God Is Always Listening

The Always God - (# 2)

January 7, 2024

OPENING SCRIPTURE: Matthew 6:1-15 **KEY VERSE:** Matthew 6:9

TEXT: 2 Kings 19:9-20 **KEY VERSE**: 2 Kings 19:34

2 Kings 19:34 For I will defend this city, to save it, For mine own sake, and for my servant David's sake.

When you pray, take the time to stay in prayer.

1) Don't Bow To _____.

2) Pray Before _____.

3) God Is _____.



9 And when he heard say of Tirhakah king of Ethiopia, Behold, he is come out to fight against thee: he sent messengers again unto Hezekiah, saying,

2 Kings 19:9-20

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10 Thus shall ye speak to Hezekiah king of Judah, saying, Let not thy God in whom thou trustest deceive thee, saying, Jerusalem shall not be delivered into the hand of the king of Assyria.

2 Kings 19:9-20

11 Behold, thou hast heard what the kings of Assyria have done to all lands, by destroying them utterly: and shalt thou be delivered?

2 Kings 19:9–20

12 Have the gods of the nations delivered them which my fathers have destroyed; as Gozan, and Haran, and Rezeph, and the children of Eden which were in Thelasar?

2 Kings 19:9-20

13 Where is the king of Hamath, and the king of Arpad, and the king of the city of Sepharvaim, of Hena, and Ivah?

2 Kings 19:9–20

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14 And Hezekiah received the letter of the hand of the messengers, and read it: and Hezekiah went up into the house of the Lord, and spread it before the Lord.

2 Kings 19:9-20

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15 And Hezekiah prayed before the Lord, and said, O Lord God of Israel, which dwellest between the cherubims, thou art the God, even thou alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth; thou hast made heaven and earth.

2 Kings 19:9–20

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16 Lord, bow down thine ear, and hear: open, Lord, thine eyes, and see: and hear the words of Sennacherib, which hath sent him to reproach the living God.

2 Kings 19:9-20

17 Of a truth, Lord, the kings of Assyria have destroyed the nations and their lands,

2 Kings 19:9–20

18 And have cast their gods into the fire: for they were no gods, but the work of men's hands, wood and stone: therefore they have destroyed them.

2 Kings 19:9-20

19 Now therefore, O Lord our God, I beseech thee, save thou us out of his hand, that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that thou art the Lord God, even thou only.

2 Kings 19:9-20

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20 Then Isaiah the son of Amoz sent to Hezekiah, saying, Thus saith the Lord God of Israel, That which thou hast prayed to me against Sennacherib king of Assyria I have heard.

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Prayer is important. Prayer changes things. And God is always listening when His children prayer.

For I am the Lord, I change not; Therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed.

Malachi 3:6



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It is amazing to think that God invites us to know Him, communicate with Him and grow in a relationship with Him.

upon his name, Make known his deeds among the people.

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Give thanks unto the Lord, call

1 Chronicles 16:8

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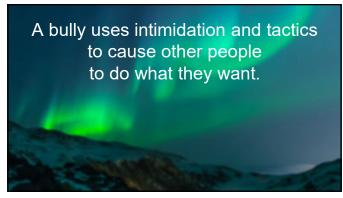


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Thus shall ye speak to Hezekiah king of Judah, saying, Let not thy God in whom thou trustest deceive thee, saying, Jerusalem shall not be delivered into the hand of the king of Assyria.

2 Kings 19:10



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Stand upon the Word of God, pray to Him, and put your trust in Him.

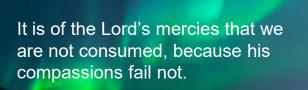


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Lamentations 3:22

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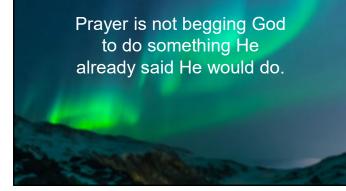
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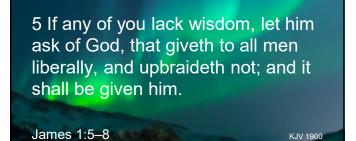
"Physical posture is an important part of prayer. It's like a prayer within a prayer. Posture is to prayer what tone is to communication. If words are what you say, then posture is how you say it ... physical postures help posture our hearts and minds."

—Pastor Mark Batterson

When you pray, be consistent and faithful.



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6 But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

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James 1:5-8

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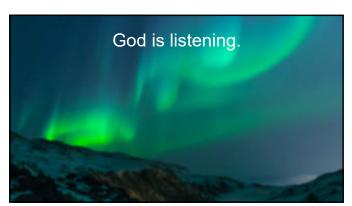
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If you want to make sure God does not hear your prayers, then remain sinful, unrepentant, and disobedient to God.



1 Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; Neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear:

Isaiah 59:1–2

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2 But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, And your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.

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Isaiah 59:1–2

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God can reach you, God can save you and He is never tired, He is always listening, except when there is sin in your life.

We cannot save ourselves, and we cannot answer our own prayers.



When a man's ways please the Lord, He maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.

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Proverbs 16:7

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Furthermore then we beseech you, brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus, that as ye have received of us how ye ought to walk and to please God, so ye would abound more and more.

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1 Thessalonians 4:1

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21 Jesus answered and said unto them, Verily I say unto you, If ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this which is done to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done.

Matthew 21:21-22

22 And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.

Matthew 21:21-22



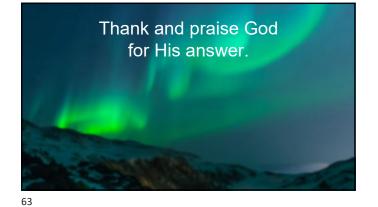
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Ask according to God's Will, His Word.



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Receive the answer to your prayer.

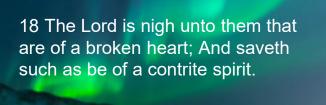
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17 The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth, And delivereth them out of all their troubles.

Psalm 34:17-18



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