

THE PRAYERS THAT ARE ALWAYS ANSWERED

HEZEKIAHS PRAYER WAS ANSWERED

Isaiah 38:5 KJVS

Go, and say to Hezekiah, Thus saith the LORD, the God of David thy father, I have heard thy prayer,

SOLOMONS PRAYER WAS ANSWERED

2 Chronicles 7:12 KJVS

And the LORD appeared to Solomon by night, and said unto him, I have heard thy prayer,

JESUS PRAYERS ARE ALWAYS ANSWERED

John 11:41-42 KJVS

Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me. [42] And I knew that thou hearest me always:

QUESTION: HOW CAN WE BE SURE GOD ANSWERS OUR PRAYERS ?

GOD WILL ANSWER OUR PRAYERS

Psalms 65:2,5 NLT

for you answer our prayers. All of us must come to you. [5] You faithfully answer our prayers with awesome deeds, O God our savior. You are the hope of everyone on earth...

PRESCRIPTION FOR GOD ANSWERING OUR PRAYERS

I. MUST KNOW WHO YOU ARE PRAYING TO.

Genesis 4:26 KJVS

then began men to call upon the name of the LORD

Matthew 6:9 NLT

Pray like this: OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN, MAY YOUR NAME BE KEPT HOLY.

WE PRAY TO GOD IN HEAVEN (NOT TO JESUS, ANGELS OR MEN)

John 16:23-24 NLT

At that time you won't need to ask me for anything. I tell you the truth, you will ask the Father directly, and he will grant your request because you use my name. [24] You haven't done this before. Ask, using my name, and you will receive, and you will have abundant joy.

WE PRAY TO THE ALMIGHTY GOD WHO CREATED ALL THINGS VISIBLE & INVISIBLE

Psalm 33:6-9,12 ERV

The LORD spoke the command, and the world was made. The breath from his mouth created everything in the heavens. [7] He gathered together the water of the sea. He put the ocean in its place. [8] Everyone on earth should fear and respect the LORD. All the people in the world should fear him, [9] because when he speaks, things happen. And if he says, "Stop!"-then it stops. [12] Great blessings belong to those who have the LORD as their God! He chose them to be his own special people.

GOD CREATED EVERYTHING WITH HIS WORD. JESUS IS GOD'S WORD MADE FLESH (HUMANITY)

Colossians 1:15-17 ERV

No one can see God, but the Son is exactly like God. He rules over everything that has been made. [16] Through his power all things were made: things in heaven and on earth, seen and not seen- all spiritual rulers, lords, powers, and authorities. Everything was made through him and for him. [17] The Son was there before anything was made. And all things continue because of him.

APOSTLE PAUL DESCRIBES OUR GOD

1 Timothy 1:17 NIV

Now to the King eternal (NO BEGINNING & NO ENDING), immortal (NOT LIMITED BY HUMAN PHYSICAL FEATURES) invisible (CAN'T PHYSICALLY SEE HIM BECAUSE HE IS A SPIRIT), the ONLY GOD (NO OTHER REAL GOD , be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

THE CHURCH PRAYED TO GOD FOR THE DELIVERANCE OF PETER

Acts 12:5 AMP

So Peter was kept in prison, but fervent and persistent prayer for him was being made to God by the church.

QUESTION: WHO IS THE GOD WE WORSHIP & PRAY TO (HIS NATURE, CHARACTER, WAYS)

IN THE OLD COVENANT GOD REVEALED HIMSELF THROUGH HIS NAMES

NOTE: A PERSONS NAME SPEAKS OF WHO THEY ARE

Proverbs 22:1 AMP

A good name [earned by honorable behavior, godly wisdom, moral courage, and personal integrity] is more desirable than great riches; And favor is better than silver and gold.

JESUS SAID REVERENCE GOD'S NAME

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GOD TELLS US WHO HE IS IN THE WORD (THIS IS THE GOD WE PRAY TO)

HE SAYS HE IS:

- El Shaddai (Lord God Almighty)
- El Elyon (The Most High God)
- Adonai (Lord, Master)
- Yahweh (Lord, Jehovah)
- Jehovah Nissi (The Lord My Banner)
- Jehovah-Raah (The Lord My Shepherd)
- Jehovah Rapha (The Lord That Heals)
- Jehovah Shammah (The Lord Is There)
- Jehovah Tsidkenu (The Lord Our Righteousness)
- Jehovah Mekoddishkem (The Lord Who Sanctifies You)
- El Olam (The Everlasting God)
- Elohim (God)
- Jehovah Jireh (The Lord Will Provide)
- Jehovah Shalom (The Lord Is Peace)
- Jehovah Sabaoth (The Lord of Hosts)
- JESUS REVEALS GOD IN 3 MAJOR WAYS

1. AS OUR FATHER

Matthew 6:9 MEV - "Therefore pray in this manner:
Our Father who is in heaven

2. GOD IS A SPIRIT

John 4:24 GNT

God is Spirit, and only by the power of his Spirit can people worship him as he really is."

3. GOD IS LOVE

John 3:16 GNT

For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life.

1 John 4:16 GNT

And we ourselves know and believe the love which God has for us. God is love, and those who live in love live in union with God and God lives in union with them.

LOVE MUST FLOOD OUR HEART

II. MUST PRAY GOD'S WILL

1 John 5:14-15 KJV

And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: [15] And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.

1 John 5:14-15 GNT

We have courage in God's presence, because we are sure that he hears us if we ask him for anything that is according to his will. [15] He hears us whenever we ask him; and since we know this is true, we know also that he gives us what we ask from him.

POWER POINT- IF GOD INSTRUCTS US TO PRAY HIS WILL OBVIOUSLY, HE WILL REVEAL HIS WILL TO US.

Deuteronomy 28:1-2 AMP

"Now it shall be, if you diligently listen to and obey the voice of the LORD your God, being careful to do all of His commandments which I am commanding you today, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth. [2] All these blessings will come upon you and overtake you if you pay attention to the voice of the LORD your God.

James 1:22,25 TLB

.. remember, it is a message to obey, not just to listen to....[25] But (the person) who will not only remember it but will do what it says, God will greatly bless him in everything he does.

THE #1 WAY GOD REVEALS HIS WILL TO US IN HIS WORD

Hebrews 1:1-2 NLT

Long ago God spoke many times and in many ways to our ancestors through the prophets. [2] And now in these final days, he has spoken to us through his Son.

PRAYING FOR OUR CHILDREN BASED ON GOD'S WORD

QUESTION: WHAT IS GOD'S WILL CONCERNING OUR CHILDREN

2 Peter 3:9 GNT

The Lord is not slow to do what he has promised, as some think. Instead, he is patient with you, because he does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants all to turn away from their sins.

Acts 2:39 GNT

For God's promise was made to you and your children, and to all who are far away—all whom the Lord our God calls to himself."

Psalms 112:1-3 GNT

Praise the LORD! Happy is the person who honors the LORD, who takes pleasure in obeying his commands. [2] The good man's children will be powerful in the land; his descendants will be blessed. [3] His family will be wealthy and rich, and he will be prosperous forever.

Isaiah 54:13 KJV

And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord ; and great shall be the peace of thy children.

Isaiah 59:21 ERV

The LORD says, "... I promise my Spirit that I put on you and my words that I put in your mouth will never leave you. They will be with you and your children and your children's children, for now and forever.

Matthew 9:37-38 ERV

Jesus said to his followers, "There is such a big harvest of people to bring in. But there are only a few workers to help harvest them. [38] God owns the harvest. Ask him to send more workers to help gather his harvest."

Romans 10:9-10 ERV

If you openly say, "Jesus is Lord" and believe in your heart that God raised him from death, you will be saved. [10] Yes, we believe in Jesus deep in our hearts, and so we are made right with God. And we openly say that we believe in him, and so we are saved.

Romans 10:9-10 KJV

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. [10] For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

PRAY THAT THEY BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST & RECEIVE HIM THE ONE WHO DIED TO PAY THE PRICE FOR THEIR SIN.