

# The Gospel According To . . .

## *PRAYER CRY* *Luke 18:1, 38, 39*

Do you have a Prayer Cry? Does your water even break when you pray? Do your eyes even water in intercession? Have you been conditioned not to cry?

A cry is usually acceptable if it comes from a child, but very seldom do we embrace the sound of a cry when it comes from an adult. Jesus shares light through five parables of why people cry – the widow cried to receive justice from an unjust judge, the publican cried recognizing he was a sinner and needed forgiveness, the children cried to get closer to Jesus, the rich man cried as he refused to give up everything for Jesus, and the blind man cried to receive his sight from Jesus. Guess what, we need a Prayer Cry. These parables, especially the one parable of the blind man, teaches us something about a Prayer Cry:

It is a call for the Divine; it is the recognition of a need for the LORD, it's a cry for JESUS. The blind man as well as the sinner, cries out for mercy; we need a prayer cry for mercy not only for ourselves but also for those who know not what they are doing, there is a need for people not to get what they deserve, we need God's mercy; we need a sound released in the earth to the LORD, LORD have mercy.

A Prayer Cry, disturbs the atmosphere and others; the scripture says, that they which went before Jesus, rebuked the blind man; we also see in the case of the widow, the publican, and the child of how their Cry troubled others like the judge, the religious, and the disciples; your cry is designed to upset, agitate, and alarm even annoy, the principalities and powers, and spiritual wickedness in high places; this disturbance is intended to capture attention; no one wants to hear your cry but cry until it reaches someone in particular; your Prayer Cry is not for loddie, doddie and everybody but it should be for somebody, your Prayer Cry will reach others, keep crying until you disturb.

A Prayer Cry is Direct; the blind man cried for mercy and he asked to receive his sight, the widow wanted, justice, and the sinner wanted forgiveness, a Prayer Cry is Direct, the Prayer Cry is not all over the place; it's focused, it's strait, it's to the point, Jesus asked What wilt thou that I shall do unto thee, and the man said that I may receive my sight; be direct in your prayer; be sure of what you're targeting; be confident of what you want; a Prayer Cry is not crying to be crying – a Prayer Cry is direct, it's targeted; it's has a goal; it has a mark, it has a direct aim. Cry and be direct.

Finally, A Prayer Cry Draws People to Jesus, verse 40 says, Jesus, stood, and commanded him to be brought unto him. The blind man's prayer cry not only drew him to Jesus but others had to accompany him as Jesus commanded other to bring him – A Prayer Cry Draws – we must never forget the drawing power of a Prayer Cry; not only are you drawn but others are being drawn with you – your Prayer Cry draws others out of darkness into a marvelous light, your prayer draws you from the hands of others into the hands of Jesus, your prayer cry draws you from use to be to your destiny.

Keep your Prayer Cry because its calls you to the Divine, it Disturbs the atmosphere and others, it's direct and focused. Keep your prayer cry because it draws you and others closer to Jesus.

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