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## **Prayer Called Greatest Need of World Today**

Opening the eighth annual Prayer Conference at the Los Angeles Evangelistic Center yesterday, Rey. Raymond T. Richey, pastor of the Evangelistic Temple at Houston, Texas, told his audience "prayer is the greatest need of the world today."

"Prayer is the greatest force known to man," said Mr. Richey. The need of the hour is not sermons about prayer, not lectures and books on prayer, but heartfelt, dynamic prayer. By prayer, great things are brought to pass. In giving Christians the privilege of prayer, God has placed

in our hands the most powerful weapon against the forces of evil.

## 'World Gone Mad'

"The great tragedy of this day is that so few persons avail themselves of that weapon at all, and even fewer use it effectively. Yet our Master told us, 'If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it.' In a world gone mad over money, power and pleasure, the child of God wrings his hands helplessly and means, 'It's too bad, but what can I do?'

"Thus he stands moaning, while the one thing that he can do, and is commanded to do, is left undone. It is time for the discouraged to remember the saying of Jesus, 'Men ought always to pray and not to faint."

## **Prayer Answered**

"Elijah, a man 'subject to like passions as we are,' prayed earnestly that it might not rain and no rain fell on the earth for three years and six months. Then he prayed for rain, and the heavens dropped the life-giving waters, and the earth brought forth fruit. "If Elijah could thus gain the ear and the favor of the heavenly Father, think what you and I can do if, empowered with the baptism of the Holy Spirit, we pray in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, asking God to open the windows of heaven and pour out on this poor, thirsty, sin-sick world a mighty deluge of the heavenly rain of His Spirit."

Last Great Day!
8th Annual Prayer
CONFERENCE
WITH
Raymond T. Richey
"THE LITTLE GIANT OF MIGHTY FAITH"

3 Services Tomorrow — 10:45 — 2:30 — 7:30
RAYMOND T. RICHEY WILL PRAY FOR THE SICK AND AFFLICTED
IN EVERY SERVICE TOMORROW

MIDWEEK SERVICES: WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHTS

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