

SLAIN WITHOUT HELP

To be slain in the Spirit is to experience where God—Yahweh’s great power—makes a person fall down—limp—without any person making it happen. Now, what happens with today’s ministry outlets is that some of them would force people at the altar to take a fall and pretend that they are under a touch of God. The person at the altar would not feel a power surging from the minister, and to avoid looking awkward, they fall to the ground under a fake action (courtesy fall) by their initiative, not because Yahweh touched them.

Some ministers push hard on the person’s head or body, causing a fall. Some people shake under uncontrollable movements as if overtaken by possession. One minister came to a former church I attended and had all the church members come by so that he could literally slap us on the forehead. I could not fake it for anyone, nor did I want to get slapped on my head and pretend I could feel any power. I was a hungry way for some form of spiritual engagement. I wanted what they could portray.

But I can recall a moment in a church where the pastor told us to partner up with someone to pray as a team. That day, I had one of the members pray with me and thought I could pray something that would not happen unless Yahweh caused it. My prayer partner prayed for something familiar as an everyday need that others would have—something not dealing with spiritual engagement. He did not know how Yahweh constantly invaded my life with spiritual dealings, and I did not share a lot due to how people could not embrace what I dealt with: constant spiritual engagement.

So, I prayed, and the man prayed my request to Yahweh. I wasn’t hoping for it. It would have been nice to feel anything. But I went ahead and told the leader to agree with me on this: “Can I have a triple anointing?” So, he looked at me and prayed it. And I prayed for whatever he wanted, so casually dismissing who I was praying to, thinking Yahweh was a genie who would come to my beck and call and let me have whatever I wanted.

I did not understand what I was praying for. I was spiritually naïve, drinking spiritual treats while not understanding the value of how powerful our God truly is.

I longed for so much power, but I did not understand the weight of carrying that power. I constantly had arguments with Yahweh about how I wanted natural wealth to give out His Good News and do His work. And Yahweh would come back and say, "Money is not what you need. You need power, actual Kingdom power." He also would ask me if I knew of one natural wealthy person who would open blind eyes, heal the cancer patient, or grow out organs. I could not locate one. But that does not mean that my God Yahweh is not operating in sovereign actions with the natural dust speck: the human.

Guess what happened after praying with my prayer partner? Mind you, this was close to twenty years ago. I thought I understood, but now I actually do. While I was walking back to my seat, just a few steps from where I prayed, just a quick turnaround to face the seats to head back, while no one touched me, I fell backward to the ground. No one touched my head. No one prayed and pushed me. No one put anointing oil on my body. I was literally turning from praying to head back, and while standing by myself, I fell to the ground, unable to move.

A strong power held me down to the ground. I could not get from under the weightiness of the power. It felt as if an invisible block was sitting on my body, causing me to stay down. There was no ability to move. I still had my physical senses, yet it was like an angel sat on my chest and made me stay there. The force of power could be felt but not seen.

And then, I realized, power comes from Yahweh, not from the man or woman praying. The covenant comes through Yahweh joining with that man or woman of God, partnering with them in their work, and when the man or woman of God prays, the power comes forward from the covenant, and the laying on of hands and praying is an act of faith. Yahweh shows me right now that as I wait on Him, He will bring the power that will build up the Kingdom of God.

Dear ones: your God Yahweh cares about you and will not make you do a work He will not prepare you to carry out. No striving is needed in Yahweh's Kingdom. All we have to do is seek first the Kingdom of God. Seek our God Yahweh. Look towards King Jesus for every need.

I had that moment of falling out until Yahweh removed the pressure from my chest so I could get up off the floor. There was no flopping around or laughing hysterically. The falling out was done in order. **Yahweh just had me lay there on the ground to show that I do not understand what power actually is.**

A tiny dust speck, telling the God of the universe to impart power and let it take over until they cannot carry it anymore. I learned now that Yahweh is watching us and how we train. He observes how we wait, and He sees if we want power more than Him, to know if we will still obey Him when He does give it.

I hope you will also wait on our Yahweh. Yahweh loves us. The One True God really cares about you.