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LECTURE 8 –THE KNEELING CHRISTIAN

MEMORY VERSE: Psalm 95:6 - *“O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker.”*

TEXT: Daniel 6:10, Ephesians 3:14, 15, Ephesians 6:12, John 4:21-24, Psalm 95:6-11, 2Chronicles 6:12-13, Genesis 32, Matthew 26:39

INTRODUCTION: The kneeling Christian epitomises an intercessor who travails in Prayer.

WHO IS THE KNEELING CHRISTIAN?

1. The Kneeling Christian placed his requests before the Lord with an assurance that He will receive a positive response because he had asked according to God's perfect will - 1 Jn. 5:14,15.
2. The Kneeling Christian is a true worshiper who worships God in Spirit and Truth. – Jn. 4:21-24.
3. The Kneeling Christian humbles himself and present his helplessness to God in the name of Jesus - Ps. 65:2, Acts 4:12, Jn. 14:14.
4. The Kneeling Christian has an unshakeable faith that whenever he calls unto God, He will answer him and show him great and mighty things – Jer. 33:3; Jn.11:41-44.
5. The Kneeling Christian pleads His case with God – Isaiah 1:18.

THE VICTORIOUS LIFE OF THE KNEELING CHRISTIAN

1. The Kneeling Christian is empowered to rule in the midst of His Enemies Ps. 23:6; Ps. 110:1,2.
2. Kneeling down in Prayers enables you to overcome great challenges and convert your obstacles – Dan. 6:10 to miracles – Dan. 6:10.
3. Kneeling down in Prayer can compel the sun, the moon and the stars to co-operate with you like Joshua and

Deborah – Josh. 10:12-14; Judges 5:20.

4. Through Kneeling down in Prayer, you can accelerate and fast forward the 2nd advent of our Lord Jesus Christ as Annas did during the 1st Advent of the Lord Jesus – Lk. 2:36-40.
5. Kneeling down in Prayer will enable you to do what nobody has ever done before – Num. 16:28-35.
6. The Kneeling Christian can close the Heavens for several years like Elijah and open it again through relentless and persistent prayers- James 5:17.
7. You can touch the Heart of God and change the Clock of destiny by Kneeling down in Prayer – like Hezekiah – Isaiah 38:1-9.

SALIENT FACTS ABOUT KNEELING DOWN IN PRAYER

1. Kneeling down in Prayers before God is not optional. In fact God desires that all His people must bow their knees to worship Him – Rom. 4:11; Phil. 2:9-11.
2. Demons and wicked Angels will be compelled in future to bow their knees and worship the Lord – Mk. 5:6; Phil. 2:9-11; Isa. 45:23.
3. You receive guidance by kneeling in Prayer - Mk. 10:17.
4. Kneeling down in Prayer can be an outward confirmation of true confession of sins and genuine repentance – Lk. 5:8.

5. Kneeling down in Prayer precipitates God's mercy – 2King. 1:13.
6. The Spirit of courage and faithfulness rest on those who kneel down in Prayers. Acts 4:31.
7. The Lord Jesus Himself most of the time kneels down when He prays Lk. 22:41.

4 MAJOR PHYSICAL POSTURES OF WORSHIP

There are 4 Major physical postures of worship mentioned in the Bible.

1. Bowing your head before God is a physical posture of worship. Abraham's servant worshiped God by bowing his head – Gen. 24:26 says ***“And t h e man bowed down his head and worshiped the Lord.”***
2. Lifting up your hands is another physical posture of worship-Ps. 63:3, 4 says ***“Because your loving kindness is better than life, my lips shall praise you. Thus I will bless you while I live. I will lift up my hands in your name.”***
3. The 3rd Physical Posture of worship is bowing down to the ground or falling prostrate on the floor. In Africa, you do not greet a King while standing up, you must bow down or prostrate on the floor. From Genesis to Revelation, those who worshiped God did so by falling down on their faces – Rev. 4:9-11 –Matt. 4:8-11 – Read.
4. The 4th Physical Posture of Worship is Kneeling down before God. Solomon knelt down, before the Lord when he was dedicating the Temple – 2Chro. 6:12-13.
 - Daniel always knelt down every time he prayed – Dan. 6:10 says ***“When Daniel knew the writing was signed, he went home, And in His upper room, with his windows open toward Jerusalem, he knelt down on his knees three times a day and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as was his custom since early days.”***

- He knelt down and worshiped in God's Presence.
- Paul always knelt down and worshiped in God's Presence. Eph. 3:14 says ***“For this reason, I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.”***
- When Paul prayed and worshiped one of the things he normally did was to bow his knees – Ps. 95:6

KNEELING DOWN IN HIS PRESENCE

1. Enter His gates with thanksgiving – Ps. 100:4, Ps. 95:2
2. Enter His courts with Praise – Ps. 100:4, Ps. 95:2.
3. The next Level is worship. Ps. 95:6 ***“Oh come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.”***
4. Believe that your prayers had been answered – Mk. 9:23 says ***“Jesus said unto him, if thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.”***
5. Start speaking like God by calling those things that be not as though they were Rom. 4:17.
6. Feed on the Word of God, digest and assimilate the word – Matt. 4:4
7. Pray and Sing in the Spirit as you kneel down to worship the Lord.

IN CONCLUSION: The Kneeling Christian is a Victorious Christian. For the battles of Life are won in the prayer closet.

PRAYER: Lord, let me hunger and thirst for more of your Glory, in the name of Jesus.