

Irresistible Artillery

by John Henry Jowett

John Henry Jowett emphasizes the power of genuine prayer as an irresistible force against our enemies.

Scripture: 2 Chronicles 20:17, Psalm 18:6, Psalm 34:17, Psalm 56:9, James 5:16

Topics: "Effective Prayer", "Spiritual Warfare"

Description

John Henry Jowett emphasizes the power of genuine, heartfelt cries to the Lord in prayer, likening it to a desperate cry for help like that of a drowning person. He highlights how this type of prayer can bring about a spiritual battle where invisible allies are called into action, causing enemies to retreat. Jowett encourages believers to have faith based on past experiences of answered prayers, knowing that God has the power to intervene and bring victory in times of trouble.

Transcript

"_When I cry unto Thee, then shall mine enemies turn back._"

--PSALM lvi.

But it must be a real "cry"! It must not be an idle recitation which sheds no blood. It must be a cry like the cry of the drowning, a cry which cleaves the air like a bullet. Said a man to me some while ago, "Assault the heavens with cries for me!" That is the cry which takes the kingdom by storm.

When such a cry rends the heavens, "my enemies turn back." A secret and irresistible artillery begins to play upon them, and their strength fails.

Yes, believing prayer calls these invisible allies into the field. "The mountains are full of horses and chariots of fire round about!" And the enemy flies!

"_This I know._" The psalmist is building upon experience. The miracle has happened a hundred times. Many a morning has he seen the enemy vaingloriously tramping the field, and he has cried unto the Lord, and before nightfall there has been a perfect rout. Blessed is the man who has had such heartening dealings with the Lord that he can now face a hostile host in unclouded faith and assurance!

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