

MOUNTAIN MOVING PRAYER

Preparing to Pray with Confidence

1 Kings 18: 41-46, James 5:16b-18, & John 16:22- 27

We want prayer to be easy and simple, and always effective. When it doesn't work that way, we lose heart and oftentimes abandon it.

1 Kings 18: 41- 46:

- 7X he looks for rain clouds
- God wants to involve you in His WORK

James 5: 16b-18:

- You are no DIFFERENT than Elijah.

1. God is growing you UP.

2. We are at WAR.

John 16: 22-27:

- Slaves and orphans, or friends and allies?
- "My Father is now YOUR Father!"

3. Pray as PARTNERS with God.

4. We are allies with Him in the invasion of His KINGDOM

MOUNTAIN-MOVING PRAYER CARD

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⁴¹ And Elijah said to Ahab, "Go up, eat and drink, for there is a sound of the rushing of rain."

⁴² So Ahab went up to eat and to drink. And Elijah went up to the top of Mount Carmel. And he bowed himself down on the earth and put his face between his knees.

⁴³ And he said to his servant, "Go up now, look toward the sea." And he went up and looked and said, "There is nothing." And he said, "Go again," seven times.

⁴⁴ And at the seventh time he said, "Behold, a little cloud like a man's hand is rising from the sea." And he said, "Go up, say to Ahab, 'Prepare your chariot and go down, lest the rain stop you.'"

⁴⁵ And in a little while the heavens grew black with clouds and wind, and there was a great rain. And Ahab rode and went to Jezreel.

⁴⁶ And the hand of the LORD was on Elijah, and he gathered up his garment and ran before Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel.

James 5: 16b-18

The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

¹⁷ Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸ Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

John 16: 22-27

²² So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you. ²³ In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. ²⁴ Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

²⁵ "I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. ²⁶ In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; ²⁷ for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God.