Why prayer

Prayer moves the hand of God, there are things God cannot do unless you pray. You say that ain't so, God can do anything. True to a point, but he cannot lie, nor can he go against his own word.

<u>Titus 1:2</u> In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;

<u>Galatians 6:7</u> Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

In other words

When you except Christ and his salvation, all your sins are forgiven and He cannot remember them anymore.

Ps 103:12 As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

<u>Isaiah 43:25</u> I, even I, am he that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins.

BUT after we have received forgiveness, YOU WILL REAP WHAT YOU SOW.. If you sow sin, you will reap the benefits of it If you sow to the spirit, you have the promises below.

<u>John 16:23</u> And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you.

<u>Matthew 16:19</u> And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

<u>Matthew 7:7</u> Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:

Genesis 1:26 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

<u>Luke 9:1</u> Then he called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases.

In (Matthew 16:19) He says, I give you the keys to the kingdom of Heaven. If you have the keys to a house, car or whatever. You have the authority to use whatever that commodity has to offer. Such as the powers of Heaven.;

You see, we fight a spiritual warfare not a physical battle.

Most Christians pray; Oh Lord; THY WILL BE DONE. But if you are praying according to the word of God and against evil. YOU pray with authority -- WHY, because God has given us power and authority.

(Luke 9-1, Mark 16:17, Mark 10:42,)

Prayer makes the body of Christ function as one and OH WHAT POWER.

There is no such thing as too much prayer going up before the Lord.

James 5:16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

You say, what is Fervent Prayer

<u>fervent prayer</u> - impassioned, passionate, intense, vehement, ardent, sincere, fervid, heartfelt; enthusiastic, zealous, fanatical, hardcore, wholehearted, avid, eager, keen, committed, dedicated, devout

In other words, you mean business, not something wishy washy.

BUT the fervent prayer, or praying through, in other words, you know that you know, HE answered or the answer is on the way. Many people pray and pray and are not really sure that it will accomplish much.

BUT fervent or praying through, you have no doubt. Then it is a matter of thanking God every time you remember that need you were praying for. (Matthew 8:8 is a good example)

This is a prayer warrior!

PRAYER: is SPEAKING to God as we would to another person (with respect, yet boldness). Or commanding demons and sickness to leave or speaking in Jesus Name, to circumstances. (with authority and assurance)

<u>Hebrews 4:16</u> Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

All prayer moves the hand of God.

Just remember, He gave us the keys to the kingdom of Heaven. He will not go against his own word, We have to Ask and take the Initiative, according to His word.

Don't be ignorant of the fact, that as you exercise your authority over satan and spiritual wickedness in high places, You will be plagued by the evil ones, but count it all Joy.

(<u>James 1:2, 2Timothy 3:12</u>)

So many people pray for things you know are against his will, such as if your living in sin, (adultery or fornication) and expect God to bless your marriage or relationship. Or a union if the one you want does not believe the fullness of God or the power of God in reality.

<u>2Corinthians 6:14</u> Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

<u>2Timothy 3:5</u> Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

Gods word has all the answers, but we have to read it first, to understand it

1Corinthians 2:14 But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

I trust this enlightens you some.

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