

Ukraine Prayer Update - Friday, Mar 4, 2022

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Praise Points

- **Russian Soldiers** – IT Many whole units of soldiers laying down arms and surrendering peacefully (7000 dead) -
- **Norther Assault** - In spite of heavy assault the Russia line has stalled across the north of Ukraine including Kiev
- **Refugees** - 1,000,000 have safely made their way across the borders as refugees
- **Miracles** - So many miracles each day because no one expected Ukraine to hold out two days let alone 8!
- **Limited loss of life** in Kharkiv and elsewhere considering the type of bombing occurring (350 to 2000 civilians dead & 2000 injured)
- **Turkey** is blocking additional Russian ships from entering the black sea including Admiral Kasatanov frigate armed with Kalibr cruise missiles & sending more drones
- **Arms** coming from across Europe and the US are primarily anti-aircraft and anti-tank missile
- **Oligarchs** - Friedman, Yakunin, Derispaska, Tinkov, Lebedev, Chubais - have all begun to speak out against the war
- **Russians Speaking Out** – the list keeps growing (over 6800 arrested)
 - **TV Rain** – closing down
 - **Novaya Gazeta** – closing down
 - **Alexander Butmanov** appeared on RBC to toast death of the stock market
 - **Long list of Pop Culture Icons**
- **Weather** has not been Russia's friend - it should have been frozen / 3 day delay from storms

Direct Answers to Prayer

- **Odessa** - Tuesday Amphibious assault never happened because of Russian naval conscript revolt / Divine Wind – sustained winds of over 11mph for the past 24-48 hours and no assault
- **Kherson** – 10-14 mph winds – not sure how it is affecting landing
- **Russians would be emboldened to stand** - 81 Russian Baptist ministers signed an open letter
- **Everything hidden revealed** – Anonymous has cut off Russia from it's entire network of spy satellites & has been disrupting TV broadcasts and websites with real coverage of the war
- **Mariupol** – still stands despite being surrounded
- **Enerhodar** – largest nuclear reactor in Europe – 30% of Ukraine's energy – under attack / on fire / at-risk reactor taken offline / fire put out / fighting there stopped
- **Kharkiv** – even with the paratroopers landing, they have not taken control of the city, but actually their general Maj. Gen. Andrey Sukhovetsky was killed a sniper in a huge blow to morale
- **Kiev** – still stands and in fact they have pushed back and now have taken full control of Hostomel Airport & Bucha
- **Supernatural Intel** – Wagner Group sent 400 contractors into Ukraine with 24 people on a hit list – No assassinations to date – stopped three attempts on Zelensky's life because high up people in the Russian Security Services are against the war and giving intel to the Ukrainians
- **Talks** – They've established humanitarian evacuation corridors for refugees
- **Oligarchs** – Their secrets are coming out. Credit Suisse trying to cover up their financial tracks revealed. Tracking and even confiscating super-yachts (\$600M – Usmanov – Germany). Moves to confiscate property \$Billions in London. Pressure increasing.

Prayer Points

- **The Vulnerable** – in war it is always the weak, the old, the young, the poor, the sick, and the less able that suffer.
- **Kherson** a deep port able to receive ships as large as a 1000 container cargo ship is surrounded and taken leaving an open door for Russia to land their troops and tanks there - pray for a divine wind to make it impossible to land troops (signs of attacking Moldova) – they've taken a TV Tower – fake news
- **Mariupol** is surrounded opening another port and bridging the gap between Crimea and Donbas
- **Odessa** - several large Russian warships have left Crimea in the direction of Odessa - an amphibious assault today may be in the works and they are using cargo ships (including an Estonian) as a human shield to attempt to clear mine fields and to shield the Navy from attack
- **Enerhodar** – there are initial signs that Russia has seized control here and this gives them an inordinate amount of power to hold Ukraine hostage
- **Sumy** – the city (250K) is surrounded like Mariupol, the city of Okhtyrka (100K) has been surrounded as well and the power plant has been destroyed – leaving many vulnerable in winter
- **Kharkiv** – with bombing and street fighting they're still trying to take it.
- **The Russian Federation** is meeting this Friday most likely to enact a martial law and give Putin powers and to make anyone who speaks out against the war an enemy of the people with a 15-year sentence, but also lead to mass conscription/mobilization
- **Russia People** – they harassed and confused like sheep without a shepherd. They know they've been lied to, but have no idea what the truth is and are terrified to speak out especially when they don't know what the truth is. There is the final stage of brainwashing – brittle denial. Pray for them to break through to truth & action
- **Truth in Russia** – that there would continue to be avenues to get the truth to the people as non-state media is shut down.

Prayer Strategies - Praying from Hope!

- **Ukraine**
 - **The People** - their energy, their hope, their courage!
 - **Churches** – to continue to rise up in courage and serve the needy, the refugees, and the army, provide hope and love, and to war in prayer and praise
 - **Kherson** - divine wind to make it impossible to land troops and for Ukraine to take it back (Defender - it may look like I'm surrounded - 2 Kings 6)
 - **Odessa** - divine wind prevent an amphibious assault
 - **Mariupol** for Ukraine to break the encirclement
 - **Sumy & Okhtyrka** – break the encirclement
 - **Kiev** – to continue to hold and push back
 - **Enerhodar** – to retake and to keep safe
 - **Army** to have supernatural intel to protect soft targets and to know where to go and when
 - **Protection** of the innocents and the weak & those under Russian control
 - **Bombing** – supernatural protection for all
- **Belarus** - for the people to know the truth and rise up
- **Russia**
 - people to know the truth & to rise up
 - Continued cracks in Putin's inner circle
 - Increased pressure on oligarchs
 - everything hidden revealed
 - the broken Economy would be felt
 - by oligarchs
 - by Putin's inner circle
 - by the people
 - but NOT by the vulnerable
- **West** - everything hidden revealed, and greater political will to take the difficult steps such as removing dependence on Russian oil & gas, more weapons
- **Putin**
 - Encounter - repent
 - Daniel 4 – Madness
 - Overplay his hand
 - Alienate those around him
 - Forced to deal with domestic issues and intrigues (2 Kings 19 & Isaiah 37)

DELIVERANCE WILL NOT COME From the WEST but from GOD

Bible Verses

Psalm 20:7 - Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.

2 Kings 6:15-17 - When the servant of the man of God got up and went out early the next morning, an army with horses and chariots had surrounded the city. "Oh no, my lord! What shall we do?" the servant asked.

"Don't be afraid," the prophet answered. "Those who are with us are more than those who are with them."
And Elisha prayed, "Open his eyes, Lord, so that he may see." Then the Lord opened the servant's eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

1 John 4:4 - You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.
Exodus 14:13-14 - Moses answered the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still."

John 10:10 - The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

John 16:33 - "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Joshua 1:9 - Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

Daniel 7:13-14 - "In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

Isaiah 37:28-29 -

"But I know where you are
and when you come and go

and how you rage against me.

Because you rage against me
and because your insolence has reached my ears,
I will put my hook in your nose
and my bit in your mouth,
and I will make you return
by the way you came.
"This will be the sign for you, Hezekiah:

"This year you will eat what grows by itself,
and the second year what springs from that.
But in the third year sow and reap,
plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
31 Once more a remnant of the kingdom of Judah
will take root below and bear fruit above.
32 For out of Jerusalem will come a remnant,
and out of Mount Zion a band of survivors.
The zeal of the Lord Almighty
will accomplish this.

33 "Therefore this is what the Lord says concerning the king of Assyria:

"He will not enter this city
or shoot an arrow here.
He will not come before it with shield
or build a siege ramp against it.
34 By the way that he came he will return;
he will not enter this city,"
declares the Lord.
35 "I will defend this city and save it,
for my sake and for the sake of David my servant!"

36 Then the angel of the Lord went out and put to death a hundred and eighty-five thousand in the Assyrian camp. When the people got up the next morning—there were all the dead bodies! 37 So Sennacherib king of Assyria broke camp and withdrew. He returned to Nineveh and stayed there.

38 One day, while he was worshiping in the temple of his god Nisrok, his sons Adrammelek and Sharezer killed him with the sword, and they escaped to the land of Ararat. And Esarhaddon his son succeeded him as king.

List of Remarkable Battles in the Bible

Battles from Abraham to Israel's Conquest

- Abraham's 318 against the Armies of Shinar (Babylon) – Genesis 14
- Pharaoh Pursues the Israelites in Exodus – Exodus 14
- The Israelites Fight Back against the Amalekites – Exodus 17:8–16
- Israel Opposes the Midianites and Moabites – Numbers 31:1–11
- Israel's Rules of War – Deuteronomy 20 (Exod 23:24; Lev 18:21–24; 19:24; 20:2–3; Deut 18:9–14)
- Israel Marches on the City of Jericho – Joshua 6
- Israel's Struggle with the City of Ai – Joshua 7–8
- Joshua Leads Israel against the Five Amorite Kings – Joshua 10 (Deut 9:5)
- King Jabin of Hazor with a Great Army Opposes Joshua and Israel – Joshua 11
- Israel's Continuing Conquests – Judges 1:1–11
- Ehud Leads Israel against the Moabites – Judges 3:12–30
- Barak Leads Naphtali and Zebulun against Sisera, the Commander of Canaan – Judges 4
- Gideon's 300 Rise Up against the Midianites – Judges 7–8:21
- Israel Wars with Its Own Tribe of Benjamin – Judges 19–20

Battles of the Kingdom

- The Philistines Capture the Ark of Covenant – 1 Samuel 4:1–11
- Samuel Leads Israel to Repent and Repel the Philistines – 1 Samuel 7
- Saul Leads Israel to Save the City of Jabesh Gilead – 1 Samuel 11
- The Battle at Michmash – 1 Samuel 13:16–14:23 (14:47–48)
- Saul Leads Israel against the Amalekites – 1 Samuel 15:1–9 (15:19, 33)
- The Battle of the Valley of Elah, David verses Goliath – 1 Samuel 17
- David Saves the City of Keilah and Out Maneuvers King Saul – 1 Samuel 23 (21:1–15; 22:1–5)
- Saul's Pursuit of David in the En Gedi – 1 Samuel 24
- David's Strategic Movements – 1 Samuel 26–27
- David Saves the City of Ziklag – 1 Samuel 30
- King Saul's Final Battle – 1 Samuel 31
- War Between David's Judah and Ishbosheth's Israel – 2 Samuel 2–4
- King David's Conquest Establishes Jerusalem – 2 Samuel 5
- David's Mighty Men and Special Training – 1 Chr 11:10–25; 12:1–2, 8
- King David's Great Conquests – 2 Samuel 8 (2 Chr 18)
- The Ammonite Rebellion – 2 Samuel 10
- Absalom's Rebellion – 2 Samuel 18 (2 Sam 13–17)
- Sheba's Rebellion – 2 Samuel 20
- King David Avenges the Gibeonites – 2 Samuel 21 (1 Chr 29:26–30)

Battles of the Divided Kingdoms, Judah and Israel

- Israel's King Ambushes Judah – 2 Chronicles 13
- Ethiopia's Army, Greater than One Million, Attacks Judah – 2 Chronicles 14
- King Jehoshaphat's Army of Judah Worships and Sings in the Face of Battle – 2 Chronicles 20
- King Ahab of Israel's Battles with Syria – 1 Kings 20; 22
- Israel and Judah Joined Together to Defeat the Moabites – 2 Kings 3
- The Syrian Army Come to Conquer Israel including Elisha – 2 Kings 6:8–7:20
- Edom Revolts against King Jehoram of Judah – 2 Chronicles 21
- King Amaziah of Judah Wars against Edom – 2 Chronicles 25:1–16
- King Amaziah Stirs Up Israel to Battle – 2 Chronicles 25:17–24
- King Uzziah of Judah Fights the Philistines – 2 Chronicles 26:1–15
- Judah is Weakened by Battles – 2 Chronicles 28
- The Assyrian Invasion – 2 Kings 18–19 (2 Chr 32:20–21)
- King Josiah Goes Out to War against Pharaoh Necho – 2 Chronicles 35:20–27 (2 Kgs 23:29–30)
- The Babylonian Captivity of Judah – 2 Kings 25

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