

*Hello! This is Dorothy -*

The Lord has promised — **I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you shall go: I will guide you with my eye. (Psalm 32:8).**

That is one of my most favorite verses. True prayer, talking with the Lord as He speaks to me and I obey Him, means there is peace in my life if I follow exactly what He says.

I think of that story in **Acts 9:11**, when the Lord said to Ananias -

**11 . . . Arise, and go into the street which is called Straight,** - I love that name. - always I seem to live on some road that is called Circle, but I like this : this is the road called Straight - **and inquire in the house of Judas for one called Saul of Tarsus: for, behold** - *now listen to this* - **he prayeth — behold, he prayeth** — This is an outward indication of the inward change that had taken place in Saul. You see, Saul could not have prayed if he had not known Jesus. This is the sign. Jesus said, “Go over to him and you will find him there. **Behold, he prayeth.**”

**1 Timothy 2: 8 - I will therefore that men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands . . .** - *to have holy hands means that we confess our sin as we come into the presence of the Lord - . . .* **without wrath. . .** - *that*

*is without , hurt, anger, bitterness, carrying on something that should long since have been left at the throne and been dealt with - that we know a fresh infilling, that we rebound in Jesus and in His finished work and we go forward , without . . . **doubting.** That means by faith - **lifting up holy hands, without wrath and** - without - **doubting.** That is how we can come and this is how we can pray. That is why it is a tremendously important hour that we have been privileged to be living in, for we can come before God and literally say, *I give You praise. I worship and I thank You for the awesome things You are going to do in and through me as a child who is willing to pray.**

Have you a friend perhaps that you could call in on these prayer times? Have you got somebody that whenever you pick up the phone, immediately you go to prayer? Have you found that every conversation when somebody tells you a problem or something that is going on or a blessing or a joy, immediately you say - “Oh, let’s pray”? You know, those are the kinds of people you need to be with. It is no good just talking about a problem; it is to pray. I will always remember when I had the high privilege of doing the first of these broadcasts at the studio in South Africa. There was a fellow worker who came in and said, “Let’s pray.” I remember that prayer and I can see how God continues to open doors to speak to such as yourself that we might urge one another to pray.

As a believer, as I come before the throne of God, I realize so often there are constant accusations in my mind. The enemy, Satan, is coming and pointing the finger, but as we come into the presence of God, we can say, “The enemy, the accuser, has to go because of the Blood of Jesus. I do not have to accept this; this has been dealt with by the Lord!” We can come and say, “Satan has no authority to come and tell me these things, because the Blood of Jesus has set me free!” “But,” you say, “what is this about Satan coming with his accusation?” At the present time, it is true that Satan is allowed to come and accuse the saints, but, by the finished work of the Blood of Jesus Christ upon the Cross we are shown that we are to come boldly before the throne of God rejoicing. We are not to put up with this nonsense the enemy puts upon us, because the Blood has taken care of it! As we deal with the enemy, we can rightfully say, “I can come to Jesus!” Oh, the enemy likes to tell us, “You did this - you did the other - you are not worthy to come!” We come because of the Blood of Jesus. Our prayers are presented and heard as we come to our High Priest in spite of Satan’s attacks. The finished work of the Blood of Jesus enables me to come boldly. Jesus fulfilled every qualification needed to be our High Priest. According to **Hebrews 5**, - He was **taken from among men. So also Christ glorified not himself to be made a high priest. . .** but was . . . **called of God an high priest after the order of Melchisedek. (verses 1,5,10.)** The humanity of our spotless Jesus is graphically portrayed in **Hebrews 5:7 and 8** where we read of His agony in the

Garden of Gethsemane.

**7 When in the days of his flesh, when he had offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears.** He was obedient unto death.

**8 . . . learned he obedience by the things which he suffered.** This caused Him to sweat as it were those great drops of blood.

Why do I share this? To show that when the enemy comes and brings accusation, there is One who makes intercession for you. Jesus dealt with Satan upon the Cross when He shouted, **It is finished.** When He drank that cup which was given by His own Father, that He would be separated to meet that price. I believe in these awesome days when the enemy is coming in like a flood, you must stand and praise God that in Jesus' Name you are free. And you can pray and see things happen.

*Amen.*