

# Lesson in Prayer

## Jesus

Strong crying and tears

Prayer of Jesus. Father the hour is come.....

He went up the mountain to pray ( all night)

In the garden where he sweated as it were drops of blood...

Hebrews 5 v 7

John 17v 1 to 26

Luke 6 v 12

Luke 22 v 44

## General Conditions

If I regard iniquity in my heart the Lord will not hear me.

Not vain repetitions.

Not long public prayers....

Is any among you afflicted? Let him pray

The prayer of faith shall save the sick

Psalm 66 v 18

Math 6 v 7

Math 23 v 14

1 Peter 5 v 13

1 Peter 5 v 15

## Abraham -

Gen 18 v 19 v 20

### A righteous man prayed

God reveals to Abraham His plans to destroy Sodom and Gomorah

1/ Because he trusted Abraham as a friend;

He will command His children to keep justice and judgment..

Genesis 18 v 19

### 2/ Because the cry of Sodom is great ?

What cry? The cry was very great also very grievous to the Lord v 20

Does sin cry out?

Able's blood crieth out from the ground... What have you done. The voice of your brothers

blood crieth out from the ground..

Genesis 4 v 10

### Though dead yet speaketh...

3/ Abraham stood yet before the Lord

In His presence is fullness of joy at his right hand are pleasures for evermore Psalm 16 v 11

Genesis 18 v 22

### 4/Abraham drew near,

Draw near to god and He will draw nigh to you;

Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.

Genesis 18 v 23

James 4 v 8

For the law made nothing perfect, but the bringing in of a better hope did; by the which we draw nigh unto God.

Hebrews 7 v 19

John in the bosom of Jesus

Now there was leaning on Jesus' bosom one of his disciples, whom Jesus loved. John 13v 23

5/ **Before God revealed** that He would indeed destroy Sodom Abraham interceded for the city Wilt thou also destroy the righteous with the wicked, be it far from thee.. Perhaps there are 50 righteous within the city wil you also destroy and spare not for the fifty righteous within

6/**Abrahams plea.** Accrediting God with righteous actions... To slay the righteous with the wicked Shall not the judge of all the earth do right..

7/ **Perseverance** John 13v 23

Lord do not be angry but if there be ten?

John 13 v 23

**Need for aspiration and vision in Prayer**

Joash the King of Israel prays and weeps over Elisha

Oh father, Oh my Father the chariots of Israel and the horsemen thereof;

But he is rebuked by Elisha for little faith”

Strike the arrow seven times

2 Kings 13 v 15

## **Some significant prayers.**

**Now all these things happened unto them by way of example, and are written for our admonition,**

1 Corinthians 10 v 11

### **Joshua:**

Joshua Prays: And the sun stood still:

Joshua 10 v 13

The Lord’s Victory: The battle is not yours Stand ye still.

2 Chronicles 20 v 17

Ye shall not need to fight in this battle: set yourselves, stand ye still, and see the salvation of the LORD with you, O Judah and Jerusalem: fear not, nor be dismayed; to morrow go out against them: for the LORD will be with you

### **Ach’say:**

She asked for a blessing;

Joshua 15 v 19

### **Jabez:**

Oh that thou would bless me indeed...

1 Chronicles 4 v 10

And Jabez was more honourable than his brethren: and his mother called his name Jabez, saying, Because I bare him with sorrow.

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And Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, Oh that thou wouldest bless me indeed, and enlarge my coast, and that thine hand might be with me, and that thou wouldest keep me from evil, that it may not grieve me! And God granted him that which he requested.

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Call upon me..... Jeremiah 33 v 3  
Ask and it shall be given unto thee Matthew 7 v 7 +

## **Caleb**

Caleb's High aspirations..  
Give me this mountain.....

Joshua 14 v 12

## **Elijah-**

Elijah: In the contest between Elijah and the false Prophets. **The fire fell**  
That they may know that I do these things at your command..  
Fervent effectual prayer of a righteous man availeth much;

1 Kings 18 36/37  
James 5 v 16

## **Elisha**

How he received a double portion because of his Perseverance Tenacity  
1/ As the Lord liveth.... 2Kings 2 v 2  
2/ As the Lord liveth....2 Kings 2 v 4  
3/ As the Lord liveth....2 Kings 2 v 6

**The fifty were killed by fire from God...**

**He healed the waters.**

**2 Kings 2 v 21**

**He saw the Chariots of Israel.**

**2 KINGS 2 v 11**

**He obtained a double portion.**

**2 Kings 2 v 9 to 14**

**The iron did swim:**

**2 Kings 6 v 6**

**Open his eyes;**

**2 Kings 7 v 17**

**The Men who were blinded:**

**2 Kings 7 v 18**

**The men receive their sight:**

**2 Kings 7 v 20**

## **The Dying Thief**

The dying thief was guilty and deserved to die.

But he had faith ?

He perceived

It was revealed to Him

That this man dying beside Him was the Lamb of God

He saw the blood of Jesus Christ. He saw the Lamb slain.

Luke 18 v 13

He could not be religious, Light a candle, Go on a pilgrimage, He could not get baptised or go to church. He did not have a bible. The one thing he did do .... He prayed...

Lord when thou comest into thy Kingdom He believed.

He called Jesus Lord,

No man can call Jesus Lord but by the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12 v 3

He was rewarded....

**Today thou shalt be with me in Paradise.**

## **Stephan**

Prayer of Stephen;

Being full of the Holy Ghost..

Lord lay not this sin to their charge..

Acts 7 v 60

## **An Evil Man**

An evil man prayed  
Manasseh humbled himself.

2 Chronicles 33 v 12

## **Hezekiah**

Hezekiah; was dying  
God sent the prophet Isaiah to warn him  
He turned his face to the wall v 2 and wept v 3  
He touched God's heart  
God sent Isaiah for the second time  
Hezekiah was given 15 years more life..  
He asked for a sign:  
Amazing the shadow went back ten degrees  
That is the universe went backward. Glory to God

Isaiah 38 v 1

Isaiah 38 7 + 8

## **Some pleas for Mercy**

Two blind men cried out.  
The 4 Lepers . This day is a day of Good tidings  
Dying thief: Remember me!!  
Elisha's prayers for the dead boy . He shut the door and prayed.  
He lay on the dead body  
He walks too and fro, Stretched  
Peter prays for Dorcas. Puts them all out. Kneels down.  
Lazarus: Jesus wept.  
Jesus cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth!"

Matthew 20 v 30  
2 Kings 7 v 3 + v 9  
Luke 23 v 42

2 Kings 4 v 33  
2 King 4 v 35  
Acts 9 v 40  
John 11 v 35  
John 11 v 43

## **Priest and Ministers prayers**

Let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep between the porch and the altar; and let them say, "Spare Thy people, O LORD, and give not Thine heritage to reproach, that the heathen should rule over them. Why should they say among the people, 'Where is their God?'

Joel 2 v 17

Elijah prayed

## **Where is the God of Elisha**

And he took the mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and smote the waters and said, "Where is the LORD God of Elijah?" And when he also had smitten the waters, they parted hither and thither; and Elisha went over.

2 Kings 7v 14

Can you like "Praying Hyde" touch God's heart ???

## **Give me souls or I die?**