







END OF YEAR PRAYER MEETING - DAY 1

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It is time O Lord for you to work

Text: Psalm 119:126

The more reason why people should fear God and obey Him is because God will punish those who deliberately rebel against His word.

In view of his own obedience and God's promise, the psalmist asks God to save him from those who persecute him and break God's law.

Verse 126. It is time for Jehovah to act;

It is high time for Jehovah to interpose with an act of judgement.

Jeremiah 18:23 Yet, Lord, You know all their counsel

Which is against me, to slay me. Provide no atonement for their iniquity, Nor blot out their sin from Your sight;

But let them be overthrown before You. Deal thus with them In the time of Your anger.

Prayer:

O God, every power, spirit and human whose counsel is against me and my destiny this in this year that is going to an end do not blot out their sins from your sight in Jesus name.

OGod let them be overthrown before you and deal with them in the time of your anger.

Psalms 119:121-128

make us to understand that GOD'S INTERVENTION IS THE PATHWAY TO DELIVERANCE FROM OPPRESSION.

(:121) WHY WOULD GOD WANT TO INTERVENE?

Psalms 119:121

I have done justice and righteousness; Do not leave me to my oppressors.

Integrity of Life

"I have done justice and righteousness" – "I've been perfectly fair"

Injustice of My Oppression

"Do not leave me to my oppressors" – God hates injustice and oppression



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II. Inability to Deliver Myself,

HOW COULD GOD MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Psalms 119:122 Be surety for Your servant for good;

Do not let the proud oppress me.

God should do What is Good for Me

"Be surety for Thy servant for so that the proud will not oppress me"

III. (:123-126) WHEN WILL GOD TAKE ACTION?

Psalms 119:123 My eyes fail from seeking Your salvation

And Your righteous word.

Psalms 119:124 Deal with Your servant according to Your mercy,

And teach me Your statutes.

Psalms 119:125 I am Your servant;

Give me understanding,

That I may know Your testimonies.

Psalms 119:126 It is time for You to act, O Lord,

For they have regarded Your law as void.

A. (:123) Delay from our Finite Perspective

Delay is Painful

"My eyes fail with longing for Thy salvation"

Delay Should not Cause Us to Question God's Righteousness

"And for Thy righteous word"

B. (:124-125) Discernment Needed to Understand God's Perspective

"Teach me" "Give me understanding"

C. (:126) Decisiveness In Accordance with God's Timetable and God's Justice.

"It is time for the Lord to act. For they have broken Thy law."

IV. (:127-128) WHAT IS THE RESPONSE TO ANTICIPATION OF GOD'S INTERVENTION?

Psalms 119:127 Therefore I love Your commandments

More than gold, yes, than fine gold!

Psalms 119:128 Therefore all Your precepts concerning all things I consider to be right; I hate every false way.

A. Love for God's Commandments.

"Therefore I love Thy commandments Above gold, yes, above fine gold.

"Therefore I esteem right all Thy precepts concerning everything"

B. Hatred for "every false way"



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DEVOTIONAL QUESTIONS:

- 1) Do we conduct ourselves as devoted and loyal "servants" of our Lord God? Do we have the expectation that the Master will take up for the cause of His servant?
- 2) Do we have a conscience that evaluates our own ethical performance as having "done justice and righteousness"?
- Consider how much more remarkable this testimony is from the mouth of one who had the power to exploit others if he had been so inclined.
- 3) When is it "time for the Lord to act" in our situation?

Does our value system truly place God's commandments at the top of the heap? Prayer points:

- O Lord, have mercy on me for I have not been devoted or loyal as your servant.
- O Lord it is time to take up for my cause in the name of Jesus Christ.

Pray it for the church....

- O God, let my value system truly place your commandments at the top of my heart in Jesus name.
- O Lord it is time to act on my behalf, put my enemies to shame and cover me with the garment of glory in Jesus name.

Oh Lord my Father, your word declares that all power belongs to you and that you are ready to give power to those who believe in Christ so they can manifest your glory on earth, now Lord, I pray that you fill me with the power of your Holy Spirit, in the name of Jesus Christ.