

Eagle Forum Prayer Letter

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Bible Verses

Ephesian 6:12 – *“For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.”*

Daniel 10:12-13 – *“Then he (Gabriel) said to me, ‘Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard; and I have come because of your words. But the prince of Persia withstood me twenty-one days; and behold, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been left alone there with the kings of Persia.’”*

Commentary – Who is our Enemy?

Principalities and Powers in Ephesians 6:12 refer to groups and levels of demons, demonic forces, and demonic activities that occur in the unseen spiritual realm. These forces are extremely powerful and intent on destroying or harming God’s people as revenge for being cast out of heaven. *Revelation 12:7-9* - *“And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer. So, the great dragon was cast out that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.”*

God ordered Israel to destroy every man, woman, child, and all livestock in the promised land so that demons would have no foothold in the promised land and God’s people would not adopt the gods (demonic practices) of the people living there. *Deuteronomy 20:16-18* *“But of the cities of these peoples which the Lord your God gives you as an inheritance, you shall let nothing that breathes remain alive, but you shall utterly destroy them: the Hittite and the Amorite and the Canaanite and the Perizzite and the Hivite and the Jebusite, just as the LORD your God has commanded you, lest they teach you to do according to all their abominations which they have done for their gods, and you sin against the LORD your God.”*

Israel did not destroy all the people in the promised land as God had commanded them and we see the results in *Deuteronomy 32:16-17* *“They provoked Him to jealousy with foreign gods; With abominations they provoked Him to anger. They sacrificed to demons, not to God ...”*

The Bible names three gods (demonic powers and principalities) that plagued Israel all their years as a nation. These three gods are alive and well in America and drawing a once Godly nation away from worship and obedience to the one true God just as they did Judah and Israel.

The first of these three gods is Baal, the lord and master warrior god of abundant crops, rain, dew, plenty, and material wealth. In America this is the god of Wall Street, financial assets, money, greed, and power. Most Americans don't recognize that wealth and power can be idols that stand between them and true worship of God.

The second of these gods is Asherah, the god of fertility and sexuality. Asherah was worshipped in the high places and temples through fornication, adultery, sensuality, prostitutes, homosexuality, and transgenderism. Her priests dressed up as women and it was said that Asherah was able to transform from female to male and back again at will. The last 60 years in America has seen an explosion of sexual sins with the last three to four years cumulating in transgender mutilation of children coming to the forefront.

The last of these gods is Molech, the god of protection and freedom. The price for protection and freedom was to sacrifice children on Molech's altar or in a fire. America has seen 70 million innocent babies murdered since the 1973 Roe vs Wade decision that made abortion the law of the land.

The United States is a principality just as Persia, Israel, and Greece were in Bible times. The United States was once a Godly principality that exported Christian values throughout the whole world. Today the United States is a demonically infiltrated principality that is exporting greed, materialism, abortion, and sexual perversion throughout the world.

Jesus tells us in Matthew 16:18 *"And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock, I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it."* The American church is complacent and stood by idly while Satan built strongholds in our churches, education, media, entertainment, sports, political and judicial systems. It's time for our pastors to stand up and engage their congregations in this war to take back America before we meet the same fate that Judah and Israel met over 2000 years ago. God knew then that he could not allow demonic forces to build strongholds in Judah and Israel's society without them turning away from Him. It is obvious that America didn't learn that lesson.

Prayer Ideas

1. The church is God's earthly instrument to counter evil in this world. Pray that the church would come out of its cocoon and take its rightful position in fighting evil and turning the hearts and minds of the people back to God.

2. Pray that we would recognize and internalize that we are in a spiritual war. That we would seek to understand the enemy, his strategies, plans, strengths, and weaknesses and prepare ourselves for spiritual warfare by putting on the full armor of God.
3. If your church is not actively in this fight against evil pray that **you** would have conversations with **your** church's leaders and pastors on the need for **your** church to mobilize and become active in destroying Satan's strongholds in our schools, universities, media, entertainment, sports, political and judicial systems
4. Pray that God would raise up pastors willing to speak truth and engage their congregations against the evil taking hold of our nation.
5. Pray that we as a nation would create a godly, loving, nurturing society and culture so our children and grandchildren can grow up knowing and loving God instead of the secular world controlled by satanic forces.
6. Pray that more prayer warriors would rise and join the Eagle Forum prayer team and that we would have a Godly impact in our communities, Texas, the USA, and the world.
7. Pray for repentance and a massive revival across our nation.