



PRAYERS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

When the Sun Stops Moving

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When God gives the assignment, pray like time is not an obstacle.

“The day GOD gave the Amorites up to Israel, Joshua spoke to GOD, with all Israel listening: ‘Stop, Sun, over Gibeon; Halt, Moon, over Aijalon Valley.’ And Sun stopped, Moon stood stock still Until he defeated his enemies. (You can find this written in the Book of Jashar.) The sun stopped in its tracks in mid sky; just sat there all day. There’s never been a day like that before or since—GOD took orders from a human voice! Truly, GOD fought for Israel.” Joshua 10:12-14

Scene 1 - The Battle is Still in Progress

Joshua prays according to the size of God’s promise, not according to time constraints.

- 1. Are you in a situation in which time seems to be your enemy?**
- 2. How can you begin to see your situation through the lens of God’s promise rather than through the constraints of time?**

Scene 2 - The Purpose Behind the Prayer.

Joshua knew God had called him to complete the battle - to rout the enemy. When God gives the assignment, He makes room for the assignment; He stretches what needs to be stretched for its completion.

- 3. Has God called you to an assignment that seems beyond your available time and abilities to complete?**
- 4. What do you need God to stretch so you can move forward and complete your assignment?**

Scene 3 - Our Battle; God’s Timeline

God is not limited by your timeline. God is committed to His purpose in you.

- 5. Name one assignment you believe God has given you.**

6. How can you move forward in your calling, in your God assignment in this next week, in this next month?

Application - Go Big or Go Home Prayers

1. For your calling: God, stretch my capacity to do what You have called me to do.
2. For your relationships: God, give me time and grace to repair what is broken, through conversations, apologies, boundaries, healing.
3. For your mental and emotional health: God, do not just take the edge off, finish the healing process in me.
4. For our church and Spotsy and F'burg: God, stretch our influence and our compassion.

Start Today to Pray for Your Sun Stand Still Moment

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