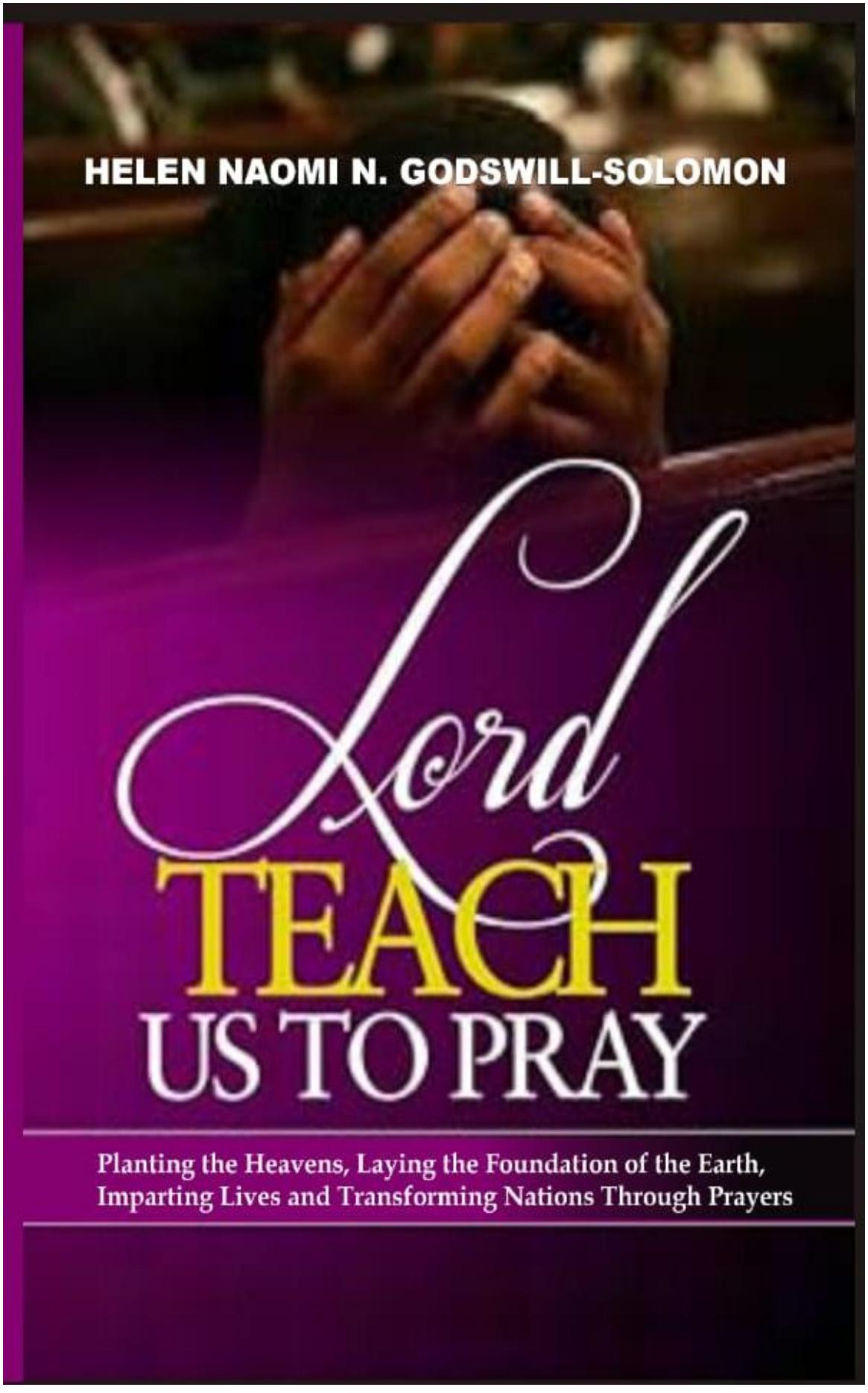

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Chapter 1: Introduction

God has been calling us to spend more time in prayer. God is ready to move through us in magnificent and supernatural ways. But, He cannot do it if we're not walking in the spirit. He cannot work through us if we are too busy with the affairs of the flesh that we cannot hear His voice. God needs people who will build their whole lives around prayer and make prayer their number one priority. While Jesus was on the earth, He placed so much priority on prayers. The night before He chose the 12 disciples, He spent all night in prayers. You also must spend times of prayer before you make any important choice in your life and ministry.

Jesus was prayerful that is why He tells us to "pray without ceasing". Ephesians 6:18 tells us to pray "always with all prayer and supplication in the spirit". All through the New Testament, we are told to pray. So, it is time to pray. The minimum we can at least give to God in prayer is a tithe of our time, that is, 10% of 24 hours = 2 hrs 40 min. Anything less is robbing God, and the devil can take advantage of it. Romans 8:19 declares "for the earnest expectation of the creation waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God". The world is anxiously waiting for us to manifest the glory and power of God. This can only be done through effective praying, and a demonstration of the power of God.

When we begin to make prayer our priority, lay aside the natural things and take up the things of God and walk in the power of the Spirit, then the Glory of God will reflect in and through us. If we want to have the power of God in our lives, we have to quit spending all our time thinking about our little surroundings, our little life and problems. We have to start giving ourselves to things that will make an eternal difference. We have to start giving ourselves to prayer. God put us here, so we can dominate the world while we are here, to do His works just as His Son Jesus Christ did.

Jesus Christ said we can do greater works than He did (John 14:12). But, we are not going to be empowered just by idling away, sitting and watching television. God has great and glorious plans for us, but if we do not spend time in the spirit realm praying, meditating and listening to God, we will not know those plans. Every believer has the ability to listen to his spirit, and the Spirit of God. All we have to do is pray in the Spirit and listen to God. The more we do this, the more accurately we will hear. We must learn to tune our spirit so we can hear God clearly and definitely. He wants us to hear His voice, so we can obey Him. If we truly know what God wants us to do, would we not do it? Of course we will! It is in the place of prayer and meditation that the voice of God is heard, and His plans made clear to us. So, get into prayers now and do not come out until you hear Him.

We have to get quiet before Him long enough to hear Him tell us what He wants us to do on the earth. That is why God is calling us to pray. Put prayer first, make communication with Him your top priority, shut out the world and spend time in prayer and meditation in the Word. If we individually and personally develop listening ears and effective prayer life styles, when we come together for prayer meetings, church services

and corporate worship; there will be an explosion of God's power that will turn the world around. Get into your closet, shut the world out, silence all the noise around, get quiet and pray. You can do it. It is just a matter of rearranging your priorities.

God is waiting for you. He has some things He wants to show you; things you have been killing yourself over. He said in Jeremiah 33:3; "Call unto me, and I will show you great things that you do not know".

1. God is not going to make you pray.

2. Jesus is not going to make you pray.

3. The Holy Spirit is not going to make you pray, but the Trinity is calling upon you to pray. God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit are preparing to go into action the moment you begin to pray.

How exciting to know that the Almighty God, the All-Powerful Creator of the heaven and the earth is ready right now to meet with you in prayer. Are you ready? He has made your prayers His priority. Have you made prayer your priority? Do it now and get ready to pray. The call to pray:

• God is calling us to spend more time in prayer. • God is ready to move when we pray. • God needs people who will build their whole lives around prayer. • Jesus' earthly ministry was surrounded by prayer. • Jesus wants us to follow His pattern. • Minimum time to be given to prayer daily is 10% of 24 hours — 2 hours 40 minutes. • Prayer causes the glory of God to reflect in our lives. • It is only through prayer that "we can do greater works than these". • The great plans of God for our lives are only revealed to us in the place of prayer. • We must tune our spirit to God, so we can hear Him. • We must get quiet before Him long enough. • We must develop listening ears. • We must learn to get into the secret place.

• Rearrange your priorities to accommodate prayers. • God the father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit are not going to make you pray, but they are waiting to go into action the moment you begin to pray.

LET US PRAY

1. Take this song "Here I am use me, here I am use me. As the Lord needs somebody, here I am Oh Lord use me".

2. Lord, I thank You for calling me to prayer.

3. I need help in this place of prayer.

4. Help me Lord to pray.

5. Lord, teach me to pray.

6. Oh God, give me the grace to pray.

7. Make me effective in this place of prayer, even as I pray.

8. I root out prayerlessness from my life today.

9. Every power stopping my prayer life, I paralyze your activities.

10. Everything standing on my way, I dismantle you.

11. Holy Spirit, pray through me and help me to pray the mind of God.

12. Make me a praying machine and give me the words to use in the place of prayer.

13. I receive a fresh out pouring of the Holy Spirit each time I come into the place of prayer.

14. Give me a new prayer language.

15. All of creation is waiting on me, my Father energize my prayer life to pray through.

16. As I pray strategically, may I enter into my season of divine manifestation.

17. I call forth the glory of God upon my life for an effective prayer life.

18. The secret of the success of Jesus Christ was a lifestyle of fervent prayer. Oh God help my prayer life so that I can do greater works than Jesus did.

Chapter 2: The Nature, Power and Purpose of Prayer

To understand the principle of prayer and do it right, we must understand the mind and purpose of God the Creator in instituting prayers and the power He has made available for us as we pray.

What Is The Mind And Purpose of God?

The purpose of God for prayer is to make man reign on the earth in representing God. But, man can only succeed in ruling the earth when he partners with God. Partnership with God is solicited through prayers. Only in the place of prayer can man get God involved in the affairs of the earth.

• Prayer is the result of God's established authority structure between heaven and earth, as well as a product of His faithfulness to His word. Prayer is as simple as respecting God's authority. • Prayer was born out of God's arrangements for man's assignment on earth. It happened when God spoke two words during the creation process, "let them" in Genesis 1:26-27.

These words "let them" define the relationship God intended and desired with man and the earth. God's mandate for man to dominate the earth was established in that declaration "let them." By these words, God defined the boundaries of His right to legally influence and interfere in the earth. This is based on the principle of God's integrity, and His commitment to His word summed up under 4 principles.

1. God's purposes are more important than our plans.

2. God has placed His word above even Himself.

3. God will never violate or break His word.

4. God's holiness is the foundation of His integrity and faithfulness.

These principles are essential to our understanding of the nature and purpose of prayer, and they are the precepts that make prayer necessary. So, let us analyze each of them for better understanding.

1. God's Purposes Are More Important Than Our Plans This establishes the truth that God is committed to His original intent for creation. This is a priority for God, and it motivates and regulates all His actions. In other words, everything God does is driven by His purposed desire. According to Proverbs 19:21-22, "Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails."

"My purpose will stand and I will do all that I please." (Isaiah. 46:11).

“So shall my word that goes forth out of my mouth: It shall not return unto Me void. But shall accomplish that which I please. And it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it” (Isaiah. 55:11-12)

"In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will." (Ephesians 1:11)

“Thus God determining to show more abundantly to the heirs of promise the immutability of His counsel, confirmed it by an oath…” (Hebrew 6:17)

God’s eternal uncompromising commitment to His purpose, plan is expressed in Matthew 5:18-19.

“For assuredly I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one title will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled.

Whosoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven: but whoever does and teaches them, shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.”

God's purpose is His will, and His intention which He Himself will fulfill. His commitment to fulfill His purpose will never be at the expense of violating His spoken or written word. Every word God speaks is His law not only to us but also to Himself. In other words, God will subject Himself to His promises, and the decrees of His integrity.

"Forever, O LORD, your word is settled in heaven. Your faithfulness endures to all generations; You established the earth, and it abides." (Psalm 119:89-90)

"In the day when I cried out, You answered me and made me bold with strength in my soul." (Psalm 138:3)

2. God Places His Word Above Himself He does this by submitting Himself to the dictates of His own word. In other words, whenever God speaks, He Himself is willfully obligated to obey His own word. Therefore, any law of God is a law to God. He is faithful to His word at all cost. This being understood, we can appreciate the implications and impact of the words “let them have dominion.” (Genesis 1:26).

3. God Will Never Violate or Break His Word God is obligated to keep His own laws. He gave man dominion so He put systems in place for man to walk in dominion in the earth realm.

4. God’s Holiness Is the Foundation of His Integrity And Faithfulness.

God is holy. He made sure man would reign on the earth in holiness. That is why He sent His Holy Son to deliver man from his sinful nature that as many as believe in Him will not die but have eternal life. Through the death of Jesus on the Cross and by His blood, we have the authority to reign as kings and priests.

To prove this, God instituted these four primary laws

1. The legal authority to dominate the earth was given to mankind, so man became the legal steward of the earth.

2. God did not include himself in the legal authority structure over the earth.

3. Man is a spirit with physical body. Only spirits with physical bodies can logically and legally function in the earth realm. Any spirit without a body is illegal on earth.

4. Any influence or interference from the supernatural realm on earth is only through mankind. God himself who is a spirit without a physical body, made Himself subject to this law.

As a result of these laws, God established that

1. The legal authority on earth is in the hands of human beings not spirits.

2. God, because of His integrity, will not violate the law of this authority.

3. Nothing will happen in the earth without the active or passive permission of man.

4. God and the heavenly beings cannot interfere in the earth without the cooperation or permission of man, because they are spirit; not physical beings.

5. God therefore must obtain the agreement and permission of a person for whatever He desires to do in the earth.

6. This agreement and permission to be obtained by God from mankind is PRAYER.

7. Without prayer, God cannot do anything on earth.

These laws are critical for understanding the nature, power and purpose of prayer. God does everything for a reason, because He is a God of purpose. Everything He created was done to fulfill His purposes. The purposes of God are only fulfilled through prayers. Without prayer, no one can accomplish the purpose of God.

When God said "let us make man in our image and in our likeness" in Genesis 1:26, He revealed 2 things: (1) that man was created to reflect God's nature and, (2) man was created to have fellowship with Him. Fellowship with God is PRAYER.

The only reason man can have fellowship with God is that God made man out of His own essence. God made man to be spirit as He God is spirit. "God is a Spirit and His worshippers must worship Him in spirit and in truth."(John 4:24). To understand prayer and be able to pray effectively, please take note and never forget the following:

• God is a God of purpose. • God has a purpose for creating prayer. • God's purpose is more important than our plans.

• God has placed His word even above Himself. • God will never violate His word. • God's holiness is the foundation of His integrity and faithfulness. • God instituted prayer so He is obligated to participate in our prayers.

LET US PRAY

1. Oh God, what is Your mind for this season?

2. What is Your plan for this generation?

3. What would You have me pray about?

4. Lord, You have a specific need, help me locate and identify Your need.

5. Give me the grace to pray according to Your desires.

6. Help my prayers to affect the earth, to impact lives, and transform nations.

7. Daniel prayed strategically, Lord help me pray Your will down on the earth in Jesus name.

8. Oh God, You made me in Your image and after Your likeness to have dominion on the earth. I command every demonic opposition to my dominion on earth to fall down and die.

9. I uproot by fire everything hindering me from entering into my dominion in Jesus name.

10. Every stronghold of the enemy challenging my dominion mandate be dismantled in Jesus name.

11. From today I evict every demonic squatter on my land, marriage, business, ministry, family, church, nation etc.

12. Every enemy on my territory is overthrown and dispossessed today in Jesus name.

13. Demonic "Hamans" and the "Amalekites" in my calling, hang yourself in Jesus name.

14. Satanic "Vashtis" distracting my husband/wife, your time is up, get out of my marriage now and never show up again in Jesus name.

15. As Vashti of old was banished forever from the life and kingdom of the Persian King Ahasuerus, so shall every Vashti tormenting my marriage disappear by fire in Jesus name.

This is the end of the teaser/sample of the E-book ***Lord, Teach Us To Pray*** 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

Most Christians wonder why prayer seems not to be working for them. They wonder if there is a way to pray that can unlock the answers to their prayers. They ask if God truly answers prayers and are unsure if their prayer gets to Him at all.

In this book; Lord Teach Us to Pray, all these questions on prayers and much more are answered. You will discover God's appointed times and how praying at these times can release joy in the place of prayer. You will be encouraged to pray more, and your prayers shall be answered. Yes, God answers prayers. He hears when you pray. There is a way, there is a place, and there is a time to pray that produces results to your prayers. Testimonies will follow your prayers, as you seek Him at the times appointed.



This book is a timely tool in your life to give you dynamic insights to an effective prayer lifestyle.

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