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Zechariah 12:10

“Then I will pour out a spirit of grace and prayer...” Zechariah 12:10

It has been said, “That the Lord will do nothing but in answer to prayer.”¹ However, it is the LORD who first “pours out a spirit of grace and prayer.” When God’s people are genuinely motivated to prayer is it not the result of the Spirit’s stirring men’s hearts and calling them by reason of an unquenchable spiritual hunger and thirst? Such hunger and thirst can only be quenched by being in the presence of God and that vehicle for such an appointment is prayer!

While men must choose to drink, the Spirit is ever patient and tireless in His wooing of men to prayer. Those who will draw near and allow Him to pour out upon them the spirit of grace, which is God’s enablement – and prayer, which is our response to God’s initiative – will move the hand of Heaven!

“Lord Jesus, pour out on me the spirit of grace and prayer. Spirit of God, teach me to pray, in Jesus’ name!”

“When God intends great blessing for His people, He stirs them to prayer.”²

¹ Accredited to John Wesley

² Dr. James Edwin Orr

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