

Prayer of the Righteous II

“And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint”
Luke 18:1

I. Elijah Prayed With Confidence

“Hear me, O Lord...that this people may know that thou art God...Then the fire of the Lord fell” I Kings 18:37-38

_Elijah prayed with faith to the true, living God. The fire fell, the rain came, the skeptics believed. God answered prayer.

_The prayer of faith will move God’s hand to forgive, cleanse, remove mountains. He is the same miracle working God who changes not Mal. 3:6

II. Daniel Prayed With Courage

“Daniel...his windows being open...kneeled...and prayed...before his God” Dan. 6:10

_Daniel did not buckle under threat. God honored his courageous devotion and faith.

_In the face of persecution our prayer of courageous faith also will be heard by God Daniel 6:26-27

III. Paul and Silas Prayed With Conviction

“And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God, and the prisoners heard them” Acts 16:25

_Paul and Silas maintained their faith in the midst of their trial.

_They were sure that God could deliver them. Many are the afflictions of the righteous and God delivers them out of them all Ps.34:19

IV. Jesus Prayed With Compassion

“Father, forgive them, for they not what they do” Luke 23:34

_In Jesus darkest hour he prayed with compassion for those who crucified him.

_When we pray with compassion for those who despitefully use us, we too will learn to love them. Pray for those who despitefully use us Matt. 5:44