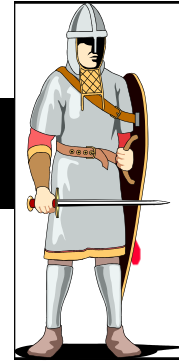


# Wall of Prayer



April 7, 2026

Dear Faithful Prayer Warrior,

In studying King David's army in 1 Chronicles 12, we see that under the leadership of their King, the distressed, downtrodden, discontented men described in 1 Samuel 22:2 had become "mighty men of valor." They were now "men who understood the times, with the knowledge of what Israel should do." "They were drawn up in battle formation with all kinds of weapons of war for battle;" "some fought with their right and left hand." "They were of one mind, with a pure and undivided heart." Because of the daily intimacy they had with their God-fearing King, these warriors grew to be mighty in the battles they fought to preserve God's glory and His people.

While Israel's battles were fought in the flesh, our struggle is not against flesh and blood but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of darkness, against the physical forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.<sup>1</sup> While Israel fought to destroy anything raised up against Almighty God, we are fighting on our knees to "destroy speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God."<sup>2</sup>

In Ephesians 6, we see that prayer, prompted by the Holy Spirit at the reading of God's Word, is the most powerful weapon in this battle for the souls of our kids. Our enemy will deceive, distract, and discourage us as he fights to keep us from praying. Thus, we have been commanded more than once in this chapter to put on the full armor of God; to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. Over the past months I know that many of you have been under siege. C S Lewis once said, "God whispers in pleasure and shouts in pain." In these dark times, I pray this is true for you and that you are able to say, "Whom have I in heaven but Thee? And besides Thee, I desire nothing on earth. My flesh and my heart may fail; but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever...As for me, the nearness of God is my good; I have made the Lord God my refuge, that I may tell of all Thy works." (Psalm 73: 25, 26; 28) We love you, fellow prayer warriors, brothers and sisters in Christ. And we pray for you. We say, "The Lord your God is with you, He is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you; He will rejoice over you with singing." (Zephaniah 3:17) And we are inspired by your refusal to retreat from your position of prayer.

In studying the gates of Jerusalem, I was so moved by the significance of the Gate Miphkad which means "review" or "registry." It was here that King David reviewed his beloved soldiers as they returned from battle. It was here that he carefully looked over those battle-scarred men, welcoming them home and thanking them for their commitment to his command.<sup>3</sup> As we remain in the battle for the lives of our students, we must continue to stay alert in praying for our prayer partners who may be going through various trials. What a witness our perseverance is to the angelic realm. Never give up.

In Him,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan".

Susan Admire

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<sup>1</sup> Ephesians. 6:12

<sup>2</sup> 2 Corinthians 10:5

<sup>3</sup> Through the Bible Commentary Series-Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther-By J. Vernon McGee

*"Lord, there is no one besides Thee to help in the battle between the powerful and those who have no strength; so help us, O Lord our God, for we trust in Thee, and in Thy name have come against this multitude. O Lord, Thou art our God; let not man prevail against Thee." 2 Chr. 14:11*