

# C O N T E N T S

## Chapter 1 ..... 9

### *Help! I Need More Power in My Prayers*

Many factors can hinder prayers from being answered. One of the major hindrances is a lack of understanding of the authority available to believers in intercession.

## Chapter 2 ..... 22

### *Understanding Authority*

Authority is the power, or right, to give commands, enforce obedience, take action or make final decisions. God's authority, delegated to man in the Garden, was for the purpose of extending His Kingdom; today's delegated authority should accomplish the same purpose.

## Chapter 3 ..... 35

### *Identifying Boundaries*

Boundaries served two purposes in Old Testament times: to protect the inhabitants within the boundary, and to limit the access of enemies to the territory. Intercessors must recognize and respect the boundaries they have been given in intercession.

## Chapter 4 ..... 47

### *The Spirit of Boldness*

Jesus paid the price for believers to come to Him in a spirit of boldness. A spirit of intimidation tries to hinder the advance of the kingdom of God. Moving from intimidation to boldness is necessary for releasing authority in intercession.

## Chapter 5 ..... 59

### *A New Level of Faith*

Hebrews proclaims that the world was prepared by the Word of God. As His representatives, we speak faith-filled words in intercession to create the visible will of the Lord on Earth. Faith releases a greater level of authority, which in turn puts a demand on the future for a better tomorrow.

## Chapter 6 ..... 71

### *Individual Authority*

As we allow Jesus (the Word) to live His life through us, we become the expression of Him in the earth. We, as living epistles, have the ability to slay the old Adamic nature and to live as an expression of the nature of Christ.

## Chapter 7 ..... 83

### *Corporate Authority*

God began His purposes with an individual man, but He consummates them with a corporate people. Exponential power is released through corporate unity.

## Chapter 8 ..... 96

### *Territorial Authority*

God promises that a strong, vibrant Church, operating in righteousness, has the ability through intercession to heal the land. As the Lord connects believers in a city or a region, exponential power is loosed to change the spiritual climate of the area.

## Chapter 9 ..... 109

### *The Right Time and the Right Season*

Times of waiting often precede times of release. These times of waiting are not to be wasted but, rather, are to be filled with purpose. Intercession has a now time to cause the will of God to be released. At the strategic time, I AM releases the future into the present situation.

## Chapter 10 ..... 123

### *Decrees, Declarations and Proclamations*

Words spoken in faith and boldness release things in the Father's heart that are not yet seen. Jesus taught His disciples to pray, "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven"—faith-filled words, proclaiming God's will and purposes.

## Chapter 11 ..... 135

### *Angels*

The Lord provides help for believers from powerful angelic beings. Angels do not do what we have been assigned to do; they are our assistants in warfare. Angels also provide protection for us as we engage the enemy.

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*The Harvest*

The purpose of authority in intercession is to cause God's will to be done in the earth, which includes a mighty harvest of souls brought into salvation. The harvest of God is released through a powerful Church that brings transformation to cities and nations.