

"Also the sons of the stranger, that join themselves to the LORD, to serve Him, and to love the Name of the LORD, to be His Servants, every one that keepeth the Sabbath from polluting it, and taketh hold of my covenant; Even them Will I Bring to My Holy Mountain, and Make them Joyful In My House Of Prayer: their burnt offerings and their sacrifices Shall Be Accepted upon Mine Altar; for Mine House shall be called an House of Prayer for all people." *Isaiah 56:6-7 KJV*



"But Thou Art Holy, O Thou That Inhabitest the praises of Israel." Where Does An Omnipresent God Dwell? Where He is most adored! Wouldn't you? Fervent prayer is the sincerest form of praise and adoration we can give to God. True prayer requires true faith. True faith requires total obedience. Total obedience requires true love and adoration. Without true adoration, prayer is nothing more than a mantra. God is never fooled by outward piety, but His Ear Is Ever Open to the humble prayers of the true worshipper. Do you love God? We are Told, nay Comanded, "*Thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.*" Do you think, for one instant, that you could ever give more love to God than you receive! His Love will never be fathomed! Eternity may reveal the Vast Expanse That Is God, but I doubt that even it could contain the Love of God. Your fervent, ceaseless, prayer is true worship for it is the most intimate of communication. It is the Dwelling Place of the Infinite God. True lovers need no overt affirmations of their love. It is the unspoken intimacy, nearness born of long, close, companionship. Answers to prayer are a side benefit of being near your Beloved! They are not necessary to promote the relationship. If I truly love God, His Presence Is my reward, not His Gifts, although, His Gifts Reveal His Heart And Affection! The collective of believers, the Assembly, the Church is the "*House of God. But ye are come unto Mount Sion, and unto the City of the living God, the Heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels, To the General Assembly and Church of the Firstborn, Which Are Written In Heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men Made perfect, And to Jesus the Mediator of the New Covenant, and to the Blood of Sprinkling, That Speaketh better things than that of Abel. See that ye refuse not Him That Speaketh. For if they escaped not who refused him that spake on earth, much more shall not we escape, if we turn away from Him That Speaketh From Heaven: Whose Voice Then Shook the earth: but now He Hath Promised, Saying, 'Yet once more I Shake not the earth only, but also Heaven!'*" The soul of the believer is the Sanctuary of Prayer. May we always provide our entire being as the "*Dwelling Place of God. Christ in [us] the Hope of Glory!*"

The sacredness of fervent prayer,
Will always find the Saviour there,
The loving worship of the heart,
Will ne'er from God be forced to part. –CGP

Do you fly to the solace of God's Word in times of distress? Perhaps there would be no need for solace if we "*prayed without ceasing.*" Jesus is the Lover of your Soul. "*WE love Him, because He First Loved us.*" Are you His Dwelling Place?

*"He that dwelleth in the Secret Place of the most High shall abide under the Shadow of the Almighty."
Psalms 91:1 KJV*