

THE ⁺Watchword

"On your walls, O Jerusalem, I have appointed watchmen;
All day and night they will never keep silent
You who remind the Lord, take no rest for yourselves,
And give Him no rest until He establishes and makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth."
Isaiah 62:6-7

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The purpose of this newsletter is to encourage prayer and passion for a true revival of apostolic Christianity. The following material is offered in the hopes of provoking zeal and providing a vision of what the church could be if we would fervently pray.

PRAYER MAKES HISTORY

It was after hours of desperate and earnest prayer, that Charles Finney witnessed the following out pouring of the Holy Spirit.

"...the congregation began to fall from their seats in every direction, and cried for mercy. If I had a sword in each hand, I could not have cut them off their seats as fast as they fell. Indeed, nearly the whole congregation were either on their knees or prostrate, I should think, in less than two minutes from this first shock that fell upon them. Every one prayed for himself, who was able to speak at all.



Charles G. Finney

Then I spake as loud as I could, and cried to make them attend to me. I said to them, 'You are not in hell yet; and now let me direct you to Christ.' For a few moments I tried to hold forth the Gospel to them; but scarcely any of them paid any attention. My heart was so overflowing with joy at such a scene that I could hardly contain myself.

"Wilt not Thou Thyself revive us again, that Thy people may rejoice in Thee"
Psalm 85:6



It was with much difficulty that I refrained from shouting and giving glory to God....there were too many wounded souls to dismiss the meeting; and so it was held all night. In the morning there were still those who could not get away; and they were carried to a private house in the neighborhood to make room for the school. In the afternoon they sent for me to come down there, as they could not yet break up the meeting."

(Autobiography of Charles G. Finney,
Revell Publishers)

BOOKS WORTH READING

Azuza Street

Frank Bartleman

Logos International

'An inspiring look at the roots of modern day Pentecost.'

Hudson Taylors Spiritual Secret

Dr. & Mrs Howard Taylor

Moody Press

'The biography of an English 'missionary who founded the China Inland mission through simple faith in God.'

Victorious Christians You Should Know

Warren Wiersbe

Baker

'twenty sparkling biographies of great Christians.'

A TIME TO PRAY

Every Saturday 8am

Western Hills Church
(basement)

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