



## THE POWER OF PERSISTANT PRAYER

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**ISAIAH 2:2 NKJV – (2)** Now it shall come to pass in the latter days, that the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established on the top of the mountains and shall be exalted above the hills; And all nations shall flow to it.

Isaiah looked with hopeful eyes to the day when faith would flourish and there would be times of real praying. Times in which our prayers would keep all spiritual interests busy and make increasing demands on God's exhaustless treasures.

Persistent prayer never hesitates or grows weary. It is never discouraged. It never yields to cowardice but is lifted up and sustained by a hope that knows no despair and a faith that will not let go.

Persistent prayer has patience to wait and strength to continue. It never prepares itself to quit praying and it refuses to get up from its knees until an answer is received. Persistent prayer is the earnest, inward movement of the heart toward God. Isaiah lamented that no one stirred themselves to take hold of God. There was much praying done in Isaiah's time, but it was indifferent and self-righteous.

There were no mighty moves of souls toward God. There was no array of sanctified energies bent on reaching God. There was no energy to draw the treasures of His grace from Him.

Forceless prayers have no power to overcome difficulties, get results or gain complete victories. We must win God before we can win our plea.

**SCRIPTURE READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 14:40**

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** God has promised forgiveness to our repentance, But He has not promised tomorrow to our procrastination.