

GIVING YOU JESUS



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“The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.”

— James 5:16

Throughout history, God has honored the prevailing prayers of His people. One example comes from the first century BC when the unmistakable sound of the shofar could be heard coming from the wall surrounding Jerusalem, echoing across the sun-scorched valley. The blowing of the trumpet heralded great public distress and was used to summon the people. A severe drought was threatening the very existence of Jerusalem. And so the city elders had called for the people to gather outside the city walls. Then they sent for Honi, an old man known for his devout faith.

After he was summoned, the elders instructed Honi, “Pray that rain may fall.” Honi prayed but nothing happened. So he drew a circle around himself in the dust of the ground and prayed again, “O Lord of the world, Your children have turned their faces to me ... I swear by Your great name that I will not stir from here until You have pity on Your children.”

The rain began to fall, one large drop at a time. But Honi protested, “Not for such rain have I prayed, but for rain that will fill the cisterns, pits, and caverns.” In answer to his prayer, the heavens opened and the waters descended in a violent gully washer that threatened to flood the city. So once again Honi pleaded, “Not for such rain have I prayed, but for rain of goodwill, blessing and graciousness.” It is said, and recorded by the Jewish historian, Josephus, that in response to Honi’s third prayer, a long, soaking rain began to fall that ended the three-year drought. Honi had prevailed in prayer.¹

The story of Honi has made me wonder...how many answers to prayer have I missed because I didn’t push through until I prevailed in prayer? I’m almost afraid to reflect too deeply. But I don’t want to make the same mistake when it comes to interceding for America. I believe this is a time for God’s people to pray. And if ever there was a time to keep praying until we prevail in prayer, it’s now. The national chaos and confusion, anger and accusations, discord and division, fear and frustration, wounds and worry seem to be increasing rather than diminishing following the Presidential Inauguration. Could it be the turmoil and unrest are evidence of a national spiritual drought? Has God indeed backed away, withholding His blessing from America in response to our official and legal demand that He get out of our institutions, government, schools, marketplace, organizations, and businesses? If that is so, then the solution is not political or financial or educational or denominational or organizational. The solution is prayer. Not mechanical prayer. Not lofty, pious prayer. Not shallow or superficial prayer. Not just any prayer, but heartfelt, soul-searching, humble and repentant prayer that is rooted in God’s Word so that Heaven is moved and our nation is changed.

“Would you join me in driving the stake of your faith down deep into God’s Word?”

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¹ Adapted from *The Daniel Prayer*, Anne Graham Lotz, Zondervan Publishing, Grand Rapids, MI, 2016, p.170

— The 66th Annual National Observance —

May 4, 2017

FOR YOUR GREAT NAME’S SAKE!

HEAR US... FORGIVE US... HEAL US!



WWW.NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG



It's becoming more and more obvious that our nation desperately needs prayer. As the Chairperson for the National Day of Prayer Task Force, it was my privilege to record a video inviting people all over the nation to gather together on May 4th to intercede for America. You can view the video that was taped in my office at www.annegrahamlotz.org/events/national-day-of-prayer-task-force/

God has promised in His Word, *When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain (no blessing), or command locusts to devour the land (environmental disasters) or send a plague among my people (lack of personal, political, relational, social, racial, or financial good health), if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.* 2 Chronicles 7:13-14. Clearly, the key to healing our nation is directly related to you and me, as God's people, prayerfully, humbly, forsaking our sin as we seek God's face...His blessing on America.

Would you join me in driving the stake of your faith down deep into God's Word? Make sure you meet the conditions attached to the promises; then let's pray together, and keep on praying, until we prevail in prayer.

For His glory,

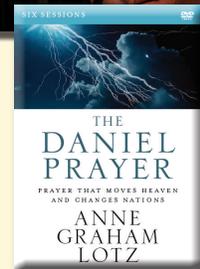
ANNE'S NEWEST RESOURCES

THE DANIEL PRAYER Bible Study Curriculum

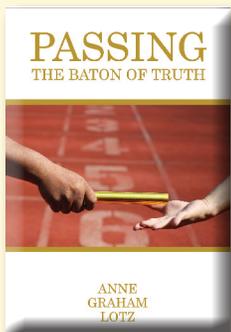
In this six-session video Bible study, Anne looks at the life of Daniel and unpacks the prayer he prayed in Daniel 9. Unlike the everyday now-I-lay-me-down-to-sleep kind of prayer, this is a prayer birthed under pressure. A prayer that changes hearts and nations—even in our world today. A prayer that works. Learn how to pray as Daniel did.

- Session 1: Bible Study Workshop
- Session 2: Preparing for Prayer
- Session 3: Prompting in Prayer
- Session 4: Pleading in Prayer
- Session 5: Prevailing in Prayer
- Session 6: Battling in Prayer

#355 DVD Bible Study Curriculum - \$25.00 • #356 Participant's Guide - \$10.00



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The greatest gift you can give a child is to introduce him or her to Jesus. Join Anne and her daughter, Rachel-Ruth Wright, Bible teacher and mother of three, as you learn how to be intentional about passing the baton of truth to the next generation. This seminar presents Biblical teaching that challenges parents and grandparents alike.

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Bible Study: Interceding for Our Nation

Read 2 Chronicles 6:12-21

I. INTERCEDE WITH HUMILITY 6:12-13

- *What was Solomon's posture in prayer before God and all the people? 2 Chronicles 6:13
- *Describe the posture in prayer of each of the following: the people and priests in 2 Chronicles 7:3; King Hezekiah in 2 Chronicles 29:29-30; Elijah in 1 Kings 18:42; Daniel in Daniel 6:10; Ezra in Ezra 9:5-6; Jesus in Luke 22:39-44; Peter in Acts 9:36-41; Paul and the Ephesian elders in Acts 20:36-38.
- *What attitude do you think is symbolized by this posture?
- *What attitude is singled out as a condition for God to hear our prayers for our nation? 2 Chronicles 7:14
- *How does God respond to this attitude? Give phrases from: 2 Samuel 22:28; 1 Kings 21:29; 2 Chronicles 12:5-7; 33:1-2, 7-13; Psalm 18:27; 25:9; 149:4; Isaiah 66:2.
- *What is your posture in prayer? What does it reveal about your attitude?

II. INTERCEDE WITH CERTAINTY 6:14-15

- *Name at least four characteristics of God that Solomon was certain of as he prayed. 2 Chronicles 6:14-15
- *Give phrases within the following prayers that reveal certainty in who God is: Daniel 9:4-15; Nehemiah 1:4-5; John 11:38-44; Acts 4:23-31; Ephesians 3:14-19; Jude 24-25.
- *Why is certainty important? Hebrews 11:6; Matthew 17:14-21
- *On whom did Jesus teach us to place our confidence in prayer? Matthew 6:9-10
- *When you pray, on what is your confidence based? The length or eloquence of your prayer? Your spiritual maturity? Your education or status or position? Your church membership? Would you place your confidence instead on who God is?



During the Convergence Prophecy Conference in San Diego, January 28th, I was honored to be included on a Q & A panel at Maranatha Calvary Chapel. The pastor and my dear friend, Ray Bentley, facilitated the lively discussion that concluded with all of us agreeing the signs are converging dramatically, indicating the return of Jesus is very near. (left to right: Ray Bentley, me, Tom Doyle, Robert Mawire, Bill Koenig)



At the request of Katie Couric, Yahoo! Global News Anchor, I watched the Presidential Inauguration at a local television recording station, so that I would be available immediately following for an interview with her. But instead of going on immediately, I sat in a chair in front of the television camera for close to two hours waiting to go on. When I did, Katie was friendly and generous as she gave me a fifteen minute segment. www.yahoo.com/news/anne-graham-lotz-trump-speech-215250014.html

III. INTERCEDE WITH AUTHORITY 6:16-17

- *What was it that gave Solomon's prayer authority in Heaven? 2 Chronicles 6:16-17
- *How did Jacob exercise this authority in his prayer of Genesis 32:7-12?
- *On what did Elijah base the authority for his prayer in 1 Kings 18:36?
- *On what did Elijah base the authority for his prayer in 1 Kings 18:41-42? 1 Kings 18:1?
- *What was the basis of Daniel's authority in prayer in Daniel 9? Compare Daniel 9:2-4 with Jeremiah 29:10-12.
- *How are we exhorted to pray in Psalm 119:49? 119:116?
- *On what are your prayers based? On what you want? Or on His Word?

IV. INTERCEDE WITH CLARITY 6:18-21

- *What was Solomon asking of God in 2 Chronicles 6:18-21?
- *How clear were the requests of Abraham's servant in Genesis 24:12-14? Asa's request in 2 Chronicles 14:11? Daniel's requests in Daniel 9:16-19? Nehemiah's requests in Nehemiah 1:11?
- *What specific things did Jesus pray for in John 17? List the phrases with verses.
- *When you pray, how will you know when God answers unless you pray clearly and specifically?

What is one thing you believe God wants to do for this nation? Write out a prayer that follows the above pattern of humility, certainty, authority, and clarity. Then use it to intercede for our nation.

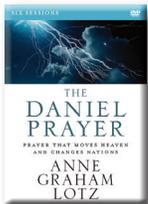
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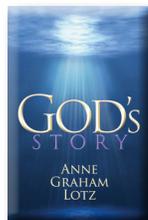
Bible Studies



THE DANIEL PRAYER: Prayer that Moves Heaven and Changes Nations

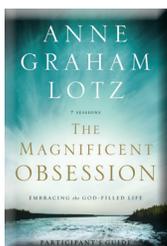
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MP3 on CD	354	\$ 15.00
Hardback Book	351	\$ 15.00



GOD'S STORY - Join Anne as she thoughtfully illuminates the thrilling highlights of Creation with inspiring insights and probing reflections, leading you to know God, the Creator of us all.

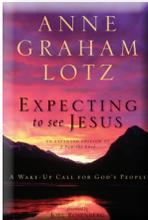
DVD Bible Study (4 sessions + 1 workshop)	140DVD	\$ 25.00
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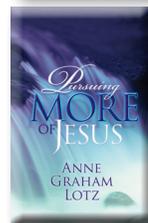
Learn how Abraham's magnificent obsession of knowing God as His friend can transform an ordinary life and lead to experiencing the fullness of God's blessing.

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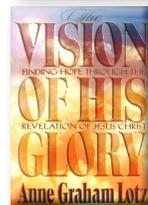
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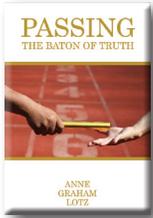
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The video taping of The Daniel Prayer Bible Study Curriculum was an intense marathon. Instead of being stressful, the excellent professional team that recorded it turned the entire experience into a rich blessing. (left to right: TJ Rathbun, Mark Weising, Michael Seaton, Jon Cairns)

Praise and Prayer

PRAISE

- *For the completion of *The Daniel Prayer Bible Study Curriculum*, and its on-time April 25th publication release.
- *For God's direction and leading in every aspect of Anne's preparation for the National Day of Prayer, as well as AnGeL Ministries.
- *For the joy of watching our online ministry grow into a small army of loving, faithful followers of Jesus.
- *For the impact our resources are having in waking people up to the lateness of the hour, imparting an urgency to get serious about our discipleship.

PRAYER

- *For an effective, broad roll-out of *The Daniel Prayer Bible Study Curriculum* so that many churches and people will start praying as Daniel did.
- *For many people to access our video teaching series, *Passing the Baton of Truth*, so that parents are encouraged to rear their children, not just to be Christians, but to be disciples of Jesus.
- *For our new *God Speaking: Rise Up!* Initiative to draw in tens of thousands of listeners when it airs May 26- June 4.
- *For God to hear the prayers of His people on the National Day of Prayer, May 4th, forgive us of our sin, and heal our land.
- *For God's Spirit to clothe God's Word with life-saving, life-changing power each time Anne speaks. (See Itinerary)

Itinerary

MAY

1-5 District of Columbia, Washington – National Day of Prayer Observance activities
www.NationalDayofPrayer.org

26- *God Speaking: Rise Up!* Initiative
 JUNE 4 www.GodSpeaking.com

JUNE

9 NORTH CAROLINA, Asheville – Disaster Relief Volunteers Retreat for Samaritan's Purse

25 NORTH CAROLINA, Grandfather Mountain – "Singing on the Mountain"; 828.733.2013
www.grandfather.com/grandfather-mountain-announces-2017-schedule-of-events

27 NORTH CAROLINA, Blowing Rock – 9th Annual Summer Breakfast

God is speaking. In a world that is increasingly dark. A world that seems permeated with Anger. Fear. Persecution. Prejudice. Violence. Immorality. The time has come for you and me to rise up! To offer hope! To proclaim good news! It's time to heed what God said through Isaiah the prophet, *Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the Lord rises upon you and his glory appears over you. Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.* (Isaiah 60:1-3)

Rise Up! Rediscover the Good News that changed the world. Then proclaim it to others. Join me as together we listen to *God Speaking*. His Word describes a revolution that was begun 2000 years ago, and still continues to this day. A revolution that transforms the human heart. A revolution born in the Light of God's Love and Truth—by the power of God's Spirit.

God is Speaking! Will you listen? Rise Up! Proclaim Good News!

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