

# ***STRAIGHT TO THE THRONE***



Perhaps you have seen her in the neighborhood.

Perhaps you have passed her on the street.

You may not know her, but she knows you.

Blessings have fallen upon you through her prayers.

If you were to look into this woman's eyes, you would see the love of God.

You might even hear the voice of the Lord Jesus.

Nobody pays attention to her as she shuffles through the check-out and pulls her groceries in that little cart to her tiny basement apartment.

Her face is wrinkled and withered.

Her steps are slow, cautious and painful.

**But this woman's prayers burn with fire.**

**They go straight to the throne.**

She seems invisible to the world as she shuffles down the street (who pays attention to an old woman in shabby clothes?).

But her eyes are open.

She misses nothing.

**And she takes it all to the Father.**

Daily, this woman intercedes for her neighbors, for strangers, for people who treat her harshly, for relatives who have long-since forgotten her.

Old as she is, this woman is gloriously alive.

She knows exactly why she is still on this earth.

**She's here to pray for others.**

For you, for me.

She is well-known in heaven.

Her prayers always get through.

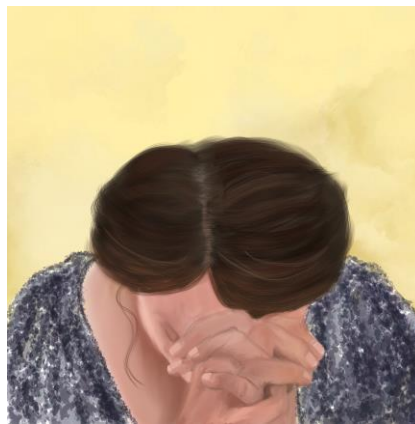
And now it's time for us to join her.

To open our eyes to the world around us.

**And learn to intercede.**

***Pray at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance.***

***Ephesians 6***



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*Prayer: Lord, how wonderful that the prayers of the least of these go straight to your throne. How blessed we are to be covered by those prayers. May we take the time and see the light of heaven, your love in their quiet lives and return it with the kindness, gratefulness, and honor they deserve. May we, like them, open our eyes, open our hearts to the needs around us and join our prayers with theirs in the intercession this world so desperately needs. Amen. Maranatha Mirror*

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