God Hears Our Prayer

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God has the answer to prayer.

God is watching out for all of us, especially when we are going through difficult trials. It is He who hears our prayers and who gives us answers that are good for our lives. Many times we cry out to God for things that are difficult for people, but for God they are possible.

Scripture 1: LUKE 18:27

**27**But He said, “The things which are impossible with men are possible with God.”

There is an answer to the prayer that we send up to God, yet we live in this world with stress and all types of problems.

Scripture 2: Psalm 116;1-6

I love the Lord, because He has heard  
My voice *and* my supplications.  
**2**Because He has inclined His ear to me,  
Therefore I will call *upon Him* as long as I live.

**3**The pains of death surrounded me,  
And the pangs of Sheol laid hold of me;  
I found trouble and sorrow.  
**4**Then I called upon the name of the Lord:  
“O Lord, I implore You, deliver my soul!”

**5**Gracious *is* the Lord, and righteous;  
Yes, our God *is* merciful.  
**6**The Lord preserves the simple;  
I was brought low, and He saved me.

God has all the power in the world, but we have to put our priorities in order, seeking God’s blessing all of the time.

Scripture 3: Matthew 6:33-34

**33**But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. **34**Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day *is* its own trouble.

We should consider this promise: Seek the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and the Father’s blessing will fall upon us.

Here are some of the answers of God, which promises in the Bible for us.

Scripture 4: Matthew 7;7-8

**7**“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. **8**For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.

(God has promised to respond to our prayers).

Scripture 5: Philippians 4;19

**19**And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

(God has promised to supply what we need).

Scripture 6: PROVERBS 3;1-8

My son, do not forget my law,  
But let your heart keep my commands;  
**2**For length of days and long life  
And peace they will add to you.

**3**Let not mercy and truth forsake you;  
Bind them around your neck,  
Write them on the tablet of your heart,  
**4***And* so find favor and high esteem  
In the sight of God and man.

**5**Trust in the Lord with all your heart,  
And lean not on your own understanding;  
**6**In all your ways acknowledge Him,  
And He shall direct[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Proverbs+3%3A1-8&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-16462a)] your paths.

**7**Do not be wise in your own eyes;  
Fear the Lord and depart from evil.  
**8**It will be health to your flesh,[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Proverbs+3%3A1-8&version=NKJV" \l "fen-NKJV-16464b" \o "See footnote b)]  
And strength[[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Proverbs+3%3A1-8&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-16464c)] to your bones.

(God has promised to guide our lives).

Scripture 7: Ephesians 6;2-3

**2**“Honor your father and mother,” which is the first commandment with promise: **3**“that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.”

(God has promised long life when we honor our mother and father).

Scripture 8: Psalm 37;4-5

**4**Delight yourself also in the Lord,  
And He shall give you the desires of your heart.

**5**Commit your way to the Lord,  
Trust also in Him,  
And He shall bring *it* to pass.

(God has promised us to give us the desires of our hearts.)

Scripture 9: Philippians 4;6-7

**6**Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; **7**and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

(God has promised peace in the process of taking care of our hearts and thoughts.)

Scripture 10: 1 Corinthians 10;13

**13**No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God *is*faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear *it.*

(God has promised us the ability to bear trials.)

Scripture 11: Acts 2;38

**38**Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

(God has promised us the gift of the Holy Spirit.)

Scripture 12: 1 John 2;24—25

**24**Therefore let that abide in you which you heard from the beginning. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, you also will abide in the Son and in the Father. **25**And this is the promise that He has promised us—eternal life.

(God has promised us eternal life.)

Dear Brothers and Sisters, study these promises, and own all of them. Study the Scriptures, in which we find peace and joy for our lives.

To have the answers to these promises, let’s look at 7 keys for claiming the promises of God.

1. Claim the promise of God: Cry out to God without holding back. Scripture 13: Jeremiah 33;2-3

**2**“Thus says the Lord who made it, the Lord who formed it to establish it (the Lord*is* His name): **3**‘Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.’

1. Persevere in prayer: The Apostle Paul encourages to pray without ceasing …

Scripture 14: 1 Thessalonians 5;17

**17**pray without ceasing,

1. Pray about everything that worries us: God wants us to share our worries with Him.

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4. Thank God continually: Thank God for all His blessings.

Scripture 16: Psalm 100;4-5

**4**Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,  
*And* into His courts with praise.  
Be thankful to Him, *and* bless His name.  
**5**For the Lord *is* good;  
His mercy *is* everlasting,  
And His truth *endures* to all generations.

5. Seek the Will of God: Accept what God has decided..

Scripture 17: Psalm 40;8

**8**I delight to do Your will, O my God,  
And Your law *is* within my heart.”

6. Follow the model prayer:Praying to the Father in heaven…not repeating the same thing.

Scripture 18: Matthew 6;6-7

**6**But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who *is* in the secret *place;* and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+6%3A6-7&version=NKJV" \l "fen-NKJV-23289a" \o "See footnote a)] **7**And when you pray, do not use vain repetitions as the heathen *do.* For they think that they will be heard for their many words.

7. The main thing is to pray in the name of Jesus Christ

Scripture 19: Hebrews 7;25

**25**Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

Through Christ, we have the authority to ask God in heaven

Scripture 20: Hebrews 4;14-16

**14**Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast *our* confession. **15**For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as *we are, yet* without sin. **16**Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Scripture 21: John 14;6

**6**Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

God promises to respond to our prayer, and the Son Jesus is the way by which we can come to the Father. God will respond to the prayers that we have asked of Him.

Scripture 22: Matthew 18;19-20

**19**“Again I say[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+18%3A19-20&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-23747a)] to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. **20**For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.”

Scripture 23: Isaiah 65;24

**24**“It shall come to pass  
That before they call, I will answer;  
And while they are still speaking, I will hear.

Scripture 24: 1 John 5;14-15.

**14**Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. **15**And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

Scripture 25: Psalm 66;18-19.

**18**If I regard iniquity in my heart,  
The Lord will not hear.  
**19***But* certainly God has heard *me;*  
He has attended to the voice of my prayer.

Scripture 26: Romans 8;26-27.

**26**Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+8%3A26-27&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-28143a)]with groanings which cannot be uttered. **27**Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit *is,* because He makes intercession for the saints according to *the will of* God.

Remember that God wants to hear you pray, since a Christian who prays is a soldier who is praying for the daily battle in this place. A church that prays converts itself in the hands of God, a very dangerous weapon against our enemy, the Adversary.

Prayer of Salvation: Romans 10;9-10 , Acts 17;30 , 1 John 1;8-9 ,

1 Chronicles 7;14.