

## SESSION 12 PRAYERS ANSWERED (CONT)

- GOD'S WORDS THAT HE USED CONCERNING  
SEEM TO BE - AND ARE - ALL -  
COMPREHENDING - THAT NOTHING CAN  
BE ADD TO THEM - THAT WOULD MAKE  
THEM - MORE COMPLETE IN MEANING -

### NOTE

- WHATEVER - ANYTHING - WHATSOEVER  
- ALL THINGS - ARE WORDS USED  
IN SCRIPTURE - TO SAY WHAT GOD HAS  
PROMISED - HIS CHILDREN - IN -  
ANSWER TO THEIR PRAYERS -

### YET

IT SEEMS THAT - ~~WE~~ WE HEAR  
BUT NOT MOVED - IN OUR PRAYERS  
TO ALLOW THEM TO BE APPLIED -

- WHICH LEAVES US -  
WITH EMPTY WORDS - FULL OF -  
WONDER - AND NOT UNDERSTANDING -

- NOTICE THE LORD'S DECLARATION -  
(JOHN 16:23-24)

4. ON THAT DAY - YOU WILL ASK ~~ME~~  
NOTHING OF ME - VERY TRULY -  
I TELL - IF YOU ASK ANYTHING -

you

OF THE FATHER - IN MY NAME - HE  
WILL GIVE IT TO YOU - ASK AND  
YOU WILL RECEIVE - THAT YOUR  
JOY - MAY BE COMPLETE "FULL"  
"FULL"

THE TRUTH OF THE "LAW OF  
PRAYER" - IS FIRMLY AND -  
INVINCIBLY ESTABLISHED  
HERE - BY THE LORD JESUS  
THAT "THROUGH" RIGHT PRAYING  
- PLEDGING -

HIS FATHER:

"WILL GIVE IT TO YOU" -  
"ASK AND YE SHALL RECEIVE"  
OF MY FATHER -

THE PROMISES MADE HERE - BY  
CHRIST - "ALMIGHTY GOD" -  
WILL ANSWER PRAYER - WITH  
- THE ASSURANCE -  
THE ANSWER WILL BE "SPECIFIC"  
- AND - THE VERY THING WE  
PRAY -  
- WILL BE GIVEN -

JESUS IS SAYING:

WE RECEIVE THAT FOR WHICH  
"WE ASK" - AND OBTAIN THAT  
FOR "WHICH WE SEEK"

AND

THE DOOR WILL OPEN - THAT  
WE ARE KNOCKING - AS THE  
HEAVENLY FATHER - DIRECTS US -  
- AS HE GIVES WHAT WE ASK -  
FOR -

NOTE (LUKE 11:9-10)

"ASK AND IT WILL BE GIVEN  
TO YOU - SEEK AND YOU WILL FIND -  
KNOCK AND IT WILL BE OPENED  
TO YOU" -

GOD WILL

- NOT DISAPPOINT US BY NOT ~~ANSWERING~~  
- ANSWERING - NEITHER WILL  
HE DENY US - BY GIVING - THAT -  
WHICH WE DID NOT ASK FOR -  
SOME SUBSTITUTE - WE DID  
NOT ASK FOR - LISTEN

IF WE ASK FOR BREAD -  
BREAD IS WHAT HE GIVES US  
- NOT A STONE - OR SOMETHING

LIKE BREAD <sup>u</sup> IF IT WILL BE BREAD  
OR

IF WE ASK FOR A FISH - HE WILL  
GIVE US A FISH - NOT SOMETHING  
LIKE A PASH - OR A SERPENT -

OR

IF WE ASK FOR AN EGG - HE WILL  
GIVE US AN EGG - NOT A  
SUBSTITUTE - OR STONE -

THE FATHER GIVES  
MUCH MORE! - MUCH MORE! -  
- THAN -

GOD'S GIFTS - HE GIVES HIMSELF  
THE HOLY SPIRIT - "IF WE ASK"

<sup>u</sup>  
JUST AS GOD HAS COMMANDED <sup>u</sup>  
US - TO PRAY ALWAYS - TO PRAY  
- EVERYWHERE - AND TO PRAY -  
- EVERYTHING -

SO WILL HE ANSWER -  
EVERYWHERE & EVERYTHING -  
- WITH GOD -

IF WE REALLY PRAY

THERE ARE NO LIMITS - NO  
HEDGING - NO HINDRANCES  
- WHICH CAN STAND IN THE  
- WAY - OF GOD - FULFILLING -  
- ALL HIS PROMISES -

"ARE WE LOOKING AND EXPECTING  
AN ANSWER - GOD CANNOT  
LIE - HE IS BOUND TO ANSWER  
HE

PLACED HIMSELF UNDER -  
- OBLIGATION - TO ANSWER -  
THE PRAYER

OF THE PERSON - PEOPLE -  
CHILDREN - "WHO TRULY PRAY"

"ANSWERING PRAYER" IS GOD'S -  
UNIVERSAL - ETERNAL RULE -  
IT IS GOD'S - "INVARIABLE"

"SPECIFIC PROMISE" - WITH ONLY  
A FEW DENIALS IN SCRIPTURE -  
"WHICH ARE THE EXCEPTION" -

LISTEN

GOD ANSWERS EVERY PRAYER -  
PRAYED - BY EVERY TRUE SOUL

WHO TRULY PRAYS TO HIM - IN  
- THE NAME OF HIS SON -  
JESUS

THE SCRIPTURE "DOES NOT" SAY  
- CALL ON ME - AND I WILL  
TRAIN YOU IN THE "UNDERSTANDING"  
OF HOW TO EXCEPT - BEING -  
- DENIED - NO, NO, NO!

IT SAYS -

CALL ON ME AND I WILL  
ANSWER YOU - (JER 33:3)

AND

EVEN WITH ~~THE~~ GREATER THINGS -

JESUS SAID:

"COME UNTO ME AND I WILL  
ANSWER THEE"

"ANSWERED PRAYER" IS THE  
"SPRING OF GOD'S LOVE" SO IT IS  
A DIRECT ENCOURAGEMENT -  
- TO PRAY -

NOTICE -

(PS 116:1-2)

"I LOVE THE LORD" BECAUSE -  
HE HAS HEARD - MY VOICE -

AND - MY SUPPLICATIONS. -  
BECAUSE "HE HAS INCLINED" HIS  
EAR TO ME - THEREFORE -  
- I WILL - CALL UPON HIM -  
- AS LONG AS - I LIVE -

WHAT THE CHURCH - AND CHRISTIAN  
NEEDS - IS A FAITH THAT IS BOLD  
AND FAR REACHING - TO PUT GOD  
TO THE TEST:

- THE CRY COMES - FROM THE  
SINCERE CLAIM OF GOD -  
(PS 26:2)

- EXAMINE ME - O LORD - AND  
PROVE ME - TRY MY MIND (SOUL)  
AND MY HEART (SPIRIT) -

THIS IS THE

SINCERE HEART & SOUL OF A  
CHILD OF GOD -

AND GOD IS CRYING OUT TO  
HIS PEOPLE - "TRY ME" - (MAL 3:10)  
"PROVE ME NOW" - SAYS THE  
LORD OF HOSTS - GOD IS WAITING  
TO BE PUT TO THE TEST - BY HIS  
PEOPLE - IN PRAYER - MAL  
(OF THE SPIRITUAL FAITHFUL) 3:10

(PS 91:15)

CALL UPON ME - AND I WILL  
- ANSWER -

I WILL DELIVER (HE WHO CALLS)  
I WILL HONOR (HE WHO CALLS)  
WITH "LONG LIFE" - I WILL  
"SATISFY HIM"

IT IS MEN AND WOMEN WHO  
KNOW HOW TO PRAY - WHO CAN  
IN PRAYER - LAY HOLD UPON GOD  
AND BRING HIM DOWN INTO  
THE EARTHLY AFFAIRS - OF HIS  
CHURCH - AND PUT "MIGHTY POWER"  
AND PURE LIFE - INTO ITS  
WORKING

NOTHING  
WORTHY OF GOD - NOR OF  
GREAT VALUE TO MANKIND -  
- WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED -  
- UNTIL - THIS IS DONE -

- FOR YOU SEE -  
GOD, JEHOVAH, IS A - SUPER-  
NATURAL GOD - WHO WORKS

THROUGH HIS CHURCH - HIS CHILDREN

- WITHOUT THE SUPERNATURAL -  
"THE LIFE AND POWER" - IN THE  
CHURCH IT ~~WORKS~~

~~WORKS~~ LEAVES THEM -  
- WITH A MERE MODE OF MORALS -

- WITH NO -  
POWER TO LIVE THEM - - -  
- THE ANSWER -

[ TRUE SPIRITUAL PRAYING ]

- LISTEN -

IT MAY BE BETTER - NOT TO PRAY AT  
ALL - THAN THROUGH A DEAD FORM  
WHICH DOES NOT RECEIVE AN  
ANSWER FROM - FROM GOD -

- LISTEN -

UNANSWERED PRAYER - BRINGS NO  
GLORY TO THE FATHER - AND SUPPLIES  
NO GOOD TO MAN -

NOTHING SO

HARDENS HEARTS - OR HIDES THE  
UNSEEN ETERNAL - AS - THIS KIND  
OF - PRAYERLESS PRAYING -

PRAY STILL WORKS MIRACLES AMONG  
— AMONG MEN — AND BRINGS  
TO PASS — GREAT THINGS —

IN ETERNITY

GOD WILL DISCLOSE THE THINGS —  
— WHICH WERE BROUGHT TO PASS  
IN THIS WORLD THROUGH THE —  
— PRAYERS OF THE SAINTS —

IS ANYTHING TOO HARD FOR THE  
— LORD —

GOD CAN — EVEN TODAY — WORK  
MIRACLES BY PRAYER AS HE  
DID — IN THE DAYS OF OLD

— I AM THE LORD — I CHANGE NOT —  
(MALACHI 3:6)

MANY MIRACLES — OUGHT TO BE  
WORKED — BY OUR LORD —  
BECAUSE

OF OR BY — A —

PRAYING CHRISTIAN —  
PRAYING CHURCH —

— GOD ANSWERS PRAYER —

GOD WORKS THROUGH PRAY

— GOD OF HIS OWN WILL AND ACTION —  
— PLACED HIMSELF UNDER — THE  
LAW OF PRAYER —  
"WHICH OBLIGATES"  
BY HIS ACTION — TO ANSWER THE  
PRAYERS OF HIS CHILDREN — AND  
— HIS CHURCH —

PRAYER IS A — SPECIFIC  
ORDINANCE OF HEAVEN — THAT  
GOD PURPOSES TO USE — TO CARRY  
OUT — HIS WILL — AND HIS PLANS  
ON EARTH —

THUS

— GOD HAS ORDAINED PRAYER — TO  
BE THE CHANNEL BY WHICH — HE  
~~WORKS~~ EXECUTES HIS WILL AND  
WORK ON EARTH —

SO

— PRAYER — IS THE CHOSEN FORCE  
BY GOD — TO WORK IN THE AFFAIRS  
OF EARTH —

THIS CAN BE SEEN — OF ALL THE  
INCIDENTS OF PRAYER — THROUGH  
OUT THE SCRIPTURE —

[MEN PRAY — GOD RESPONDS]

THUS

- A FUNDAMENTAL TRUTH -

IF PRAYER PUTS GOD TO WORK  
ON EARTH - THEN - BY THE  
SAME REASON -

"PRAYERLESSNESS"  
HINDERS - AND - BLOCKS GOD OUT  
OF THE WORLD'S AFFAIRS -

THIS

LEAVES - GOD'S CHILDREN - WITH  
A TREMENDOUS RESPONSIBILITY

- NO WONDER -

WE ARE CHALLENGED TO -  
- PRAY WITHOUT CEASING -

SO

REALISTICALLY - TO NOT PRAY -  
OR DENY THE IMPORTANCE OF  
PRAYER - IS TO DENY GOD -  
- HIMSELF -

FOR GOD AND PRAYER ARE -  
- INSEPARABLE -

PRAYER BRINGS THE FORCES OF  
HEAVEN - TO WORK ON EARTH -

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PRAYER PUTS GOD TO WORK - IT

- ACTIVATES HIS POWER ON EARTH -

- WHILE -

WE - HIS CHILDREN - IN OUR -

- WEAKNESS AND POVERTY - WAITS

- TRUSTS - AND PRAYS - GOD WILL

- UNDERTAKE - THE NEEDS OF

EARTH - HIS WILL ON EARTH - WHAT

- A GLORIOUS BLESSING - TO

- KNOW GOD RESPONDS TO EARTH'S

- PRAYERS -

(ISAIAH 64:4)

FOR FROM MEN OF OLD  
HAVE NOT HEARD - NOR PERCEIVED BY  
THE EAR - NEITHER HATH EYE -  
SEEN - A GOD BESIDE THEE -

- WHICH -

WORKETH FOR HIM (THEM) THAT -

- WAITETH FOR THEE -

→ JESUS CHRIST COMMITTS HIMSELF  
TO

THE FORCE OF PRAYER -

(JOHN 16:23-24)

## ← THE BIBLICAL TERMINOLOGY —

— PRAYER MEANS —  
CALLING UPON GOD — ASKING  
FOR THINGS WE NEED — AND  
DESIRE OF HIM —

### PRAYER

— IS A DIRECT APPLICATION TO  
GOD — FOR SOME TEMPORAL  
OR SPIRITUAL GOOD — IT IS  
COMMUNICATING — AND —  
COMMUNION — WITH GOD —

### THUS

PRAYER IS AN APPEAL TO  
GOD — FOR HIM TO INTERVENE

IN THE AFFAIRS OF LIFE —  
— FOR THE GOOD —

OF THOSE WE ARE PRAYING FOR

### THUS

PRAYER IS — PUTTING OUR FAITH IN  
GOD — WITH THE "ASSURANCE" HE  
WILL ACT — ON — THE NEED AT  
HAND —

## ← CONCLUSION —

THERE IS A CONTEST GOING ON IN  
THIS WORLD — BETWEEN GOD — AND  
THE DEVIL — GOOD AND EVIL —  
HEAVEN AND HELL — PRAYER

IS

THAT MIGHTY FORCE — FOR THE  
OVERCOMING OF SATAN — AND  
HIS FALLEN ANGELS — <sup>PRAYER</sup> IT GIVES  
DOMINION OVER SIN — AND DEFEATS  
HELL —

### PRAYING PEOPLE

ARE THE FIRST LINE OF ATTACK —  
AS THEY ARE COUNTED ON — TO  
CONTEND — WITH ALL THE EVIL —  
FORCES — PRAYING SAINTS ARE  
A — PERPETUAL FORCE — AGAINST  
THE POWERS OF DARKNESS —  
AND THE EVIL IN THIS WORLD —

THE PRAYER OF GOD'S CHILDREN  
ARE A MIGHTY FORCE IN WHICH  
TO — OVERCOME TO WORLD —  
THE FLESH — THE DEVIL —  
AND

IN SHAPING :

THE DESTINY OF GOD'S MOVEMENTS  
~ IN OVERCOMING EVIL ~ GIVING  
VICTORY TO HIS CHURCH AND CHILDREN  
~ OVERCOMING ~

WHILE IN THIS EVIL WORLD ~  
~ ~~BRINGING~~ SICKNESS AND SIN  
AND BRINGING SALVATION TO  
~ FRIENDS AND FAMILY ~

GOD STILL LIVES  
AND MIRACLES STILL LIVE  
~ FOR MIRACLES ARE GOD'S WAY  
OF ACTING ~

BE PATIENT AND WAIT UPON  
THE LORD ~ THINK ON HIM ~  
HONOR, WORSHIP AND PRAISE  
HIM ~

FIND HIM  
~ IN FAITH'S PRAYER CLOSE BY OF  
YOUR HEART ~  
~ IT IS THERE ~

WHERE PRAYER MAKES A  
~ HISTORY OF WONDERS

ALL THE WAYS GOD DEALS WITH  
MANKIND ~ IS AFFECTED BY PRAYER

PRAYER

~ SHOULD BE ~ THE FORCE ~ WHICH  
WE USE IN ALL OF LIFE'S EVENTS ~

PRAYER ~ CAN DO ALL THINGS ~  
PRAYER ~ MUST DO ALL THINGS ~

PRAYER

IS ASKING GOD FOR SOMETHING ~  
SOMETHING ~ WHICH HE HAS PROMISED

PRAYER

~ IS THE DIVINELY APPOINTED  
MEANS ~ FOR OBTAINING WHAT  
WE NEED ~ AND

~ FOR WHAT GOD PROPOSES TO DO  
ON EARTH ~ FOR HIS CHURCH ~ ON  
EARTH ~

~ ASKING IS MAN'S PART ~  
~ GIVING IS GOD'S PART ~

## GOD'S ONLY

LIMITATION OF PRAYER IS :

↳ THE CHARACTER OF THE ONE WHO PRAYS — ABIDING IN CHRIST — AND USING THE NAME OF JESUS —

— NOTICE —

IF THE PERSON PRAYING — HAS THE CHARACTERISTICS WHICH WARRANT PRAYING — THEN

↳ THE POSSIBILITIES ARE UNLIMITED —

JESUS SAID

— "YOU SAY TO ME, IF YOU CAN DO ANYTHING? — WHY — ALL THINGS CAN BE — ARE POSSIBLE — TO — HIM — WHO BELIEVES"

LISTEN

THE PERSON WHO PRAYS — CAN PRAY — FOR ANYTHING — AND FOR EVERYTHING —

IF

WE LIMIT GOD — IN OUR ASKING

THEN

GOD WILL BE LIMITED — IN THE GIVING