

Inspired Prayers

Intimacy at the Altar



Ellen G. White

EGW

Prayers in Scripture



Ellen White (1827-1915)



Ellen White's Ministry



Ellen White Praying



Ellen White Preaching



Ellen White's Twin Sister



Manuscript 48, 1894

"I wanted to know how to believe, but God seemed so great, so wonderful, so high and lifted up, and the train of His glory filled the temple to my mind, to my knowledge, and I could not see His graciousness, and His compassion, and His tenderness, and His goodness, and His love."



Manuscript 48, 1894

"I could only discern an angry God. Oh, I did not know Him then! I did not know God then! I did not know Jesus Christ then!"



Manuscript 48, 1894

"I kept pleading with God, and pleading with Him. But when He did reveal Himself to me, oh never, never can I forget. Never since that time have I ever thought that anything was too much to have a Saviour."



Manuscript 48, 1894

"The things I hated before I loved, and the things that I once loved I hated, and sin seemed such a terrible thing, such a dreadful thing."





Circa 1843 or
early 1844

Ellen's first "public" prayer

Life Sketches Manuscript, 41

“During the few minutes in which I received instruction from Elder Stockman, I had obtained more knowledge on the subject of God's love and pitying tenderness, than from all the sermons and exhortations to which I had ever listened.”



Life Sketches Manuscript, 41

"As I prayed, the burden and agony of soul that I had so long endured, left me, and the blessing of the Lord descended upon me like the gentle dew. I praised God from the depths of my heart."



Life Sketches Manuscript, 43

"I now looked upon Him as a kind and tender parent, rather than a stern tyrant compelling men to a blind obedience. My heart went out to Him in a deep and fervent love. Obedience to His will seemed a joy; it was a pleasure to be in His service."



Life Sketches Manuscript, 45

The “melting power of the Lord came upon the assembled people. Many were weeping and others praising God. Sinners were invited to arise for prayers, and many responded to the call.”







Ellen's "Narrow Way" Vision



Life Sketches Manuscript, 82

“While we were praying, the power of God came upon me as I had never felt before.”

Letter 41, 1880

"I was so burdened in the night as the true state of things in the church pressed upon my soul that I arose in the night and betook myself to prayer...."



Letter 42, 1880

"I had some very bad, bad jobs to perform. I took Brother Bean and wife and talked to them very plain. They did not rise up against it. I cried myself, could not help it."



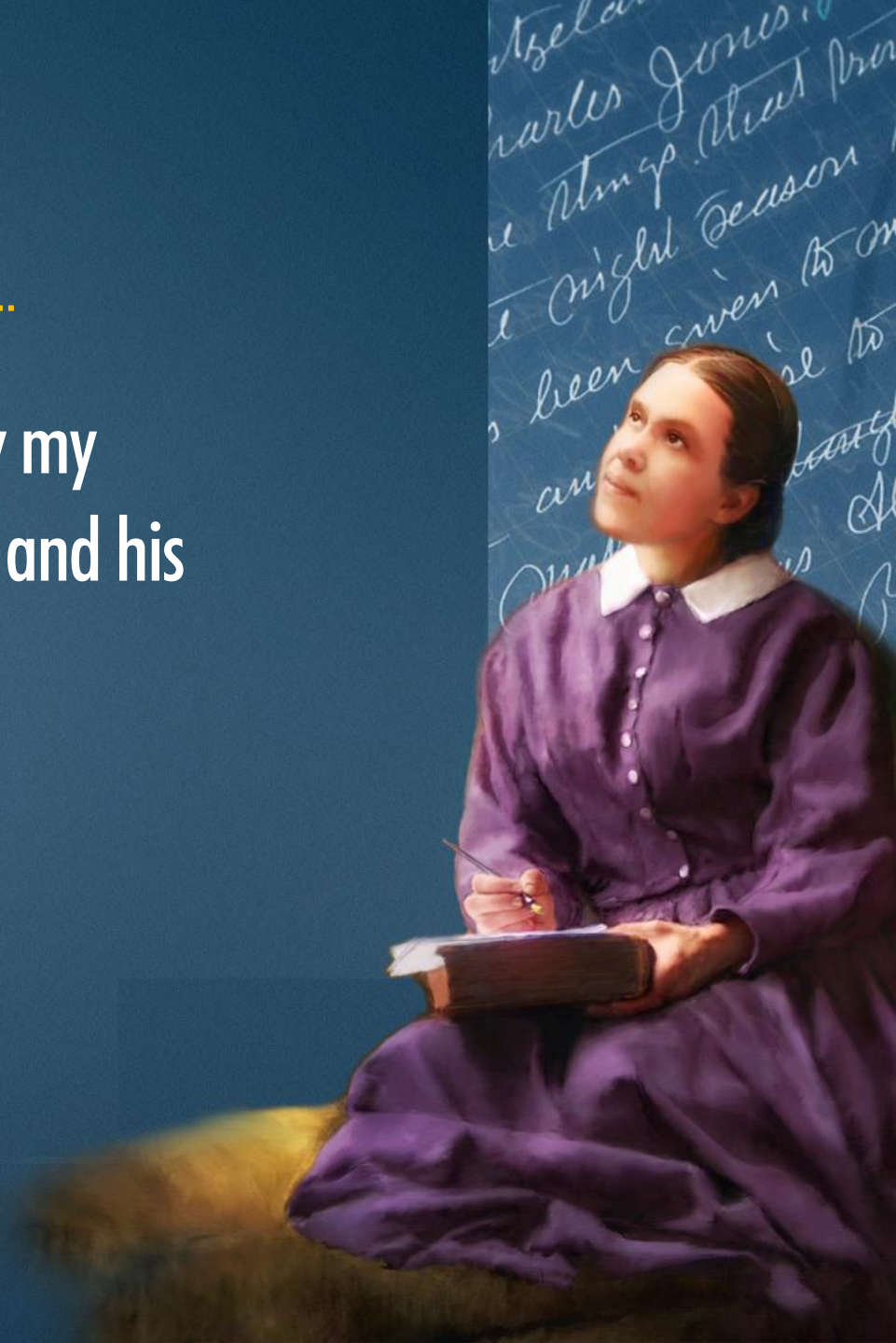


S.P.S. Edwards

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Memories of S. P. S. Edwards

Ellen White praying: "And now, dear Lord, as I lay my hands on his head, his Shoulders, his arms, his thighs and his legs heal him Lord as far as thou seest best."



Memories of S. P. S. Edwards

“He still has a work for you to do and when the time comes He will give the strength, but lay you aside when the task is done until another task comes when He will repeat.”

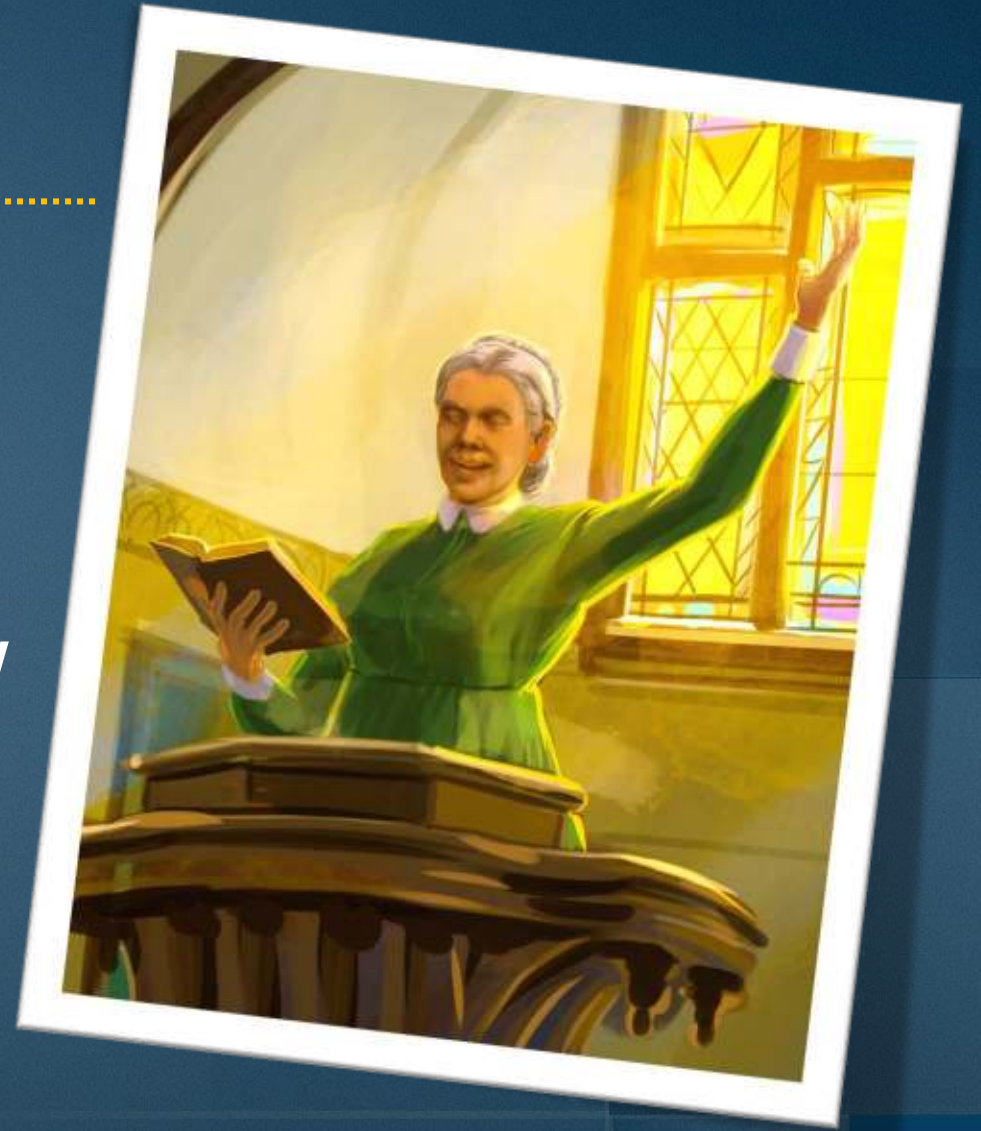






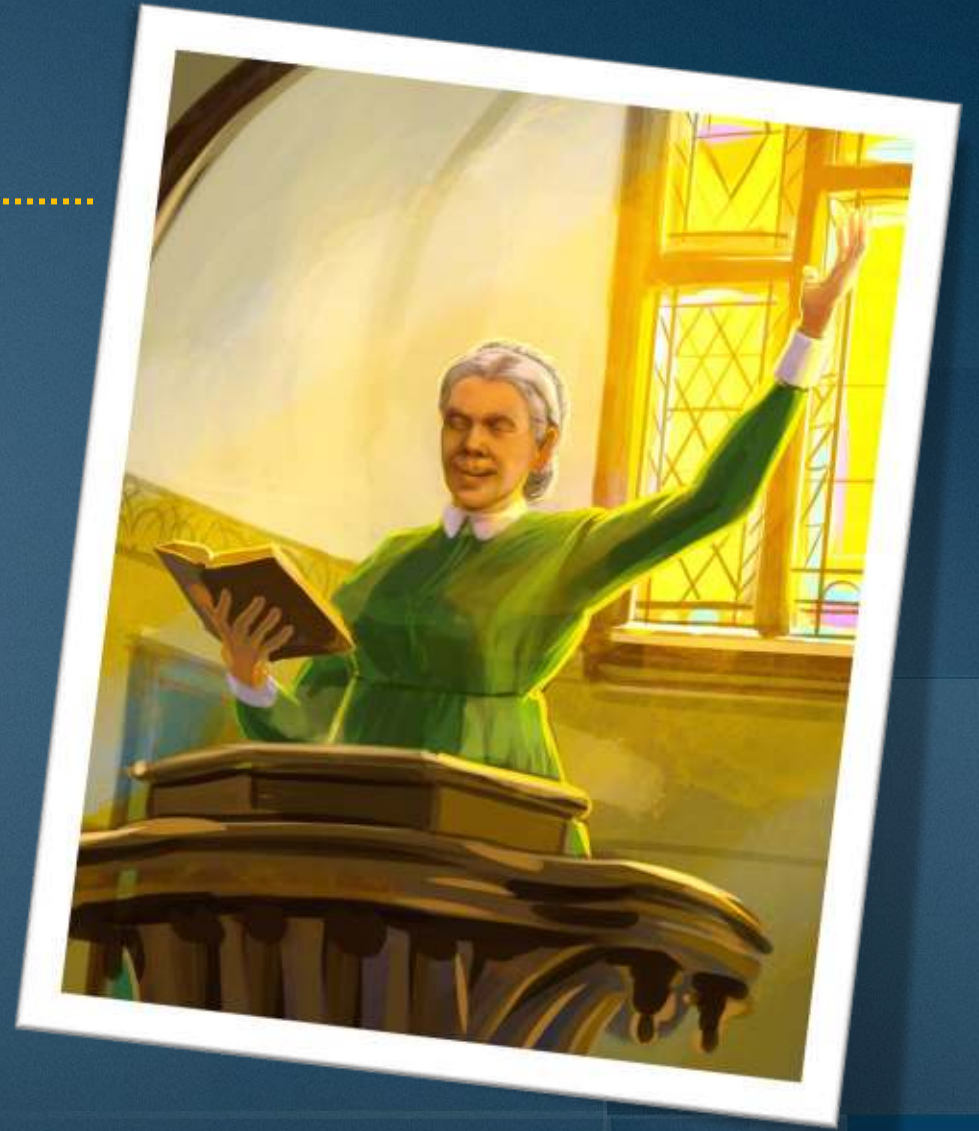
EGW Manuscript, 16, 1903

"O my Father, my Father! melt and subdue our hearts. We desire this morning to make an entire surrender to Thee. . . Come, Lord Jesus, come and take us as we are, and put upon us the robe of Thy righteousness."



EGW Manuscript, 16, 1903

"Take away our sins. . . We love Thee, dear Saviour; Thou knowest that we love Thee. We see in Thee matchless charms... Banish darkness, turn away the deceptive powers of the enemy, and let Thy voice and Thy Spirit and Thy love come into our souls."





EGW Manuscript, 170, 1905

"Oh, my Saviour, my Saviour, who is like unto Thee? None, none that can save to the uttermost but Thee. We give ourselves to Thee this evening."

EGW Manuscript, 142, 1906

"My heavenly Father, imbue us with the Spirit. Let the Holy Spirit of God rest upon us, my Saviour. . . Come, Thou heavenly Dove, I pray Thee to put Thy disposition in the hearts of the people here today. Thy converting power we want to see, and we want to sense."







G. B. Starr on EGW White

“Many times, in large congregations, I have heard her break forth in the expression [prayer], ‘Jesus, I love you; I love you, I LOVE you!’”

Steps to Christ, 93

“Prayer is the opening of the heart to God as to a friend. . . . Prayer does not bring God down to us, but brings us up to Him.”





H.M.S. Richards, Sr.

Radio broadcast ministry, "The Voice of Prophecy" Founder





H. M. S. Richards Sr., "Yes I Remember"



"She said not "our Father" but "Oh, my Father." And from that moment on it was a personal communion between her and her heavenly Father."

H. M. S. Richards Sr., "Yes I Remember"



"In just a minute or two there seemed to be such a mighty power come over that meeting. I felt it. I was just a boy . . . and I could feel that power, until finally I was afraid to look up for fear I would see God standing right there by her."

H. M. S. Richards Sr., "Yes I Remember"



"She was talking with Him. She had forgotten all about us and she was in the presence of the Lord. . . A minute or two more went by and that whole crowd, you could hear them weeping, crying, over their sin. A tremendous revival—really—spiritual revival—the mighty power of God."

H. M. S. Richards Sr., "Yes I Remember"



"When she preached, God blessed her as a preacher; but when she began to prayer, He honored her as His prophet before the people."

Testimonies, vol. 1, 169

"Said the angel of God: 'Lay all upon the altar, a living, consuming sacrifice. Bind it with cords, if you cannot keep it there. Give yourselves to prayer. Live at the altar. Strengthen your purposes by the promises of God.'"



Manuscript 126, 1902

"Oh I thank Thee that we have a God who hears prayer; that we have a Saviour who is touched with the feeling of our infirmities; and that we have the privilege of working for the salvation of souls. . . ."



Manuscript 126, 1902

"Bless our ministers; imbue them with Thy power. Let the Holy Ghost come upon them. Oh let heaven be opened, and let the light of Thy glory be revealed, and let it be known that there is a God in Israel who hears and answers prayer."





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