

Armor of God Bible Study: Prayer  
April 19/20

Warriors in the Kingdom of God **PRAY**...

-At specific times

-For each other

-With our eyes on the horizon

-In chains or out...regardless

Our last study will be Wednesday/Thursday May 17/18.  
***There is one more thing we want to take with us on our journey...***

Lunch and Pool Party Wednesday May 31.

**Eph 1:3** Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us *in the heavenly realms* with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

**Eph 2:6** And God raised us up with Christ *and seated us with him in the heavenly realms* in Christ Jesus,<sup>7</sup> in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

**Eph 6:18-20** And pray in the Spirit **on all occasions** with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, **be alert** and always keep on praying **for all the Lord's people**.<sup>19</sup> Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

**Colossians 4:2-4** Devote yourselves to prayer, **being watchful and thankful**.<sup>3</sup> And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. <sup>4</sup>Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should.

**1 Kings 18:1** Later on, in the third year of the drought, the Lord said to Elijah, "Go and present yourself to King Ahab. **Tell him that I will soon send rain!**"

**1 Kings 18:41-46** Then Elijah said to Ahab, "Go get something to eat and drink, for I hear a mighty rainstorm coming!"

<sup>42</sup> So Ahab went to eat and drink. But Elijah climbed to the top of Mount Carmel and bowed low to the ground and prayed with his face between his knees.

<sup>43</sup> Then he said to his servant, "Go and look out toward the sea."

The servant went and looked, then returned to Elijah and said, "I didn't see anything."

Seven times Elijah told him to go and look. <sup>44</sup> Finally the seventh time, his servant told him, "I saw a little cloud about the size of a man's hand rising from the sea."

Then Elijah shouted, "Hurry to Ahab and tell him, 'Climb into your chariot and go back home. If you don't hurry, the rain will stop you!'"

<sup>45</sup> And soon the sky was black with clouds. A heavy wind brought a terrific rainstorm, and Ahab left quickly for Jezreel. <sup>46</sup> Then the Lord gave special strength to Elijah. He tucked his cloak into his belt<sup>[g]</sup> and ran ahead of Ahab's chariot all the way to the entrance of Jezreel.

**2 Tim. 4:7** I have fought the **good** fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith;