

A prayer for a closer walk with God

We all know that prayer changes life, circumstances and situation. Prayer is the key that opens every door and it is the way we communicate to the Father. I was reading in First Kings about the Ark of the Covenant and the Cherubim. The way the Children of Israel in the Old Testament had to carry around and handle the Ark. Even the importance of how the Cherubim were positioned on the Ark. God told them how He wanted the Ark kept and by whom. I saw this verse of scripture in I Kings 6:23-36, it blessed me so much that I wrote a prayer about it. I just want to share this with you:

"Lord, build my inner temple and set Your Ark in my soul. Make my inner sanctuary holy; set your Cherubim inside my inner room. Stretch out the wings of the Cherubim so that the wings can guard my heart. Carve the figure of the Cherubim Palm trees and Open flower in the entrance of my heart. Build my inner court with rows of hewn stone and a row of cedar beam".

It is so important to protect our heart from the issues of life. If we took on board all the issues whether it is political, general and spiritual we would be a nervous wreck but we ask Our Father to build us up with His tools, so that no one especially the enemy can rob us of our joy and peace for we are well protected. The materials used were very important for building God's temple in the Old Testament. We can still use them today so when the Wind blows we can still stand because we have the rows of cedar beam and hewn stones in our inner court. Just use the tools listed below and others; go ahead and create your own prayer and see what marvellous things Our Father can do. It is good just to have that heart to heart talk with God, who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us (Eph 5:20). At the end of the day we truly do not need to worry.

The Words like Ark, Cherubim's are symbolic and we can still use them today. See meanings below:

Inner Temple: - Our inner being, that secret nature of our heart. This where we worship and feel that inner peace.

Ark of the Covenant: - A rectangular box made of acacia wood. It served as the meeting point in the inner sanctuary where God revealed His will.

Cherubim: - Class of winged angels. In the Old Testament it is the name of a class of winged angel who functioned primarily as guards or attendants. (Gen 3:24)

Palm trees: - a tall unbranched tree with a tuft of leaves at the crown. It typifies grace and uprightness (Psalm 92:12).

Hewn Stone: - This is when stone is cut or chopped with an axe in particular shape. Christians building have stones incorporated in the temple which Christ supports and heads.

Cedar Beam: - Highly esteemed timber that grew abundantly on Mount Lebanon. This is used in great building and was symbolic for Grandeur. It is a very good quality timber (Psalm 92:12).

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