

Book of Revelation

Part 4

While God is judging planet Earth, many who remain unrepentant will, in their fear of God, pray to the mountains and rocks, “Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb!” Revelation 6.16.

First, the angels in heaven must marvel at how this prayer contrasts with the prayers of believers.

A prayer from even the weakest Christian is able to help *change the course of world history!*

This can be accomplished by simply praying to God – as Jesus recommends – “*Your will be done on earth!*” Matthew 6.10.

Second, remembering that the Bible describes ordinary believers as “saints”, see the value God gives to the prayers of ordinary saints –

- * He has arranged for the preservation of *every single prayer!*
- * The prayers are all stored in *golden bowls!*
- * God regards these prayers as incense or *fragrant perfume!*

Revelation 5.8

Third, think therefore of the lifespan of all these prayers of believers that are kept in storage. Even our most faltering pleas to God are not only lovingly remembered and highly honoured – their fragrance is ongoing.

Why are they such a treasure? Why so special to God? Because he loves us.

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The prayers of believers are spiritual assets, deposited in a very active account, still bearing dividends.

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