

# KINGDOM ADVANCING PRAYER

*Mark: 1:35 & Matt: 11: 11-12*

*From the desk of Elder Michael Scantlebury*

## Breaking Up the Fountains of the Deep!

### Genesis 7:11(b)

“... On that day all the fountains of the great deep were broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened.”

This is a rather interesting verse of scripture and we will like to explore it a bit further today. We all know that the opening of the “windows of heaven” is used to describe the blessings that come from the Lord. Here are a few scriptures that can establish this fact:

### 2 Kings 7:1-2 (Also verses 19-20)

“Then Elisha said, ‘Hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord: ‘Tomorrow about this time a seah of fine flour shall be sold for a shekel, and two seahs of barley for a shekel, at the gate of Samaria.’ So an officer on whose hand the king leaned answered the man of God and said, ‘Look, if the Lord would make windows in heaven, could this thing be?’ And he said, ‘In fact, you shall see it with your eyes, but you shall not eat of it.’”

Famine was in the land. It was very severe to the point that women were eating their sons and the king was helpless. Elisha the prophet of the Lord began speaking out and proclaimed a breakthrough in the situation. An officer of the king heard the words of Elisha, and declared, “**If the Lord would make windows in heaven, could this thing be?**” Signifying that the windows in heaven represent blessings.

### Malachi 3:10

“Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, and try Me now in this, says the Lord of hosts. If I will not **open the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing** that there will not be room enough to receive it.”

Here again the windows of heaven are used to signify blessings. So if we are to revisit the verse in **Genesis 7:11b** “... on that day all **the fountains of the great deep** were broken up, and **the windows of heaven** were opened.”

There is a connection between the fountains of the deep and the windows of heaven; in order for the windows of heaven to be opened up there must be a breaking up of the fountains of the deep. But what are the fountains of the deep?

I want to submit to you that the fountains of the deep refer to our hearts, [Psalm 42:7] and every time our hearts are broken the presence of the Lord is manifested. The word of God declares to us that “deep calls unto deep”, referring to our hearts crying out to the Lord.

“The Lord is near to those who have a broken heart, and saves such as have a contrite spirit.” **Psalm 34:18**

“The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, a broken and a contrite heart – These, O God, You will not despise.” **Psalm 51:17**

God has always used that which was broken. Here are a couple examples:

**The Feeding of the Five Thousand: Matthew 14:13-21**

“Then He commanded the multitudes to sit down on the grass. And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, **He blessed and broke** and gave the loaves to the disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitudes.” **(Verse 19)**

**The Alabaster Box: Mark 14:3-9**

“And being in Bethany at the house of Simon the leper, as He sat at the table, a woman came having an alabaster flask of very costly oil of spikenard. **Then she broke the flask** and poured it on His head”. **(Verse 3)**

As we continue in the will of God for this region and the nations of the earth, let us ensure that the “fountains of the deep” in our lives are broken up. Let us pursue the Lord with great hunger, passion and desire. Let us all do like the woman with the alabaster box. She did five things that are noteworthy:

- 1. She brought her most expensive and best gift.**
- 2. She broke open her gift.**
- 3. Her tears flowed like water.**
- 4. She kissed the Lord.**
- 5. She anointed Him.**

This account is found in Luke 7:44-46. As we come into the presence of Almighty God let us be broken before Him. Let the fountains of our deep be broken up so that the windows of heaven can be opened. **Hallelujah, Glory to God!**

## PRAYER FOCUS

Let us continue to pray for Sis. Verna [604-929-0619] as she continues to recover from surgery.

For Elder Michael and family as they continue to press forward in the plan and purpose of God! Also pray for him as he goes on NOWTV this Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Let us continue to storm heaven for RESOURCES! This is the time for more breakthroughs in this arena!

For JOBS, BUSINESS VENTURES and financial breakthroughs for the saints of Dominion-Life!

Let us continue to wage war against the strongman in this region and BIND him – they are spirits of jezebel, religiosity, intellectualism, competition, independence, indiscipline, etc...

For WISDOM, Godly wisdom to effectively demonstrate the Kingdom of God in this region and in every sphere of influence that we possess.

For Candice as she prepares for departure to Tanzania on May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2002! For Divine protection, favour and great testimonies!

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