

*Hello! This is Dorothy -*

Are you willing to be an instrument of prayer? Are you willing to see that the only answer for the situation that you are facing, your friends are facing, your nation is facing, and this old world is facing is that we stand in the victory of Jesus Christ and pray? Jesus is the only way of victory against the prince of this world, Satan, who has already been judged. According to the will of God, every rightful claim of the adversary upon a believer is extinguished. That means Satan can come and point his finger; he can remind you of things done yesterday; he can come and tell you, "This could never work out! You are going to die of starvation! There is no hope! There is no security! Go the way of man; turn your back on God!" No! Remember this: Jesus got the victory over Satan! No earthly martyrdom could remotely be likened to what our Lord suffered when He brought forth that victory. In the Garden of Gethsemane, we read in both the **Gospel of Matthew** and the **Gospel of Mark**, our Lord prayed and He made three separate visits to those He wanted to pray with Him, but they were asleep. His disciples were sleeping. Their slumber was broken only by the next visit of Christ from His prolonged communion with the Father under the neighboring trees. He then says with a rather reproving seriousness - **Sleep on now and take your rest . . .** "For My sake" is

His meaning. “You need no longer watch; I require your assistance no more.”

I believe at this time in the world’s history, the most important call upon every true believer is to pray. I believe that we have been called to rally in prayer. We can have our big meetings; we can have our times of singing and shouting; we can have our times of the euphoria of being with one another and enjoying the fellowship with fellow believers, but the hour is upon us that this is the time to seriously pray. May it not be that the Lord looks at us and say, “Sleep on. The time is now past. I did not require your assistance.” I believe it is a very vital hour that we might give of ourselves to prayer in the night watches. Instead of being concerned with our pain and our problems, let us pray for the demonic hosts to be moved in the Name of Jesus and in the victory of Jesus. Let’s pray for the preacher who comes to the pulpit that he will be anointed, that he will be day and night in the Word of God, so that the Word of God will be given to the people. We are told in these last days there is going to be a famine of that Word. **Rise . . . Jesus said to his sleeping disciples - . . . let us be going: behold, he is at hand that doth betray me. (Matthew 26:46)** Oh, the atoning bloody sweat upon our Lord could not disguise His triumphant consciousness of victory as He came forth as Victor from the conflict in the Garden of Gethsemane. And He encouragingly cried to His disciples, ‘Rise up! Let’s go in the Name of Jesus!’ That means you

and me as believers at this very hour.

Did you know nations could be taken if we are willing to enter the courts with praise and be an instrument of prayer and adoration to stand in that victory as the Champion of Israel goes forth to attack and overcome in our stead? Jesus is that mighty Name, triumphs over death, hell and the devil. There is no holding Him back. He is the Victor. This is what you could call performance through prayer. The Lord willingly emptied the cup that was presented to Him in the Garden of Gethsemane. Jesus took firm steps on the path of suffering. He clearly shows forth that whatever evil awaits Him, He is in constant communion with Him Who brought forth this hour. according to the Scriptures. For we read in **Isaiah 53** —

**10 Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise him; -that is Jesus - he hath put him to grief - that is Jesus - when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin - that is Jesus- he shall see his seed - that is you and me - he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in his hand.**

**11 He shall see of the travail of his soul, -that is through you and me - and shall be satisfied; by his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; - through you and me - for he shall bear their iniquities.** Yes, Jesus is our confederate in the conflict and desired His disciples in the Garden of Gethsemane to be eye witnesses to be able afterward to inform the world that He voluntarily delivered

Himself up into the hands of His enemies, but was not as one who was to be vanquished by them. His faith was our victory, which showed forth as He overcame the prince of darkness. Oh, the value of what that prayer meant!

Are you willing to let Jesus, by His Holy Spirit, pray through you? Will you say, *From this day forth, dear Lord, I will become one as a vessel of prayer that You bring for your victory in this hour.*

*In Jesus' Name. Amen.*