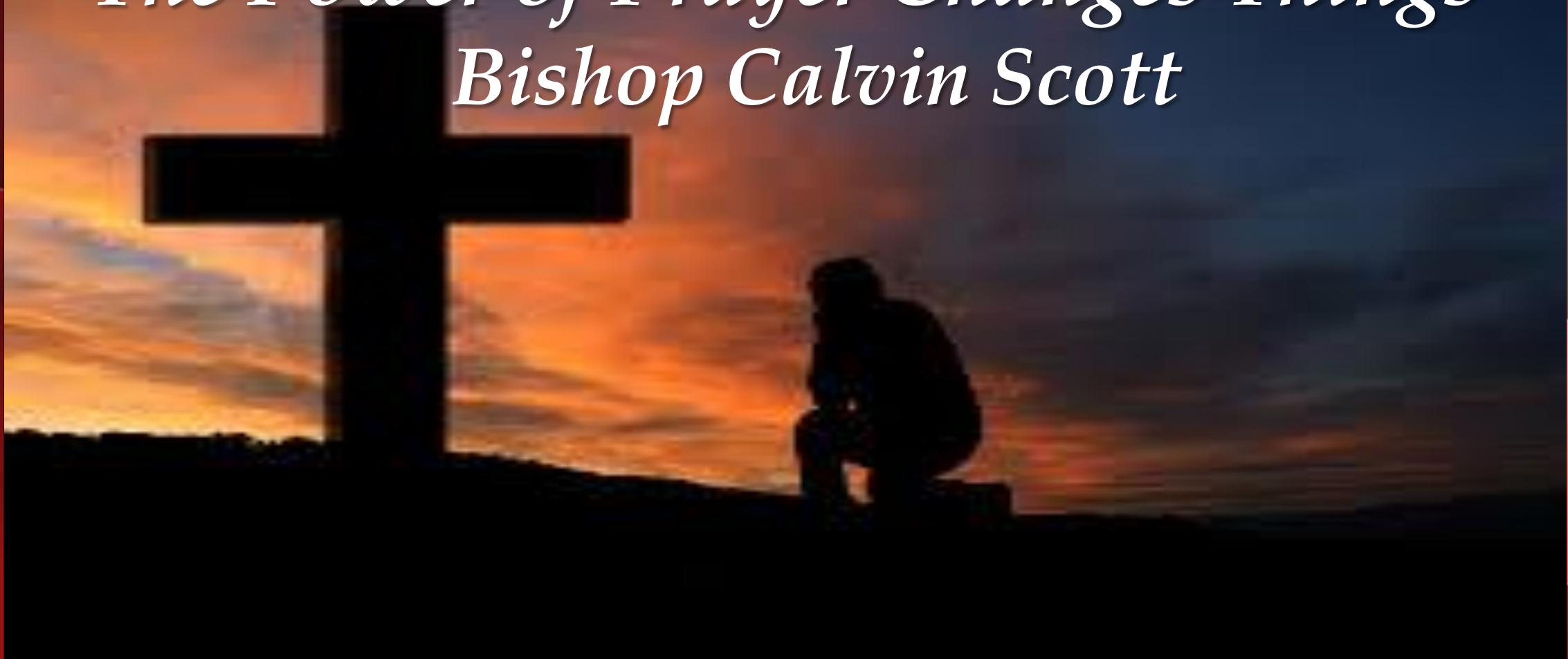


“The Power of Prayer Changes Things”
Bishop Calvin Scott



*1 In those days Hezekiah was sick and near death.
And Isaiah the prophet, the son of Amoz, went to him and
said to him,*

*"Thus says the Lord:
Set your house in order, for you shall die, and not live.!"*

*2 Then he turned his face toward the wall, and prayed to the
Lord, saying,*

2 Kings 20:1-2, NKJV

3 "Remember now, O Lord, I pray, how I have walked before You in truth and with a loyal heart, and have done what was good in Your sight."

And Hezekiah wept bitterly.

4 And it happened, before Isaiah had gone out into the middle court, that the word of the Lord came to him, saying,

2 Kings 20:3-4, NKJV

"Return and tell Hezekiah the leader of My people, 'Thus says the Lord, the God of David your father:

"I have heard your prayer, I have seen your tears; surely I will heal you.

On the third day you shall go up to the house of the Lord.

2 Kings 20:5, NKJV

*“And I will add to your days fifteen years.
I will deliver you and this city from the hand of
the king of Assyria;
and I will defend this city for My own sake,
and for the sake of My servant David.”*

2 Kings 20:6, NKJV

The First Law of Prayer

Nothing of spiritual significance can take place in the natural realm unless it is first birth in the spiritual realm by someone in prayer.

The Second Law of Prayer

We must bring our own mental faculties, emotions and behavior under submission to the word of God.

*Then he turned his face toward the
wall,
and prayed to the Lord...*

2 Kings 20:2, NKJV

The Third Law of Prayer

Prayer informs us of our deficiencies so that we can adjust our mindset, behavior, and character to His Word.

The Sin of Achan

10 So the Lord said to Joshua: "Get up! Why do you lie thus on your face?

11 Israel has sinned, and they have also transgressed My covenant which I commanded them. For they have even taken some of the accursed things, and have both stolen and deceived; and they have also put it among their own stuff.

12 Therefore the children of Israel could not stand before their enemies, but turned their backs before their enemies, because they have become doomed to destruction.

Joshua 7:10-12, NKJV

The Fourth Law of Prayer

There is need for discipline, self-control and humility when prayer requests, intercessions, and petitions are made to God.

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how I have walked before You in truth
and with a loyal heart, and have done
what was good in Your sight."*

And Hezekiah wept bitterly.

2 Kings 20:3-4, NKJV

The Fifth Law of Prayer

*Prayer renews our Faith, Hope
and Love.*

*But they that wait upon the Lord shall
renew their strength;*

*they shall mount up with wings as
eagles;*

*they shall run, and not be weary; and
they shall walk, and not faint.*

Isaiah 40:31

*Many are the plans in a man's heart,
but it is the Lord's purpose that
prevails.*

Proverbs 19:21 (NIV)