

THE EIGHT PRAYER MANTLES

**AN INFORMATIVE GUIDE TO
USING PRAYER MANTLES**

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INTRODUCTION

Our Prayer Mantles

In September of 2019, while in a morning prayer observing a prayer watch, I went into a vision where God began to speak to me about prayer mantles, and how these mantles were going to help so many people take their prayer life to a deeper level in Christ. God showed me eight designs and why these designs would help to boost peoples' prayer life, and what these designs were meant to help accomplish in the life of God's people.

Intercessory Prayer Mantles

First, these mantles are intercessory mantles. These mantles would be primarily used in interceding for people. The goal is to pray for others who may need a breakthrough, healing, protection or salvation etc.

Memorial Prayer Mantles

These mantles would serve as a memorial before God. As you lift up a loved one in prayer, that prayer would come up before the Lord as a memorial. Whether you wrap the mantle around your body, or place it over your shoulder, or sit or lie on it, or use it over you while asleep, the person you're praying for would come up before the Lord as a memorial.

Focused Prayer Mantles

These mantles were designed to help you focus your prayer for long periods of time. It's designed to help you focus on the prayer target at hand. These particular prayer mantles were designed for travailing and prevailing prayers — a labor room where answers to prayer are born. We need to learn how to build real stamina in prayer until a breakthrough in prayer happens. Learning to contend with God in prayer as Jacob did in the Bible is becoming a lost art of prayer in the western church. But we need to go back into prayer lock-ins where we labor for answers in prayer, and where we establish things in prayer.

Storage Prayer Mantles

Think about praying with these mantles for weeks, months and years to come. Obviously, that praying anointing and prayer power would be absorbed into the mantle. You can use it in ministering to those who need a touch of the power of God in their situation. The mantles would act as a power conduit, storing up God's anointing into it.

What is a Mantle?

It is a recognition of one's office, authority and anointing. In scripture, the mantle represented the office, the authority and the anointing of a prophet or seer. Samuel was recognized by his mantle as a prophet as were Elijah and Elisha. It helps to create an awareness or consciousness of one's office — in this case, it would be the office, the authority and the anointing of an Intercessor. Jesus, wore one over which the Roman soldiers fought, and the bible mentions it because of its importance. The office deals with one's kingdom responsibility.

This is a divine mandate upon your life — a mandate that you're personally responsible for like Paul the Apostle who had the mandate of the gospel to the Gentile world — 1 Corinthians 9:16. The authority reveals a divine position in the spirit that enables one to function in that office. For instance, prophets have the authority to bless people with certain rewards; and, it is called the "reward

of the prophet.” It can also be called the decree of the watchers — Daniel 4:17. The anointing is the power that approves, validates or authenticates the office.

Why these Mantles?

These mantles are mantles designed to give the intercessor a prayer mission with a prayer focus. It is that prayer that never stops until a breakthrough is experienced - Isaiah 62:1-7. It is like the breaking through of the host of the Philistines to draw waters from the well of Bethlehem. It is a breaking through in the spirit over someone’s salvation, healing, deliverance, breakthrough or turnaround. Some call this type of intercession travailing or prevailing prayers — Luke 18:1-8; Isaiah 66:8 and Galatians 4:19.

The mantle reminds you that you’re carrying a weighty responsibility for someone — the responsibility of taking-by-force the desired result. By wrapping that mantle around you, you remind yourself of that responsibility. It also comes up before God as a memorial. You can wrap it around you; wear it over your shoulder; sit on it or lie on it. But the goal is to pray with it.

These mantles used overtime in prayer stores up the anointing of the Holy Spirit on your life. And that stored anointing can also be used in ministering to people — in ministry to the sick or in some sort of deliverance or in anything where a yoke is needed to be broken or a

weight is needed to be lifted. You can place this mantle over someone for a transference of the anointing. Jesus' mantle was often touched by the sick. And so also were the disciples. These clothes or mantles stored the anointing gained by spending qualities of quantities times with God.

How to use the Mantles?

The mantles all have a specific name and theme. And each one has been designed with a specific prayer focus in mind. By the instruction and the leading of the Holy Spirit, these mantles have been designed to return us back to prayer lock-ins where the work of prayer takes place. In these prayer lock-ins, we labor in prayer until the desired result is delivered.

THE SOULS MANTLE

This mantle was designed for those who are lost — for the unsaved. It is for those who are yet to make Jesus Christ the Savior and the Lord of their lives.

For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

Luke 19:10 KJV

Seeking and saving the lost is what Jesus came to do, and still does. This is His mission statement. In the hierarchy of the priority of prayer, praying for the lost stands head and shoulder above all.

I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.

1 Timothy 2:1, 4 KJV

With the “souls” mantle, we labor over the soul of a loved one or over an entire community or over a respective mission field until a note of victory is registered. These type of prayer requires traveling and perseverance, and often takes time before we see the victory in a tangible form.

THE HEALING MANTLE

With the “healing mantle,” we labor over the health of the sick one whose body has been enveloped in cancer for total healing. Some sicknesses require the fight of faith — the good fight of faith, where we contend for the health of a loved one or a friend or a colleague in prayer until a note of victory has been established.

So that He fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah: “ He Himself took our infirmities [upon Himself] and carried away our diseases.”

Matthew 8:17 AMP

THE SURROUNDED MANTLE

No weapon that is formed against you will succeed; And every tongue that rises against you in judgment you will condemn. This [peace, righteousness, security, and triumph over opposition] is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, And this is their vindication from Me, says the Lord.

Isaiah 54:17 AMP

With the “surrounded mantle,” you labor in prayer for the protection and safety of your loved ones. This could take place during an evading hurricane or some other natural disaster. It could be from an impending attack or from some hostile person or environment etc. In prayer, you deal with every enemy against your soul and destiny, and that of your children. You completely put the devil and his demons in a coma.

This mantle creates the awareness that those that are for you far outnumber those that are against you. It helps you live in the consciousness of God’s guiding and guarding presence.

THE PROSPERITY MANTLE

With the “prosperity mantle,” you can labor in prayer for the total turnaround of someone’s relentless misfortune. The goal here is to deal with the source of their misfortune in prayer by breaking generational strongholds setting them back. In addition, you can use this mantle in prayer to push open new doors and opportunities; for expansion and acceleration, and for divine connections and supernatural favor. Use it to lift heavy and weighty financial yokes upon a people, a church, a city or a nation.

And Abraham was old, and well stricken in age: and the Lord had blessed Abraham in all things.

Genesis 24:1 KJV

THE FRESH OIL MANTLE

With the “fresh oil mantle,” you can pray for a pastor or a church or a specific conference that God’s Spirit would saturate the people and the meeting. Pray for a stronger manifestation of God’s anointing over your sons and daughters, and your own life. Pray it over your marriage and businesses etc.

And it shall come to pass in that day, that his burden shall be taken away from off thy shoulder, and his yoke from off thy neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing.

Isaiah 10:27 KJV

The fresh oil mantle can be used also in dealing with all forms of bondages, yokes and heavy burdens in prayer. Sometimes, a person can come under a heavy burden impossible for he or her to handle alone. Families can come under a strong demonic attack causing a dark cloud over every aspect of their lives. They’ll need a release of fresh oil to free them from that hold.

THE CONSECRATION MANTLE

With the “consecration mantle,” you can labor in prayer that holiness prevails over a life, a city, a nation or the church. Here, we pray for the reign of righteousness over a city or over a neighborhood struggling with all types of perversions. We can also pray for people who struggle with all forms of addiction.

This mantle can also be used to pray for people in ministry, and for those who want to live for God for a greater measure of consecration. Think about praying for an upcoming ordination service, or even a dedication service.

TONGUES OF FIRE MANTLE

This mantle has to do with an outpouring of the Holy Spirit over services, events and conferences or over a city or a nation. It has to do with birthing a move of God, and the full restoration of all the primitive and apostolic gifts of the Bible. Do you long for the raw power of the Holy Spirit, and a full expression of His gifts? Then, pray with this mantle, and labor in the spirit until victory is assured.

And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:

Joel 2:28 KJV

THE BREAKTHROUGH MANTLE

This mantle is used in prayer to help with breaking out of something and breaking into something. This mantle deals with all forms of limitations and ceilings placed over one's life, ministry, marriage, business or destiny. If you're tired of not seeing any significant changes in your life or that of a loved one, use this mantle in prayer.

Cry yet, saying, Thus saith the Lord of hosts; My cities through prosperity shall yet be spread abroad; and the Lord shall yet comfort Zion, and shall yet choose Jerusalem. Then lifted I up mine eyes, and saw, and behold four horns. And I said unto the angel that talked with me, What be these? And he answered me, These are the horns which have scattered Judah, Israel, and Jerusalem. Then said I, What come these to do? And he spake, saying, These are the horns which have scattered Judah, so that no man did lift up his head: but these are come to fray them, to cast out the horns of the Gentiles, which lifted up their horn over the land of Judah to scatter it.

Zechariah 1:17-19, 21 KJV

When to Use these Mantles

- A) These mantles are to be used when a real need to intercede on behalf of someone arises.
- B) Use it when you mean to do the work of prayer; especially, in a lock-in setting.
- C) Use it in seasons of fasting
- D) Use it in seasons of seeking the face of God
- E) Use it in prayer for an upcoming encounter conference
- F) Use it when you want to see the moving of the hand of God
- G) Use them to observe the prayer watches
- H) Do not use the mantle leisurely or carelessly.
- I) Do not leave it around aimlessly. After usage, neatly fold it and put it in a safe place.

