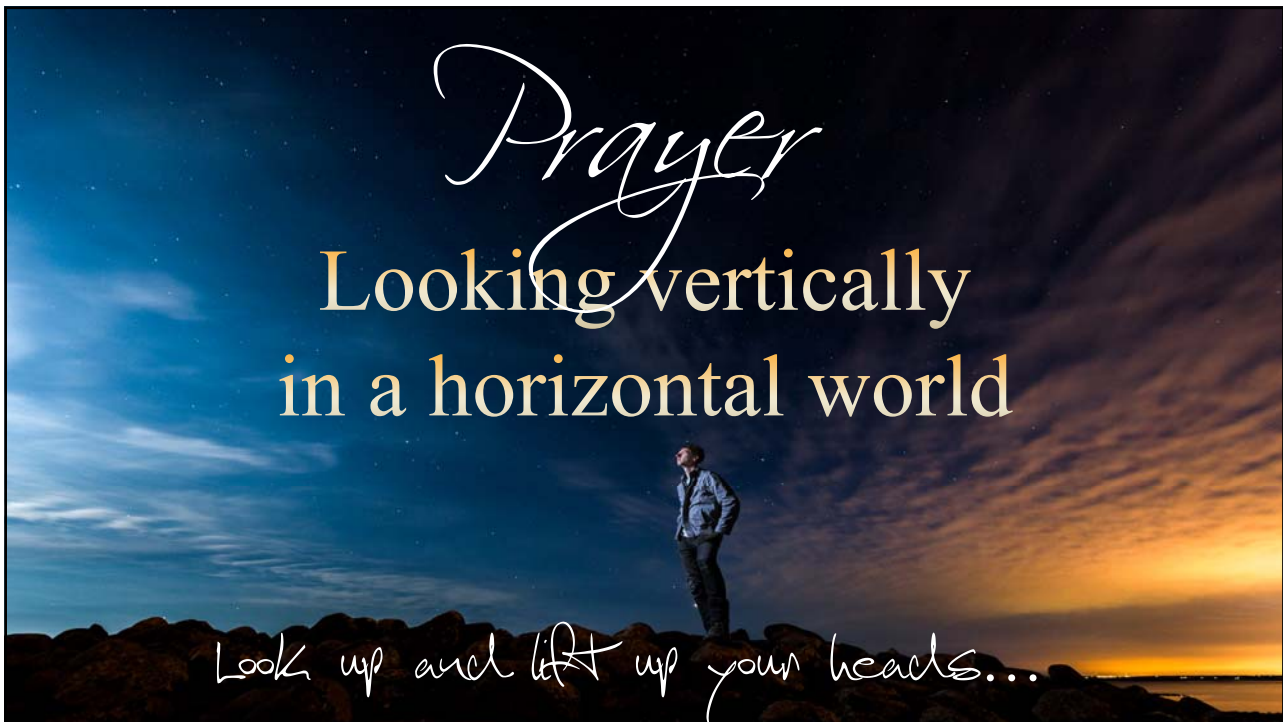




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Thine O Lord...

1Ch 29:10 Wherefore David blessed the LORD before all the congregation:

and David said, Blessed be **thou**, LORD God of Israel our father, for ever and ever.

v11 **Thine** O LORD, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is **thine**; **thine** is the kingdom, O LORD, and **thou** art exalted as head above all.

v12 Both riches and honour come of **thee**, and **thou** reignest over all; and in **thine** hand is power and might; and in **thine** hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all.

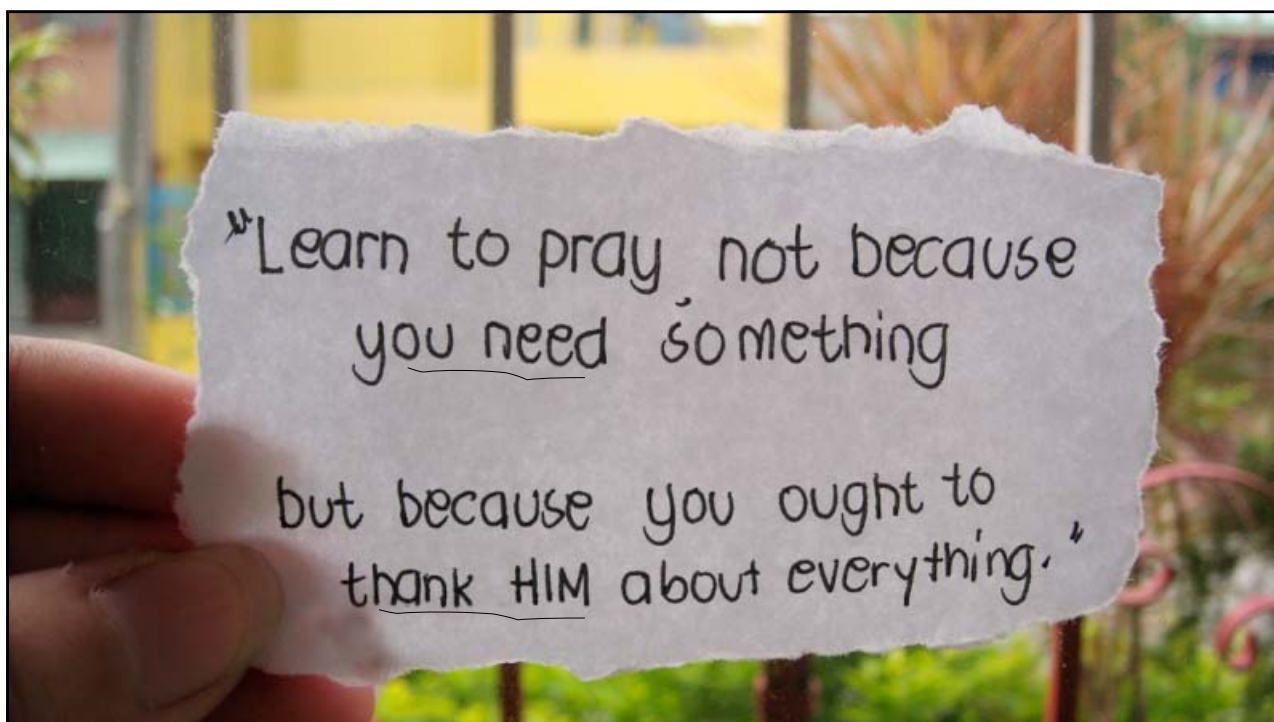
v13 Now therefore, our God, we thank **thee**, and praise **thy** glorious name.

v14 But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to offer so willingly after this sort? for all things come of **thee**, and of **thine** own have we given **thee**.

v15 For we are strangers before **thee**, and sojourners, as were all our fathers: our days on the earth are as a shadow, and there is none abiding.

v16 O LORD our God, all this store that we have prepared to build **thee** an house for **thine** holy name cometh of **thine** hand, and is all **thine** own.

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Thine O Lord...

"Thine, O Lord, is the greatness..."

"Thine, O Lord, is the greatness **and the power**..."

"Thine, O Lord, is the greatness and the power **and the glory**..."

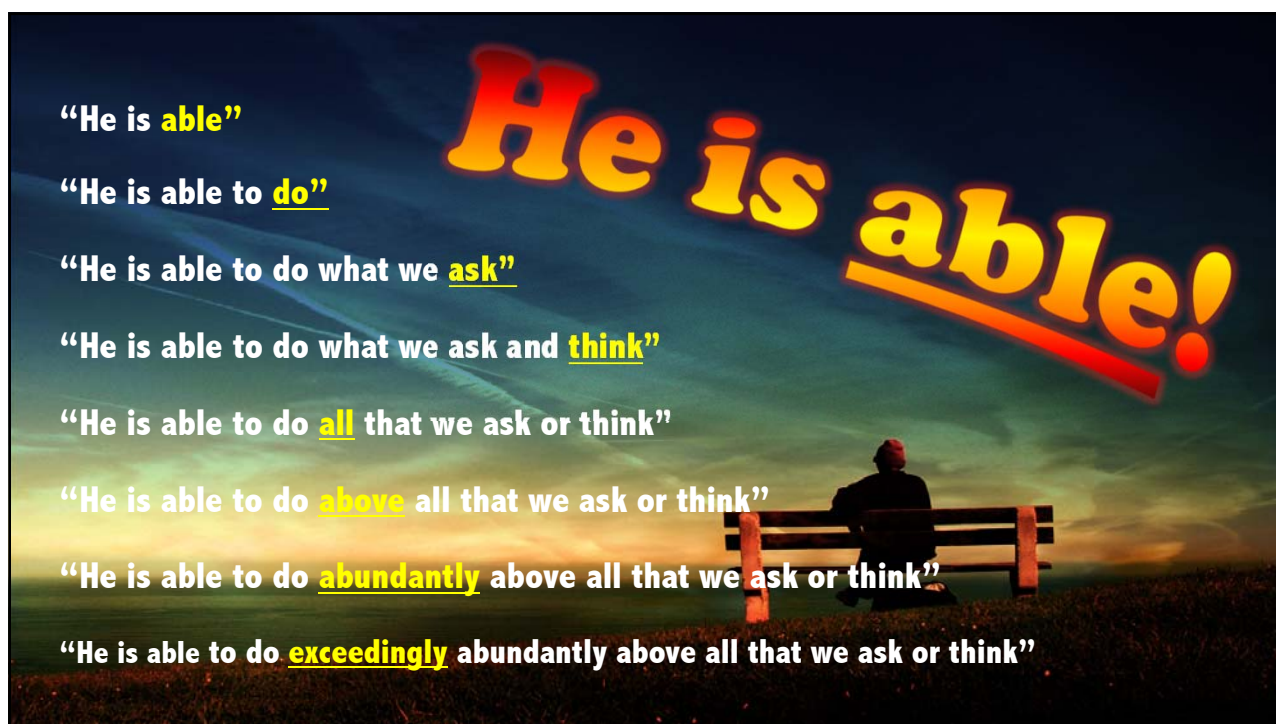
"Thine, O Lord is the greatness and the power and the glory **and the victory**..."

"Thine, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory
and the victory **and the majesty**..."

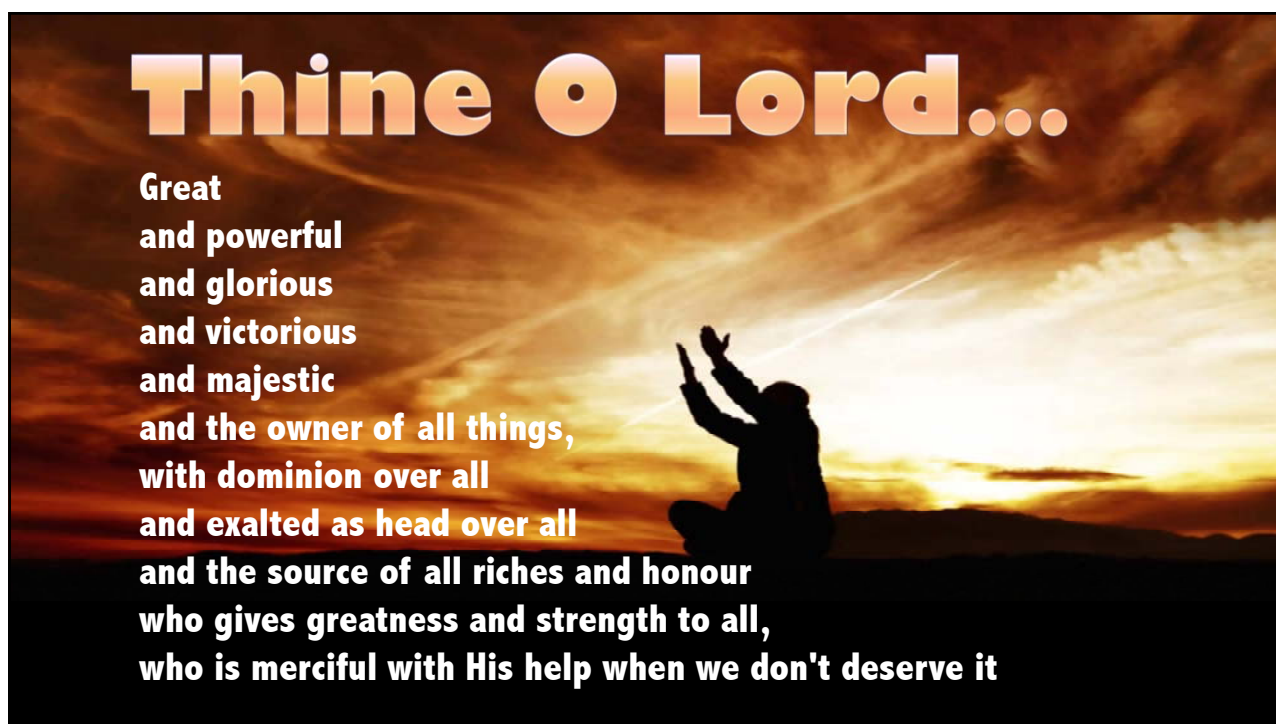
"Thine, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and
the majesty, **indeed everything that is in the heavens and the earth**"

*Rev 7:12 Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and
honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.*

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God's power is universal

v11 "ALL that is in heaven and earth"

"Thou art exalted as head above ALL"

v12 "thou reignest over ALL"

"and to give strength unto ALL"

He knows the number of hairs on your head - **Mat 10:30**

He knows when a sparrow falls to the ground - **Mat 10:29**

He knows each star and calls them by name - **Ps 147:4**

He knows your heart and mind before you do - **Ps 139:23**

As a micromanager God knows every minute detail and when He works in our life He has a complete knowledge of every aspect of the situation - past, present and future!

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David's humility

In his youth -

1Sam 18:18 David said unto Saul, **Who am I?** and what is my life, or my father's family in Israel, that I should be son in law to the king?

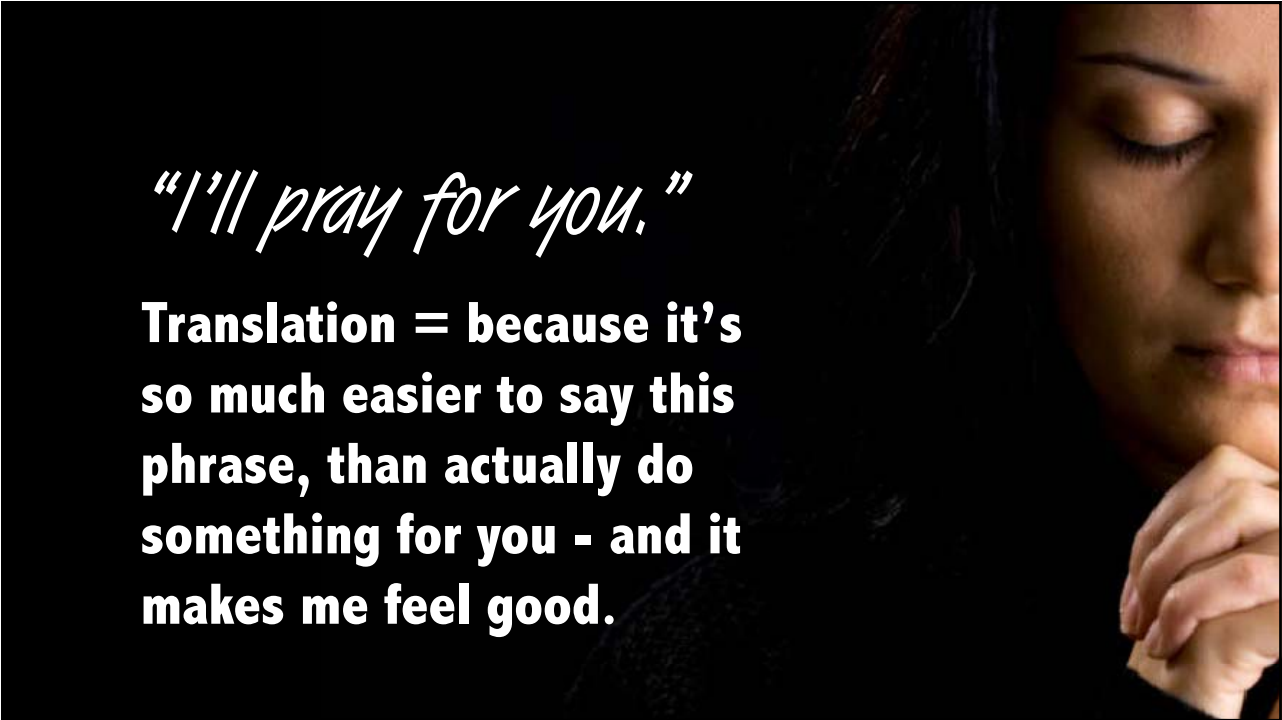
In his middle age -

2Sam 7:18 Then went king David in, and sat before the LORD, and he said, **Who am I,** O Lord GOD? and what is my house, that thou hast brought me hitherto?

In his old age -

1Chron 29:14 But **who am I,** and what is my people, that we should be able to offer so willingly after this sort? for all things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee.

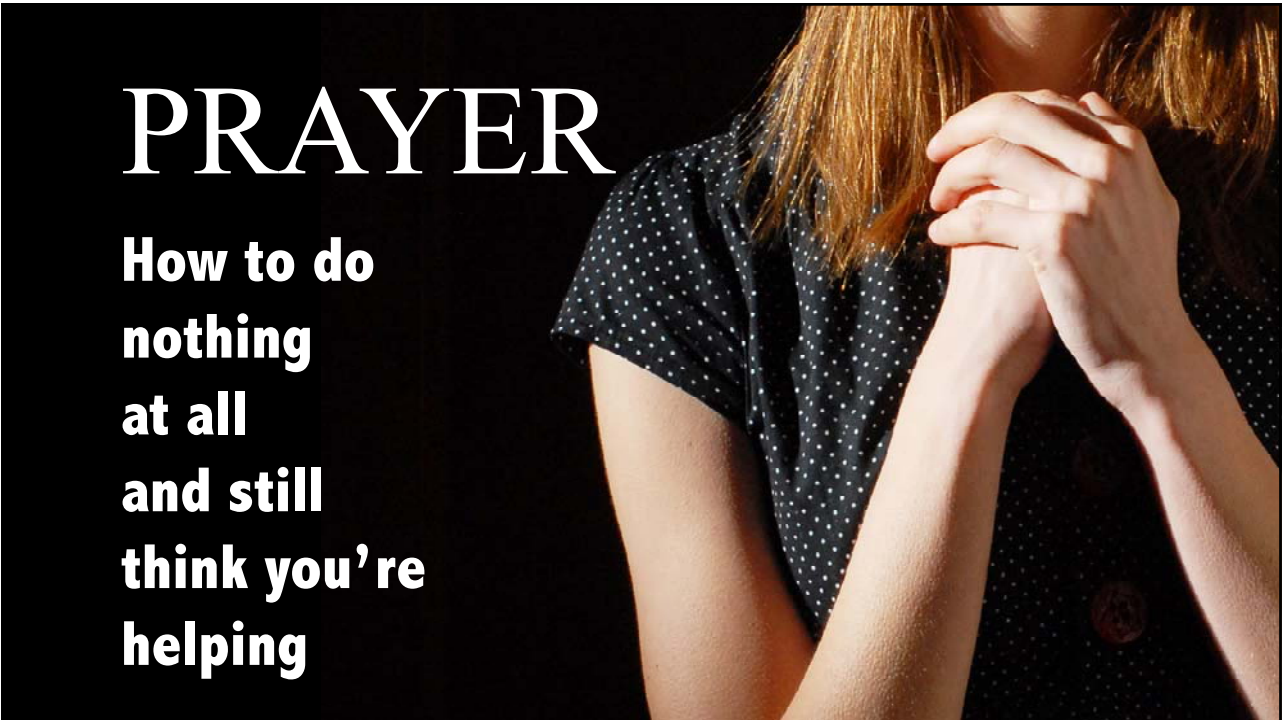
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"I'll pray for you."

Translation = because it's so much easier to say this phrase, than actually do something for you - and it makes me feel good.

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PRAYER

How to do nothing at all and still think you're helping

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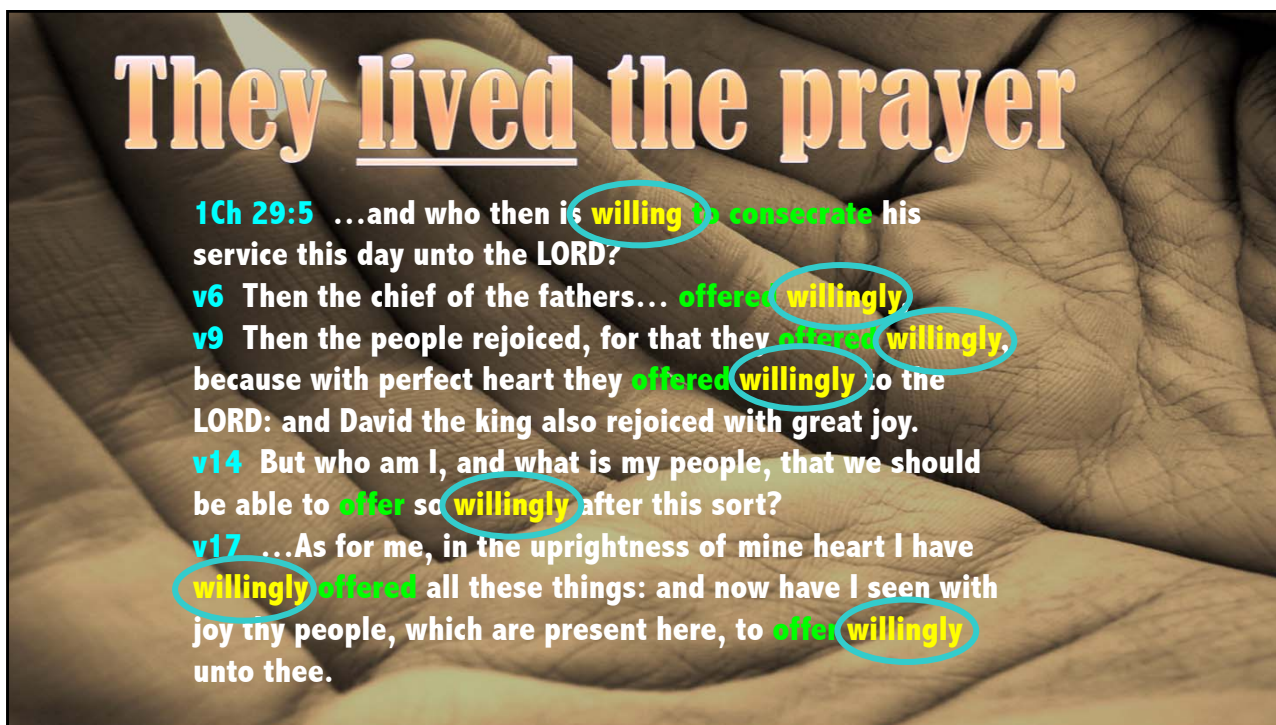


"I often say my prayers, but..."

Throughout the years there have been ecclesias who have suffered tragic loss in the suicide of a brother. To what dreadful stress are such subjected before the end? Could we have saved them if we had done more? If they had been certain that our telephones, our time, our help, our warm fellowship would have been available at any time of day or night would it have helped them through their crisis?

We do not know, but we ought to realize that we have a great responsibility for the care of each other in time of trouble, and we, more than any, ought to be assured that the loving arms of the Lord are around us, through the brethren and sisters. We still have a lot to learn... *The New Life. Bro John Marshall*

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They lived the prayer

1Ch 29:5 ...and who then is **willing to consecrate** his service this day unto the LORD?

v6 Then the chief of the fathers... **offered willingly**

v9 Then the people rejoiced, for that they **offered willingly**, because with perfect heart they **offered willingly** to the LORD: and David the king also rejoiced with great joy.

v14 But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to **offer so willingly** after this sort?

v17 ...As for me, in the uprightness of mine heart I have **willingly offered** all these things: and now have I seen with joy my people, which are present here, to **offer willingly** unto thee.

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Job 14:2 He cometh forth like a flower, and is cut down:
he flees like a shadow, and continues not.

Ps 102:11 My days are like a shadow that declines; and I am withered like grass.

Ps 103:15-16 As for man, his days are as grass: as a flower of the field, so he flourishes. For the wind passes over it, and it is gone; and the place thereof shall know it no more.

Ps 144:4 His days are as a shadow that passes away.

Ecc 6:12 For who knows what is good for man in this life, all the days of his vain life which he spends as a shadow?

James 4:14 You know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appears for a little time, and then vanishes away.

“...just a fleeting shadow”

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“...The heart”

v17 I know also, my God, that thou triest the heart, and hast pleasure in uprightness. As for me, in the uprightness of mine heart I have willingly offered all these things:

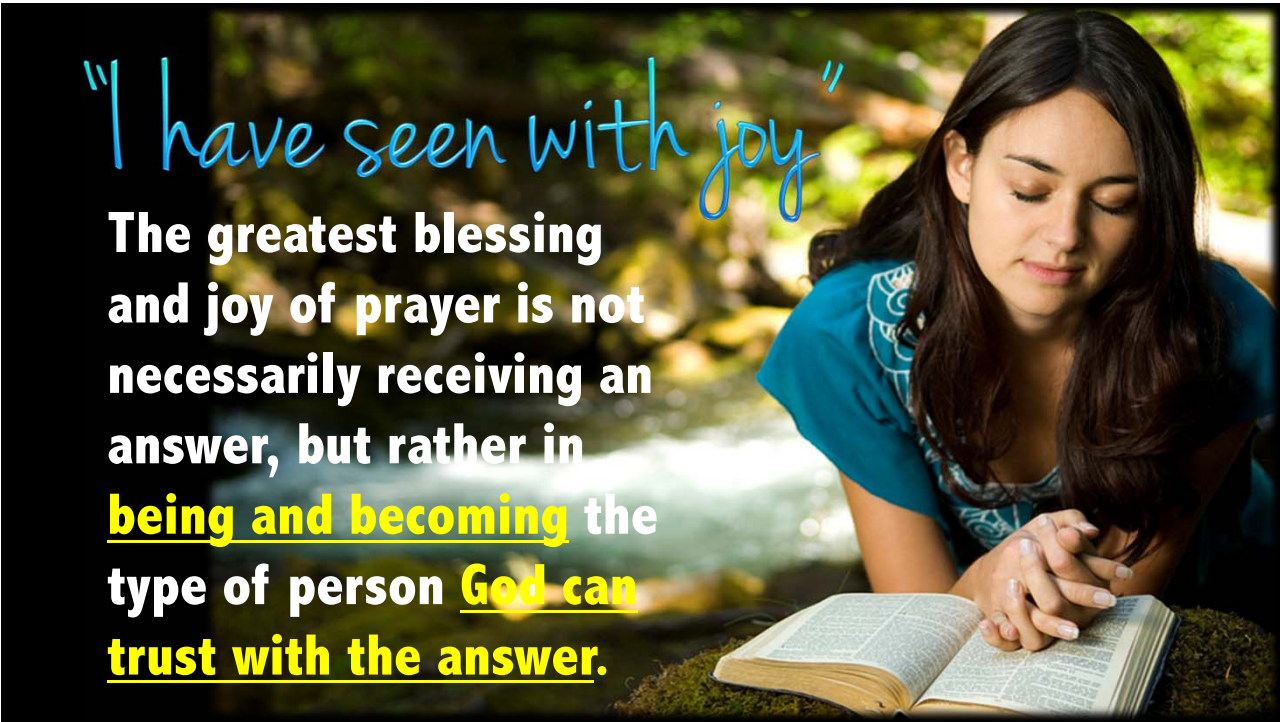
v18 ...keep this for ever in the imagination of the thoughts of the heart of thy people, and prepare their heart unto thee:

v19 And give unto Solomon my son a perfect heart, to keep thy commandments

An unwilling heart

Beware that there be not a thought in your wicked heart, saying, The 7th year, the year of release, is at hand; and your eye be evil against your poor brother, and you give him nought; and he cry unto Yahweh against you, and it be sin unto you. Your heart shall not be grieved, you shall surely give him...because that for this thing the LORD thy God shall bless thee in all thy works, and in all that you put your hand unto. **Deut 15:9-10**

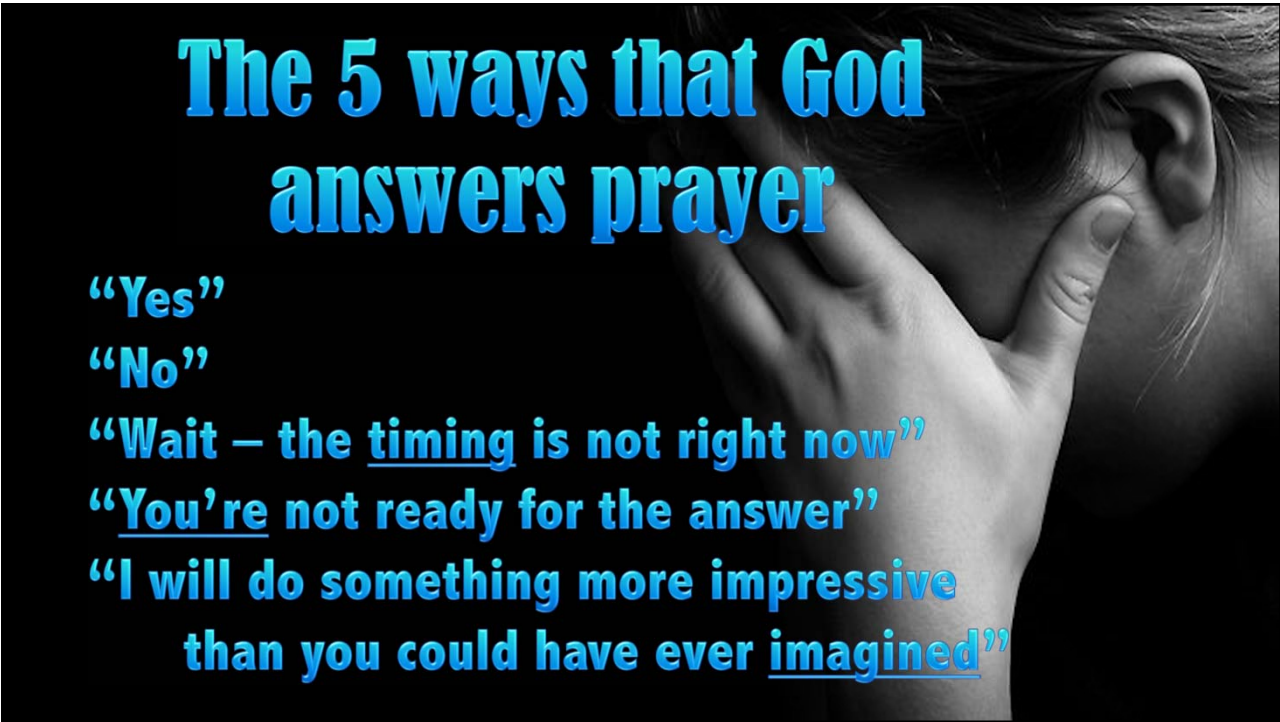
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"I have seen with joy"

The greatest blessing and joy of prayer is not necessarily receiving an answer, but rather in being and becoming the type of person God can trust with the answer.

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The 5 ways that God answers prayer

"Yes"

"No"

"Wait – the timing is not right now"

"You're not ready for the answer"

"I will do something more impressive than you could have ever imagined"

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God's Title of Promise

A significant title used only 4 times!

Moses Release

Remember **Abraham, Isaac, and Israel**, thy servants, to whom thou swarest by thine own self, and saidst unto them, I will multiply your seed as the stars of heaven, and all the land which I have spoken of will I give unto your seed, and they shall inherit it forever. **Exodus 32:13**

David Remembrance

In the uprightness of mine heart I have willingly offered all these things. O Yahweh **God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel**, our fathers, keep this for ever in the imagination of the thoughts of the heart of thy people **1Chron 29:17,18**.

Elijah Repentance

At the time of the evening sacrifice, that Elijah the prophet came, **God of Abraham, Isaac, and of Israel**, let it be known this day that thou art God in Israel, and that thou alone art Yahweh, and that there is none like thee. **1Kings 18:36**

Hezekiah Rediscovery

Turn again unto **Yahweh God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel**, and he will save the remnant of you, that are escaped out of the hand of the kings of Assyria. **2Chron 30:6**.

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A model public Prayer

v10-11 Praise God for His greatness

v12-14 Recognise that all blessings come from Him

v15 Remember our fragility

v16-17 Appreciate opportunities to give and work in the Truth

v18-19 Seek God's blessing for the future



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AMEN!

The congregation affirmed David's prayer when the Ark was brought up
Blessed be Yahweh God of Israel for ever and ever. And all the people said, Amen,
and praised Yahweh. **1Chron 16:36**

The congregation joined together in Ezra's great prayer

Ezra blessed Yahweh, the great God. And all the people answered, Amen, Amen, with
lifting up their hands: they bowed their heads, and worshipped Yahweh with their faces
to the ground. **Nehemiah 8:6**

The Psalmist encourages us to be part of the prayer

Blessed be Yahweh God of Israel from everlasting to everlasting:
and let all the people say, Amen. Praise ye Yahweh. **Ps 106:48**

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AMEN!

Every gospel writer adds that personal, final verification to their record

Matt 28:20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I
am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Mark 16:20 They went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and
confirming the word with signs following. Amen.

Luke 24:53 And were continually in the temple, praising and blessing God. Amen.

John 21:25 There are also many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be
written every one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that
should be written. Amen.

**In fact 24 New Testament books conclude with
the affirmation of an "Amen".**

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AMEN!

Paul shows it was a standard ecclesial practise

1Cor 14:16 How shall he who is unlearned say Amen at your giving of thanks, seeing he doesn't understand what you said?

We will join with all saints to affirm an "Amen" **Rev 7:9-12** Lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, kindreds, people and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb... And cried with a loud voice, saying Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.

John shows how important this support is, for he repeats his own affirmation twice in the last 2 verses of the Bible

Rev 22:20,21 He which testifies these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

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David's and Christ's Prayers

v10 "Our Father"

blessed be thou Lord God of Israel

v11 all in heaven and earth is thine

v14 for all things come of thee

v17 I know also my God that you test the heart

**v18 O Lord... keep this for ever in the
imagination of the thoughts of the heart**

**v11 thine is the kingdom and thou art
exalted over all**

**v20 And all the congregation blessed
Yahweh, God of their fathers**

Our Father which art in heaven,

Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be
done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we
forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:

For thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory, for ever.

Amen. (Matt 6:9-13)

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So what will you do? **Points to ponder**

- ✓ When I pray, is God the centre-point of my prayer or is it primarily a focus on me and a long list of all my needs?
- ✓ Do I believe, truly believe beyond all doubt in the power, might, capability and wisdom of the God I worship?
- ✓ They gave "willingly" to God and LIVED their prayer – are my prayers just verbal fluff?
- ✓ And "who am I?" Do I kneel in wonderment at God's gracious gesture to help me deal with and overcome my fragility and vulnerabilities?
- ✓ Where does my imagination wander during the day – does it inevitably drift into the presence of my Father?

Prayer is NOT an activity - it's a relationship

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