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EVANGELIZING THE HEART OF THE BELIEVER

Letters of Faith

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"In hope against hope he believed...*without becoming weak in faith* he contemplated his own body, now as good as dead since he was about a hundred years old, and the deadness of Sarah's womb; yet, *with respect to the promise of God, he did not waver in unbelief, but grew strong in faith, giving glory to God, and being fully assured that what God had promised, He was able also to perform*"

(Romans 4:18-21, emphasis added)

Dearly Beloved,

The heat is being turned up in the political and spiritual arenas in our country!

Have you picked up on the increase of outright mean-spirited atheistic objections to any form of practicing Christianity in public-especially if there are any political connections? Did you read the scathing remarks about the Texas Governor's call for a national day of prayer and fasting for our country and for Israel, and the obnoxious put-downs about it when "We the People" responded so amazingly all across the nation?

We strongly recommend that you read the full report on this prayer initiative for our country's future written by Joel C. Rosenberg, a reliable eyewitness to the whole program. (Available at <http://flashtrafficblog.wordpress.com/2011/08/07>). He compares Governor Perry's call to prayer to the King of England calling his nation to its knees to pray for God's mercy when the German army was close to annihilating the whole British army pinned up against the North Sea at Dunkirk.

Yes Beloved, God moved and supernaturally saved England in 1940. Do you remember the story?

It was a desperate situation that surely must have looked to many saints as the end of England, if not the end of the age. On the 27th of May 1940, the German High Command announced: *"The British Army is encircled and our troops are proceeding to its annihilation."* But by the grace of God, on the day *before* this demonic pronouncement designed to eliminate any hope of rescuing their troops or defending England against Hitler's military might, King George VI had called the nation to a National Day of Prayer! In a stirring radio broadcast the King called the people of Britain to commit their cause of national survival to God.

The whole nation responded! Huge crowds went to Westminster Abbey and overflowed onto the streets outside where they stood joined in prayer. Churches across the land were full of desperately praying people. And God heard them and miraculously moved on their behalf!

First, confusion clouded the German High Command and Hitler ordered the Panzer Divisions to stand down so his Luftwaffe could finish off the Brits. But on May 28, God brought a huge storm that grounded Hitler's airplanes.

Then God brought a complete calm to the English Channel and provided a cloud cover that severely limited the Luftwaffe's attacks on the soldiers pressed against the sea. During this divine

interference by the Hand of God, a huge armada of small boats of every description from southern England crossed the divinely becalmed English Channel and ferried the waiting troops from the shallow beaches to the Royal Navy warships standing by in deep water. Amazingly, 335,000 men were evacuated from Dunkirk in those few momentous days, which were a turning point in World history.

Psalms 107 verses 6, 13, 19 and 28 all say: "**Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and He brought them out of their distresses.**" And verses 29-30 continue in a way that is amazingly applicable to this situation: "**He caused the storm to be still, so that the waves of the sea were hushed. Then they were glad because they were quiet, so He guided them to their desired haven.**"

Do you see the opening verses of this letter being manifested here? But God wasn't finished!

God again brought confusion and indecision to Germany's military command. Although Britain was completely defenseless immediately after Dunkirk, Germany hesitated. Goring told his Luftwaffe commanders that before they could invade, they had to destroy the Royal Air Force. On August 30, 1940, 800 aircraft darkened the sky over southern England initiating the destruction of the RAF airfields and aircraft.

By September 6th, just one horrific week later, the RAF fighter command was near devastation. Enemy aircraft swept across the Channel in wave after wave both night and day. Aircraft were being destroyed on the ground, vital personnel were killed, and landing strips were bombed faster than the craters could be filled.

But by divine direction, the King had already called Sunday, September 8, 1940, to be another National Day of Prayer to give thanks to God for the Dunkirk deliverance, *and* to intercede for yet another miracle to turn back the enemy in what had already come to be called "**The Battle of Britain.**"

Suddenly, with no apparent tactical, strategic, or logical reason, Hitler himself ordered the Luftwaffe to switch its attacks to London. This blunder saved the RAF Fighter Command from total destruction and gave it time to rebuild, re-man, re-equip, and rearm. As horrific as it was to Londoners, this proved to be the turning point of the war. By mid-September, the RAF Fighter Command had taken such a huge toll of the German bombers that the Luftwaffe ceased their massed air attacks and on September 17, 1940 the German Supreme Command issued an order: "*The invasion of England is postponed until further notice.*"

"**The Battle of Britain**" was won, and Winston Churchill proclaimed his famous words: "*Never in the field of human conflict has so much been owed by so many to so few.*" Great oratory, yes, but the whole nation acknowledged that it was not simply their tiny air forces or the skill of their young airmen that had repelled the might of the enemy. It was the power of prayer and the faithfulness of God.

Godly leadership led, and godly people responded in desperate prayer! And a faithful, loving, and Almighty God moved heaven (the weather) and earth (the North Sea), the heart of the king, and the mind of Hitler to bring about His plan of deliverance for His people.

Beloved, we are engaged *right now* in **The Battle of America!** All of our basic founding principles of freedom, God-ordained rights and privileges, equal justice under righteous laws, individual responsibility, and unhindered liberty to worship God are being challenged, legislated against, and perverted by an ever increasingly intrusive centralized government. This is as much a threat to the survival of the United States of America today as the Nazi Regime was to Great Britain.

Unfortunately, much of our country's top leadership doesn't recognize this, or they are actually in favor of socialistic governance.

We have had a "Dunkirk prayer day" called by one of our 50 governors. We believe God heard and was pleased. But we need to build on that until the whole country-lead by the whole Body of Christ-is in humble harmony before our God in solemn, united, desperate, *and repeated* seasons of prayer.

Beloved, we are personally hoping against hope for God's intervention in our own physical situations "**...without becoming weak in faith...with respect to the promise of God, [we do our best not to] waver in unbelief, but grow strong in faith, giving glory to God, and being fully assured that what God [has] promised, He [is] able to perform.**"

Can you see the parallel here to the state of the union? Our united prayers for the preservation of our nation is hoping against hope, and God hears them and supernaturally responds! We need our land healed, we need our land's leadership healed and redirected by the Holy Spirit of the one true God, and we need our houses of God (our churches) healed, and empowered, and emboldened.

Beloved, we must follow the lead of Abraham and God's Word right now. We need it as much if not more than even when God divinely assembled our righteous governance? "**in hope against hope we must believe...without becoming weak in faith...with respect to the promise of God, we must not waver in unbelief but [grow] strong in faith, giving glory to God, and being fully assured that what God [has] promised, He is able also to perform.**"

Hope-filled Hugs,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul & Gretel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.