

Naked Faith 2

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The Prayer of Faith

- The **Prayer of Faith** can only be prayed where the will of God is known!
- Faith does not “initiate action from God,” but responds to the “past tense” of redemption.

The Past Tense of Redemption

Colossian 1:12-14 – ¹² Giving thanks to the Father, who **has qualified** you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light. ¹³ For he **has rescued us** from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, ¹⁴ in whom **we have** redemption, the forgiveness of sins. *NIV*

Ephesians 1:6-9 – ⁶ to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He **made us** accepted in the Beloved. ⁷ In Him **we have** redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace ⁸ which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence, ⁹ having **made known** to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself, *NKJV*

Ephesians 2:4-7 – ⁴ But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in trespasses, made us **alive together with Christ** (by grace you have been saved), ⁶ and **raised us up together**, and made us **sit together** in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷ that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. *NKJV*

Galatians 3:13-14,29 – ¹³ Christ **HAS ALREADY** redeemed us **FROM THE CURSE OF THE LAW**, being made a curse FOR US. For it is written, Cursed is everyone that hangs on a tree. ¹⁴ So that **THE BLESSING OF ABRAHAM** might come on the gentiles, through Jesus Christ. That we might **RECEIVE THE PROMISE** of the Spirit **THROUGH FAITH**.

²⁹ And if you belong to Christ, then are you **ABRAHAM'S SEED** and **THE PROMISED INHERITANCE IS YOURS!**

The promise has to **be received** through **faith!**

Many are waiting for **God to give the promise**, when God is waiting for us to **receive the promise**, through **faith**.

Faith can only be exercised when the will of God is known!

Mark 11:22-24 – ²² "Have faith in God," Jesus answered.

²³ "I tell you the truth, if anyone **says** to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not **doubt in his heart** but **believes [In His Heart]** that what he **says** will happen, it **will be done for him**. ²⁴ **Therefore** I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, **believe that you have received it, and it will be yours**.

The Prayer of Faith is a **one-time prayer**.

Thanksgiving is the ongoing voice of the **Prayer of Faith**.

Philippians 4:6 - **Do not fret or have any anxiety about anything, but in every circumstance and in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.**

LAZARUS – "This sickness will not end in death."

Once Jesus **SAID IT**, it was **DONE!**

John 11:41-44 – ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you **HAVE HEARD ME**. ⁴² **I know that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me.**" ⁴³ When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "**Lazarus, come out!**" ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go."