Praying For Easter Luke 9:57-10:3

WE ARE UNDER ATTACK!!!!

This Enemy's ATTACK can be Defeated by the Prayers of God's people.

Jesus SENT <u>Committed</u>, <u>Praying People</u> to <u>Prepare</u> the Way for Him prior to <u>His Arrival</u> in that city.

Today, I'll share 3 Principles of <u>PRAYER</u> that'll help us <u>Prepare</u> the Way for Jesus.

1. PRAYING WITH PURPOSE

- Jesus was <u>Entrusting</u> the <u>Growth of His kingdom</u> NOT ONLY to <u>Preachers</u> but also to <u>ALL Believers</u>.
- What was their <u>Mission</u>? To "<u>GO</u>" & "<u>PRAY</u>"
- 1. We must PRAY with INSIGHT.
- 2. We must PRAY INTENTIONALLY.
- 3. We must *PRAY with the Heart of an INTERCESSOR*. (Romans 8:26)

2. PRAYING WITH POWER.

- The Christian is the Temple (the dwelling place) of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 6:19-20)
- Then Acts 1:8 says, <u>WHEN</u> the Holy Spirit comes upon you, you <u>WILL</u> Receive <u>POWER</u> & you SHALL BE <u>WITNESSES</u> everywhere.
- Can we say we're <u>SAVED</u> yet <u>NOT TESTIFY</u> to Others about Jesus?
- Jesus Empowers those whom He Sends...and He Sends YOU!

3. PRAYING FOR PARTICIPATION

- With their <u>PURPOSE Clear</u> & their <u>POWER Established</u>, all they must do now is <u>GO Forth in OBEDIENCE</u>...But it <u>Wouldn't</u> be <u>EASY</u>.
- Our Greatest Opposition is...<u>SELF</u>.
- If you <u>CHOOSE NOT</u> to <u>PRAY</u> with <u>Purpose & Power</u>, look what you'll <u>Be Missing</u> (v.17-21)
- These <u>70 Prayer-Warriors</u> made Jesus <u>HAPPY!</u>
- Will you <u>PRAY</u> for our community & <u>PREPARE</u> for the Arrival Of Jesus this Easter?
- PRAYER will Make a Difference in our Community!