

半夜守望禱告，領受釋放、得勝、改變：10 天禱告焦點 ~ 察克·皮爾斯 (Chuck D. Pierce)

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我最近聽到主說：「你的得勝是在乎半夜時間！」

在神的話語中，半夜可以象徵極深黑暗，甚至是憂鬱、消沈。然而半夜通常指從天黑到黎明前的一半，或是日光出現前的黑夜的中點。

我相信這正是我們生命的現況。

當我注意美國今日的光景，我相信這正描述了我們活著的時代。

接下來一個月，直到 9 月 25 日開始的「新年聚集」為止，我們要回應祂半夜守望的呼召。在我的書《重新安排你的時間》(Reordering Your Day)裏，我提到詩篇 119:62 提醒我們說：「我因你公義的典章，半夜必起來稱謝你。」

這個時段是基督的身體需要主來處理我們的仇敵，就是那想要攔阻我們進到祂對我們生命、家庭、城市、州，和國家完美計畫的仇敵。

半夜是感恩和造訪的時間。

此外，這是主開始預備祂的百姓領受地上許多改變的時間。

這也是你的生命出現救贖性轉變的關鍵時刻。

半夜是以色列的兒女進到他們偉大釋放的時刻。

(主在半夜時擊殺了埃及地一切頭生的，使得他們得以出離為奴之家。)

這是竭力追趕的大好時光。

半夜是我們讚美，竭力追趕仇敵，遏制牠行動的時間。

10 天禱告焦點

第一天：讀出埃及記 11:4，12:29。

摩西說：「耶和華這樣說：『約到半夜，我必出去巡行埃及遍地…到了半夜，耶和華把埃及地所有的長子，就是從坐寶座的法老，直到被擄囚在監裏之人的長子，以及一切頭生的牲畜，盡都殺了。』」

這最後的對峙帶來釋放，使得 神立約的百姓從被囚光景進到釋放路途。

在這段時間要留心聽你的「自由宣言」！

宣告你會進入「新的你」！

第二天：讀士師記 16:3。

「參孫睡到半夜，起來，將城門的門扇、門框、門門，一齊拆下來，扛在肩上，扛到希伯崙前的山頂上。」

這是領受超自然力量竭力追趕的時刻。
有些事情需要被傾覆。
向主求竭力追趕的力量。

第三天：讀路得記 3 和 4 章。

「到了夜半，那人忽然驚醒，翻過身來，不料有女子躺在他的腳下。」
向主求問救贖策略，叫失去的被恢復過來，確保你的未來！
找出你「降服的新位置」。

第四天：讀列王紀上 3 章，特別是 16-28 節。

「她半夜起來，趁我睡著，從我旁邊把我的孩子抱去，放在她懷裏，將她的死孩子放在我懷裏。」
向主求智慧。神慷慨賜下智慧。
在你艱難的環境中，神的靈會對你的需要說話，叫你知道如何做決定。
祂會刺入剖開魂與靈。
背誦希伯來書 4:12！

第五天：讀馬太福音 25:1-13。

「半夜有人喊著說：『新郎來了，你們出來迎接他！』」
你預備好了嗎？
你已經剪去那攔阻你進到新一頁的嗎？
你預備好快速前進，得著動能了嗎？

第六天：讀馬可福音 13 章，特別是 32-35 節。

「所以，你們要儆醒；因為你們不知道家主甚麼時候來，或晚上，或半夜，或雞叫，或早晨。」
求主清楚詳述祂呼召你去守望的地點。
守望是盯著地平線看，好叫你能守護神已經給你的杯中的分。
守望能設下限制，使仇敵不能越過界線。宣告主要給你新的疆界。
求祂在這段時間來看守或禁止你的口和你的話語，叫你只說信心的話語！

第七天：讀路加福音 11 章，特別是 5-8 節：

「耶穌又說：『你們中間誰有一個朋友半夜到他那裏去，說："朋友！請借給我三個餅。"』」
禱告是本于兒子的身份，不是朋友的身份。
神不打盹不睡覺，總是在那裏等著你。
祂既慷慨又有耐性。恒切帶來祝福。
若你需要跟一位元朋友恒切直求，只要想想我們的天父總是預備好要滿足你的需要。
恒切直求並領受供應的啟示，知道它已經在等著你了。

第八天：讀使徒行傳 16:16-31。

「約在半夜，保羅和西拉禱告，唱詩讚美神，眾囚犯也側耳而聽。」

讚美祂！讚美祂！注意觀看「改變的開始」。鎖著你的腳鐐會鬆開。在你周遭的人會改變。為許多人預備的救贖新日會開始。

第九天：讀使徒行傳 20 章，特別是第 7 節。

「七日的第一日，我們聚會擘餅的時候，保羅因為要次日起行，就與他們講論，直講到半夜。」
領聖餐。在這時段仔細聆聽。期待主為你行神跡！

第十天：讀使徒行傳 27 章，特別是第 27 節。

「到了第十四天夜間，船在亞得里亞海飄來飄去。約到半夜，水手以為漸近旱地。」
你們有些人正像保羅，經歷狂風暴雨的海上之旅。你甚至會想你不該在這裏的。主會帶你走過這艱困時刻。站穩，看祂帶你到下一個地方。
你也許會失去這艘船，但你會再次站穩腳步！

領受生命的新氣息！

我宣告你生命中每一個沮喪、每個壓制的環境都會在幾天內改變。
不要倚靠自己的聰明，要信靠主為你做不尋常的事。
我們的情緒會因著我們周遭的環境中缺少神的榮耀而被激動、混亂，甚至是惱怒。

「興起，發光！因為你的光已經來到！從壓制和將你壓下的壓迫中興起。向著新的生命興起。」
（賽 60:1 的意譯）

請求聖靈進到你的周遭環境。
放下你「對的權利」。
降服並觀看抵擋的能力進到你生命中來。
向 神的靈呼喊來充滿你的環境。
當祂來除滅那要奪去你喜樂的黑暗權勢時，深深地吸入祂的榮耀！

改變環境。
去走動一下，看看在你附近你所錯過的一些事物。
讓主的同在顯明祂在你生命中的小事情上要做在你身上的能力。
走一走，呼吸，禱告，宣告！
打開窗戶，宣告新的機會在你前面成形了。
注意你情緒上的調整。
當你從一個場景中抽離，從另一個角度來看時，你會更清楚地看清你的環境。
嘗嘗主恩美善的滋味。
祂非常地靠近你，比你想像的更近。
祂知道為什麼你周遭的人無法與你有一樣的看見。
讓祂的諸般智慧來圍繞你的生命。
宣告主的寶血已劃定界線，在你與那些攪亂你，奪去 神所賜給你靈人享受的平安的鬼魔權勢之間。

憤怒開了著魔的門！

在半夜時要守望，要保守你的口和心！

要保守你的心。

基督身體中有許多的話語在攪動，許多的情緒在到處爆發。

你可以在別人對你的回應中感受到怒氣。

若我們沒有正確地處理我們憤怒的情緒，我們就會把憤怒接到心裏，而憤怒的靈將會進住在我們魂的領域，攪亂我們的靈。

對別人生氣很少帶來益處。

若一個人經歷過這種情緒，神的靈設定了一段時間來恰當地處理它，使身體從其中得釋放。

生氣又沒有跟 神的靈互動會傷害到你的健康，使你感到悲慘。

當生氣以錯誤的方式表達出來，你生氣的人通常不太在意你所說的，反而在乎你說得夠不夠技巧和有沒有耐性。

我宣告你有一個沉著安靜的靈。

我宣告你會以智慧來面對每一個環境。「安靜和信心是你的力量！」

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Praying at Midnight for Release, Victory and Change: A 10 Day Prayer Focus!

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Dear Praying Saints:

I want to thank all of you for praying for us. When you get this, it means we are back home. Tomorrow (Friday) I will drive to Waco to be with Dutch Sheets and Robert Henderson as we ***Awaken the Heart of Texas***. This meeting will be held at High Point Church. I hope I see some of you Texas folks there! Do not forget ***Firstfruits by Webcast*** this Saturday night as well as the ***Issachar School Course: Go Up to the High Places! Why We Do Prayer Walking and Prayer Journeys***.

This was a very interesting, demanding and rewarding trip. The fruit of ministry was great. I will follow with a trip report. For the one night we were in Bangkok, Thailand, the prophetic anointing was very strong and I gave the following word: ***“You will be known as the Nation of Fire!! ... Look up, for I AM setting a FIRE between the powers and principalities that have ruled this nation and My people that are now coming alive in this nation. Now I will shift the government of this land in a new way. I will loose the FIRE to purge that which is not ruling the way that I long for My rule to occur.”*** I then saw like six different heads. Leviathan is synonymous with government. I feel like this was a Leviathan structure that was controlling Thailand. When the seventh head raises up correctly I believe the power of this structure will break. I heard the Lord say, ***“I AM raising a new head and it will display My Head of Fire. I will cover My people now. They will come alive and from this night forward, I will surround this nation with the Fire of God!”***

You are probably reading in the reports in the world news about Thailand. The day after our meeting, demonstrations began in the streets of Bangkok. They are related to the government of the nation!

Praying at the Midnight Watch!

Recently, I heard the Lord say, ***“The Midnight Hour is where your victory lies!”*** In the word of God, **midnight** could represent the concept of intense darkness or even gloom. However, **MIDNIGHT** usually meant halfway between dark and the breaking of the light or the middle-point of the night before the light could break through. I believe that is where we are in our lives. When I look at the USA, I believe this describes the time we are living in.

Over the next month, until the Head of the Year gathering begins on September 25, we are going to be answering His call to watch in the Midnight Hour. In my book, ***Reordering Your Day***, we are reminded of Psalm 119:62 which says, ***“At midnight I will rise to give thanks to You, because of Your righteous judgments”***. This is a time in the Body of Christ when we need the Lord to deal with our enemies that are trying to keep us from entering into His perfect plan for our life, family,

city, state and nation. The midnight hour was a time for thanksgiving and of visitation. Additionally, this was an hour when the Lord began to prepare His people to receive many acts of change in the earth. This is also a key time for a redemptive shift to occur in your life. The midnight hour was the time that the children of Israel broke through to their great deliverance. (At midnight the Lord struck down all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, creating their release out of captivity.) This is a great time of pressing through. Midnight is the time for us to praise and press the enemy and arrest His movement.

If you are feeling the call to join with us at Glory of Zion, whether alone in your home or with others, please let Anne Tate know by email. Write [annet\[at\]gloryofzion.org](mailto:annet[at]gloryofzion.org) and tell us the nights you will be watching. We would also like to know if you are gathering others to pray with you in your home. Please include this information when you email. We believe this is a very key time to pray strategically and will be praying for you as you pray.

10 DAY PRAYER FOCUS

Day 1: Read Exodus 11:4, 12:29. Moses said, *“Thus saith the LORD, ‘About **midnight** will I go out into the midst of Egypt’...And it came to pass, that at **midnight** the LORD smote all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh that sat on his throne unto the firstborn of the captive that was in the dungeon; and all the firstborn of cattle.”* This last confrontation caused a release from captivity and set God’s covenant people on a path of deliverance from captivity. Listen carefully during this time to hear your Freedom Decree! Declare that you will go into your new!

Day 2 Read Judges 16:3. *“And Samson lay till **midnight**, and arose at midnight, and took the doors of the gate of the city, and the two posts, and went away with them, bar and all, and put them upon his shoulders, and carried them up to the top of a hill that is before Hebron.”* This is a time of gaining supernatural strength to press through. There are some things that need to tumble down. Ask the Lord for the strength to push.

Day 3: Read Ruth 3 and 4. *“And it came to pass at **midnight**, that the man was afraid, and turned himself: and, behold, a woman lay at his feet.”* Ask the Lord for redemptive strategies so that losses can be recovered and your future secured! Find your new place of submission.

Day 4: Read 1 Kings 3, especially verses 16-28. *“And she arose at **midnight**, and took my son from beside me, while thine handmaid slept, and laid it in her bosom, and laid her dead child in my bosom.”* Ask for wisdom. Wisdom is given liberally. The Spirit of God will speak what you need to know to make a decision in your difficult situation. He will divide asunder soul and spirit.

Memorize Hebrews 4:12!

Day 5: Read Matthew 25:1-13. *“And at **midnight** there was a cry made, ‘Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet Him.’”* Are you prepared? Have you trimmed away what would prevent you from going into the new? Are you ready to advance quickly and gain momentum as you go?

Day 6: Read Mark 13, especially verses 32-35. *“Watch ye therefore: for ye know not when the master of the house cometh, at even, or at **midnight**, or at the cockcrowing, or in the morning!”* Ask the Lord to fully define the places that He is calling you to watch. To watch is an act of peering into the horizon so you can guard what God has given you as your portion. To watch can cause a restraint to be set in place so the enemy cannot cross that boundary. Declare the Lord to set new boundaries for you. Ask Him to watch or restrain your mouth and speech this time, so you are only speaking faith!

Day 7: Read Luke 11, especially verses 5-8. *“And he said unto them, ‘Which of you shall have a friend, and shall go unto him at midnight, and say unto him, Friend, lend me three loaves.’”* Prayer is based on sonship, not friendship. God never sleeps or slumbers and is always there to meet you. He is generous and patient. Persistence brings blessing. If you have to persist with a friend, just think of our Father who is always ready to meet your needs. Persist and receive revelation of the supply that is there waiting for you.

Day 8: Read Acts 16:16-31. *“And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.”* Praise Him. Praise Him. Watch the changes begin. Shackles that have been holding you will let go. Others around you will change. A new day of salvation for many will begin.

Day 9: Read Acts 20, especially verse 7. *“And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until midnight.”* Take communion. Listen carefully during this hour. Expect the Lord to do a miracle on your behalf!

Day 10: Read Acts 27, especially verse 27. *“But when the fourteenth night was come, as we were driven up and down in Adria, about midnight the shipmen deemed that they drew near to some country.”* Some of you are like Paul, in a stormy boat trip. You might even think that you should not be where you are. The Lord is going to pull you through this tumultuous time. Stand firm and watch Him get you to the next place. You might lose that boat, but you will find your footing again!

Receive a New Breath of Life!

I am declaring that every depressing or oppressing situation in your life will change in the next few days. Do not lean on your own understanding, but trust the Lord to do something very unusual on your behalf. Our emotions are usually provoked, confused, and even vexed due to the lack of the Glory in our surrounding atmosphere. *“Arise, shine your light has come. Arise from the oppression and oppression that has held you down. Rise to new life.”* (paraphrased Isaiah 60:1) Ask Holy Spirit to come into your atmosphere. Lay down your right to be right. Submit and watch the power to resist come upon your life. Cry out for the Spirit of God to come and fill your surroundings. Breathe deeply His Glory as He neutralizes the spiritual forces that are contending for your joy!

Change environments. Go for a walk and see something that you have missed in your near vicinity. Let the Presence of the Lord reveal the power of the small thing that He is working on your life. Walk, breathe, pray and decree! Open your window and declare that new opportunities are forming before you. Watch your emotions realign. You will see your circumstances more clearly when you just get out of one setting and see from a different perspective. Taste and see that the Lord is good. He is very near to you, closer than you know. He understands why the others around you cannot see the same as you see. Let His multi-faceted wisdom encompass your life. Declare that His blood barrier has been established between you and the demonic forces that are upsetting and removing the peace He has for your spirit man to enjoy!

Anger Opens the Door for Demonization!

Watch at midnight and set a guard over your mouth and heart! Watch after your heart. Many words are stirring and lots of emotions are flying around in the Body of Christ. You could feel anger over the way others are reacting to you. If we do not process the emotion of anger correctly, we will receive that anger into our heart and the spirit of anger will dwell in our soulful realm and vex our spirit. Few benefits are reaped in becoming angry at others. If one does experience this emotion, there has been established a time frame by the Spirit of God to properly address and release this emotion from the Body. Becoming angry and not interacting with the Spirit of God will harm to your health and make you feel miserable. When anger is expressed in a wrong way, the person you are angry with usually pays less attention to what you are saying than if you'd have said it tactfully and patiently.

I am declaring that you have a quiet, calm spirit. I declare you will perceive every situation with wisdom. *"In quietness and confidence will be your strength!"*

Blessings,

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