

Launching the Rocket

A. Removing Hindrances and Obstacles

Prior to blast-off, there must be a removal of scaffolding and every other thing which could impede the rocket's ascent.

1. Removing unforgiveness is essential for successful prayer.
 - a) When you pray, forgive that your Heavenly Father may forgive you. Mk 11:25,26
 - b) Forgive 70 times 7 lest you be turned over to the tormentors. Mt 18:18-35
 - c) But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father forgive you your sins. Mt 6:14,15
2. Removing fear connects the power circuits.
 - a) God has given you a spirit of power, not of fear. 2 Tim 1:7
 - b) Faith brings God on the scene; fear brings the devil on the scene. Job 3:25
 - c) God wants you to speak & act in boldness. Overcoming the fear of speaking, especially the Word of God, looses God's miracle working power. Acts 4:29
3. Overcoming ungodly words.
 - a) Words of doubt resulting in drawing back, giving God no pleasure. Heb 10:38
 - b) Words of unbelief cancel prayers; only believe and you shall receive. Mark 5:36
 - c) Impatience demonstrates a lack of confidence in God answering your prayers. Phil 4:6,7

B. Firing the Rocket

Once the preparations have been completed and the circuits are in order, the launching sequence is initiated by pressing the power button to fire the rocket.

1. The Prayer of Faith closes the power circuit to initiate the launch.
 - a) What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them. Mar 11:24
 - b) Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. Jas 5:16
 - c) You press the launch button when you believe that you have received at the point and time when you pray. Matt 21:22
2. Your faith is empowered at the Point of Contact.
 - a) On the cross, Jesus purchased all the blessings, which now belong to you. Eph 1:3
 - b) You must believe that the blessing belongs to you at some point in the prayer.
 - c) Since you believe, act as if you believe it. That is the Point of Contact.
3. The Step of Faith provides the explosion.
 - a) Faith without works is dead. Words require actions; prayer requires doing. Jam 2:17-24
 - b) After praying, do what you can; then God does His part; then back to you. Jam 4:8
 - c) Once you pray, create a Faith Action Plan (FAP).

C. Providing Continuous Power to the Rocket

All circuits must remain in order and power must be continuously applied until the rocket lifts off.

1. Your FAP is your UPS, your Uninterruptible Power Supply. It is based on action.
 - a) You maintain your power with Affirmations and the Secondary Methods of Prayers (e.g., Confessing Sins, Praise, Communion, Fasting, Tongues, etc). Tit 3:8
2. The Power Twins of Faith and Patience (joyful endurance) guarantee that you inherit the promise for which you have prayed. Heb 6:12
 - a) Patience is continuing in the Armor of God to do what you know you should do.
3. Walking in Grace looses God's hands to work on your behalf.
 - a) Grace is multiplied through the knowledge of God. 2 Pet 1:2
 - b) God rewards those who diligently seek Him. Heb 11:6
 - c) If you continue in the Word, you will be set free. John 8:31-32