day. In addition to finding the daily will of God in the Scriptures, we also see God's will by the numbers God assigned to the days of the week e.g. 1st day, 5th day etc., by what He created on each of the days and His mandate for Man on the 6th day of creation and by the dates of the days e.g. 10th day of the month.

Jesus said heaven and earth will pass away, but not one word of the Hebrew language will pass away. "For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled" – (Matthew 5:18). Hebrew is the language of God. The Hebrew letters have deeper meanings and significance, unlike the English language. In the Hebrew letters linked with each day, God coded daily blessings for us. In the place of prayer and meditation, we receive mysteries.

He created you with a specific mandate, in His image, after His likeness; male and female. He blessed you, made you fruitful, gave you ability to multiply, fill the earth and subdue it and gave you dominion over all living things created by Him. In this 9-step mandate includes your daily bread (Genesis 1:26-28). Hence, Jesus commanded us to ask, "Give us this day our daily bread".

The enemy manipulated man into deifying the elements of heaven. Men now worship the sun moon and stars. Pagan festivals are linked with the elements of heaven, and their names were given to the days of the week. (Sunday, Monday etc.), and used as point of contact so that they may relate the people's emotions, money spending, lifestyles and worship to the pagan gods that represented the names of the days and the months as the case may be. God prohibits paganism. Idolatry is rebellion and attracts the wrath of God. God did not create the heavenly bodies to be worshipped, God prohibits their worship. He created the heavens to declare His glory and worship Him alone (Psalm 19:1). It is in our daily bread to understand the ordinances of the heavens and set their dominion on earth according to God's plan for them.

Each of the elements of the heavens have specific functions put in them by God. In the elements of heaven, God coded our daily bread. As we pray daily and strategically, the enemy can no longer manipulate them to work contrary to the purpose of God for them and for us. "Give us this day our daily bread" is a petition that will cause the sun, the moon, the stars and all the planets to line up with the purpose of God and release daily specific blessings for mankind. Look around you. Everything declares the awesome power of God. In them are daily blessings for you. The four seasons, the weather patterns, the day, the night, the month, the year etc.

The sun has daily energy for healing, rulership etc. The moon has monthly energies for our wellbeing and also for rulership at night. All the stars in performing their duties declare our victory over the enemy through Yehushua the Son of God. God has given you dominion over all of creation, pray and meditate daily and all of creation will cooperate with you.

1.You look like God; you can do what God does every day.

2.You are the image of God, so you think like God. Through the power of your imagination, you can make things happen.

3.You are blessed to bless.

4.You are fruitful and not barren.

5.You are to multiply and not to diminish.

6.You have God's ability to fill and replenish the earth, so there is neither scarcity nor lack.

7.You have the power to subdue the earth and win every battle. And above all

8.You have dominion over all of creation.

As you pray "Give us this day our daily bread," you gain revelation and power to walk and live in victory all the days of your life, fulfilling the divine mandate upon your life right from the day you were born according to Genesis 1:26-28. These two books are eye-openers. I assure you from today, prayer will no longer be a drag. Your prayer life and times will no longer be boring. You will no longer faint nor slumber in the place of prayer. You will no longer run out of words while praying. You will know exactly what to

pray each day, every occasion according to the Word of God. Indeed, you will have joy in the place of prayer.

"Give us this day our daily bread" is a good family devotional guide to teach you how to ask and receive bread sufficient for your sustenance and support, necessary to support your health and give you strength. It is God's loving invitation. Your response to spend time with Him while you fellowship with family/church/ministry members daily. It is a call to wholly follow and totally depend on God as your source. This indeed is ANOINTED PRAYER AND MEDITATION MADE SIMPLE AND FUN. Enjoy your times of prayer in the mighty and powerful name of Yehushua. Amen.

With a heart to pray daily, Helen Naomi Godswill-Solomon

CHAPTER ONE

What Does Bread Mean?

"After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen"
Matthew 6: 9-13

When the Israelites left Egypt, their daily struggles were not over (Exodus 16: 4-5). They were faced with another level of challenge. They needed to sustain their spiritual life. How would hundreds of thousands of people feed every day? How would their livestock be fed and watered in the wilderness? They were traveling to Mt. Sinai through a desert! This was about the 15th day of the second month, the Hebrew month "Iyar" our Roman month April/May. They needed regular food and water to sustain their physical lives, and the lives of their children.

What about the unmentioned needs like clothes, shoes, toiletries, females' monthly needs etc. They grumbled. They lost hope. The whole congregation of the children of Israel complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. They went from singing to complaining. God announced to Moses the coming of bread from heaven. "Give us this day our daily bread" is God responding to every cry. You may be murmuring; God hates murmuring and grumbling but in His mercy, He responds to your frustration with provision. Your daily bread is God bringing an end to every frustration in your life and supplying your need, want and even your luxury.

God miraculously fed them by giving them "daily bread". When the people saw it, they said to themselves, "What is it? The name "manna" given to it in Exodus 16:31 came from the question asked, because they did not know what it was. Manna means "what is it". For 40 years in the wilderness, until the day they entered the Promised land, they lacked nothing. Their clothes were not worn out, and their shoes were intact. For 40 years, while they wandered in the wilderness, they lived on only manna! It was a complete food in and of itself. It gave them everything that their bodies needed and more. You may be confused about your daily need and unaware of your family's needs as the head of the family, but your daily bread from God will meet every need even when you do not know how. Your God is not confused. He knows what your needs are. What is it that you need? In your daily prayers to God, ASK!

They asked "What is it?" God is waiting for you daily to come and present your petition to Him. How He will supply your need is not your headache. Just show up in your prayer closet or altar daily. He will give you what you need. Do you believe?

In the wilderness, it was physical bread. Yours may be a need for healing, a spouse, children, job, house, car, revelation, anointing, peace, joy, money, etc. Your daily bread means in every situation you find yourself, God is able to provide for you. The manna they ate in the wilderness was such that when they craved for rice, it became rice. When

they felt like eating toasted bread with peanut butter and jelly, it became just that. Going to God daily for your daily bread means you trusting God that whatever you need, He will supply. That is why He is not only "Jehovah Jireh" the Provider, but He is also called "Jehovah Shammah"; He is always present. The very present Help in your time of need, He is so near to you. He is the "I AM"; whatever you need Him to be, that is exactly what He will be. That my dear is your "daily bread". When they asked what is it? God's response was "it is daily bread/manna" meaning it is whatever you want it to be and whatever you need NOW! Our daily bread is everything we need, and when we need it.

In the book of Exodus 16:4, 14, 31, Manna was also called the "bread of Angels"(Psalm 78:25), "Angels' food" (Psalm 78:24b), "bread from heaven" (Nehemiah 9:15; Psalm 78:24 and Psalm 105:40). This is a picture of how Jesus the true Bread of life is totally complete in Himself and is all we need. Your daily bread is God miraculously providing for you. God mobilises the angels to do your bidding and deliver all your requests at the right time and in the right place. Angelic caterers at work!

Angels are the best designers of outfits. In Zechariah 3:4, angels designed a new rich garment for Joshua the high priest. What do you need? A new wardrobe? Your daily bread includes God clothing you with the best. All you have to do is show up daily in prayers and make your requests known to God with thanksgiving in faith believing all His promises for you are YES and AMEN and that He will do exactly all He says He will do. Then, acknowledge Him for providing even before you see it. As you thank Him for granting your requests daily, they will manifest.

In this book based on the word of God, you will understand that the physical bread temporarily sustains our physical body. When digested, we find ourselves in need of it again. The human body needs physical nourishment to survive constantly. Hence, when we ask someone "What do you do for a living?" or "How do you get your daily bread?" We are asking the person how he gets his daily needs and those of his family met. This is another allusion to bread. So your daily bread in addition, means your source of income, your career, job and business. Give us this day our daily bread is a day by day prayer for provision of money through a good job, lucrative business, sound education, the works of your hands, skills, gifts/favor etc.

The physical bread is temporary. It is perishable. It is limited, and it is meant to provide a short-term satisfaction. The physical bread is an emergency meal for survival. This was the bread the children of Israel ate in the wilderness. A sign that the wilderness is a temporary journey and not a permanent place to stay. Are you going through certain life's challenges? There is bread for the journey. The same way God supplied for His people in the wilderness, so shall He provide for you. God has provision for every season. Give us this day our daily bread means recognizing you are in a new season, the provision of the past season can no longer meet the requirement of the present season you are in.

This is the end of the teaser/sample of the E-book ***Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread Vol 1*** by **Dr. Helen Naomi N Godswill-Solomon,** granting a sneak peek into the opening chapter of this amazing book. If you enjoyed this teaser/sample, I encourage you to go on an make a purchase of the book which is also available on the same store in e-book format.

ABOUT THIS BOOK

Intimate communication with God comes only through prayer and meditation. When we work, we work but when we pray, God works. He gave the Israelites "daily bread" for 40 years in the wilderness. Jesus taught His disciples to pray and ask God for daily bread. In this second volume, you will gain insight into the hidden mysteries of what constitutes our daily bread. You will understand God's willingness and divine ability to bless us, and our total dependence on God to supply all our daily needs. God wants to bless us much more than we want to be blessed. This book contains strategic daily prayers and meditations for the 31days of the month. With this book, prayer is made simple and enjoyable, and there is a step by step guide on how and what to pray for and meditate upon daily.

Are you bored with prayers? Do you feel like you are not hitting the target when you pray? Are you a busy man/woman who loves to pray but has no time? This book "Give Us This Day our daily bread" will revolutionalize your prayer life, and you will fall in love with praying.



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