

SOUL BREAK

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God's Power

We live in a world which has become too complex to unravel; there is nothing we can do about it, we little people who don't have big government posts or positions of importance. But I believe that the Kingdom is built on the little things that all of us do. I remember my grandmother was fond of reciting:

Little drops of water,
Little grains of sand
Make the mighty ocean
And the pleasant land.

A single drop can't make even a puddle, but together, all our little drops and God's planning can make not only a mighty ocean but a mighty difference. Alone, there's not much we can do, but when Peter healed a cripple it was made very clear that it was not by his own power, but by the power of Christ, the creating Word, that the healing was accomplished.

This power is available to all of us. Indeed, with everything we do, we either use or reject it, for we do nothing in isolation. As the physicists who study the microcosm are discovering, nothing

happens in isolation; nothing exists in isolation. Quanta, the tiny subatomic particles being studied in quantum mechanics, cannot exist alone; there cannot be a quantum, for quanta exist only in relationship to each other. And they can never be studied objectively, because even to observe them is to change them. And, like the stars, they appear to be able to communicate with each other without sound or speech; *there is neither speech nor language; but their voices are heard among them*, sings the psalmist.



CLOSING PRAYER

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Your voice echoes in the silent places in our lives, not as an earthquake, but as a still, small voice calling us to listen intently for you. Fill us with the power of your voice and send us into the World to proclaim your love. Amen.

BLESSING

In the quiet depths of the night and in the loud busyness of the day, grant us the grace to hear your still, small voice guiding us on the journey and nurturing our souls. Amen.



PRAYER INTERCESSIONS

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1. Speak to us in that still, small voice that persists in the silence.
2. Speak to our hearts that we may know your voice in the depths of our souls, and heed your call.
3. Speak to our leaders that they may hear your voice and lead with your wisdom and justice as their guide.
4. Speak to our compassion that we may know when we are called to serve the hurting in the world.
5. Speak to our spirits that we may constantly feel your presence in our lives.