

PRAYING THE SEATS

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MUSIC SHEET

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4/4 time (pu = 0) - VERSES

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3/4 time (pu = 0) - CHORUS

Album: Amazing **Power 'n' Prayers**

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And JESUS said to them, "Do you not understand this parable? How then will you understand all the parables? "The sower sows the word. And these are the ones by the wayside where the word is sown. When they hear, Satan comes immediately and takes away the word that was sown in their hearts." (Mark 4:13-15)

JESUS said: "Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. Those by the wayside are the ones who hear; then the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved." (Luke 8:11-12)

JESUS said: "Therefore hear the parable of the sower: When anyone hears the word of the kingdom, and does not understand it, then the wicked one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is he who received seed by the wayside." (Mark 13: 18-19)

VERSES

Osborne TExt-Based Notation (OTEN) -- see website tab for full explanation

1 + 2 + 3 + 1 + 2 + 3 +

m
all-a Pray- ing the seats ___ of
melody V

m
all-b chairs _ and pews: ___
melody V

m
all-c Will we walk aisles, ___ and
melody V

m
al-d pray for God to ___ pro-
melody V

1 + 2 + 3 + 1 + 2 + 3 +

m
1e tect those who walk in, to
2e vide His own Wis- dom to
3e tect all from giv- ing in
melody V

m
1f hear ___ God's Truth, ___ from
2f those ___ who Teach, ___ en-
3f to temp- ta- tions ___ to
melody V

1 + 2 + 3 + 1 + 2 + 3 +

PRAYING THE SEATS

1 + 2 + 3 + 1 + 2 + 3 +

m
 1g Sa- tan who HATES them, yet
 2g cour- age them while Sa- tan
 3g foc- us on self and hurt
melody V

m
 1h comes to church, too: — —
 2h tries to De- ceive, — For
 3h feel- ings in here. — For
melody V

m
 1i Eag- er — — to — seize the seeds
 2i Je- sus — — said — Sa- tan tries
 3i Je- sus — — said — Sa- tan has
melody V

m
 1j of God's — Word, — sown
 2j to seize God's Word, — sown
 3j his own harv- est, — to
melody V

m
 1k while peo- ple sit in these
 2k ev- en in Church, in these
 3k seize aw- ay God's Word in
melody V

m
 1-L seats. — — — Do we
 2-L seats. — — — Do we
 3-L church. — — — Will we
melody V

m
 all-m CARE e- nough to **PRAY THE // SEATS?** _ _ _ _ _
melody V

1 2 3 1 2 3 4 5 6

1 + 2 + 3 + 1 + 2 + 3 + // (6 counts)

CHORUS in harder sound 4/4 beat

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

m
C-1 DO we care e- NOUGH to give up
melody V

m
C-2 TIME to PRAY THE SEATS be- fore meet- ings? _ _
melody V

m
C-3 DO we be- lieve God's own Son who
melody V

m
C-4 WARNED that the En- e- my of God SHALL
melody V

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

m
C-5 TRY _ _ to snatch_ God's_ WORD_ seeds? _ _
melody V

m
C-6 IF _ we _ TRUST that we NEED God's help, _
melody X

m
C-7 WON'T_ we _ **fer- vent- ly** _ call to Him, _ car- ing- ly _
melody V

m
C-8 _ _ PRAY THE SEATS??? _ _ _
melody V

Song Story. I ran a *huge* monitor board for a big multi-ethnic church in 2007-08, and got there an hour before service to do a 40 minute setup & mic checks. When I began, the prayer team had over a dozen Prayer Warriors coming to PRAY THE SEATS (first time I'd heard that phrase) before EVERY service. As months went by, fewer & fewer people were coming to pray. Two years later, they were down to 2 people who usually could come.... and the church underwent a *horrendous*, not-to-be-described upheaval that literally splintered the wonderful fellowship we had once known into multiple mini churches. WHEN WE STOP PRAYING.... SATAN GETS A WIN. Or MANY wins.