

THE SUBJECTS OF WARFARE PRAYING

EPHESIANS 6:18b-20

I. THE BROAD SUBJECT: OTHER SAINTS (6:18b)

- A. We Cannot Exhaust The Topic Of Intercessory Prayer Right Now
- B. Our Focus Will Be On "*What*" To Pray For Other Christian People
 - 1. The Suggestion Of Robert Murray M'Cheyne
 - 2. Finding Biblical Data That Indicates The Clear Will Of God For Every Christian

II. THE NARROW SUBJECT: MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL (6:18b-20)

- A. Paul Made Requests For Prayer For Himself Repeatedly In His Epistles
 - 1. Eight Times To Be Exact
 - 2. Three Times For Deliverance
- B. Here, The Apostle Specifically Requests That "*Utterance*" Be Given Him
 - 1. Paul Was A Better Writer Than Speaker (6:19a)
 - a. He Is Not Praying For Eloquence
 - b. He Is Praying For God Given Speech That Results In Biblical Boldness
 - 2. Paul's Purpose Was To Make Known The Mystery Of The Gospel (6:19b)
 - 3. Paul, Even In Prison, Was Not Thinking Of His Own Welfare, But Of His Responsibility As An Ambassador For Christ (6:20)