

**Lesson #8**

Knowing that intercessory prayer is our mightiest weapon and the supreme call for all Christians today, I pleadingly urge our people everywhere to pray. Believing that prayer is the greatest contribution that our people can make in this critical hour, I humbly urge that we take time to pray--to really pray. Let there be prayer at sunup, at noonday, at sundown, at midnight--all through the day. Let us all pray for our children, our youth, our aged, our pastors, our homes. Let us pray for our churches. Let us pray for ourselves, that we may not lose the word 'concern' out of our Christian vocabulary. Let us pray for our nation. Let us pray for those who have never known Jesus Christ and redeeming love, for moral forces everywhere, for our national leaders. Let prayer be our passion. Let prayer be our practice--- Pastor Robert E. Lee.

I. In v. 12 what are the **four things** the king put before the Lord in appealing for His help?

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II. In v.13 identify what group of people led the prayer meeting with the king. Why this group?

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III. In **vv.14,15** identify the **seven things** the preacher said to the congregation an the answer to the urgent need.

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IV. In v.16-17 what is the final outcome of **the message and instructions** from God to the king and the people through the preacher as the answer to their prayers? Why did God send the message through the preacher?

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V. **Think on these things**: What is **your battle** that you are **fighting NOW**?

* Is your battle sickness?
* Is your battle the bottle?
* Is your battle sexual?
* Is your battle seeking a great mate?
* Is your battle spiritual weakness?
* Is your battle food?
* Is your battle an addiction? (does not have to be drugs)
* Is your battle aging?
* Is your battle worldly thinking?
* Is your battle profane language?
* **ARE YOU WINNING THE BATTLE? IF YOU ARE NOT, LET GOD CONTROL THE FIGHT!**