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FCS1-3-18: God's Answer to our Prayers

Prayer is a two-way conversation, and not just a one-sided one. Prayer is not just a person telling God what they want. If a person asks God for an answer to a question, they need to be listening for His answer. When a person is focusing on receiving direction from God, their prayer will be answered.

Matthew 21:22 And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.

There should always be time reserved to listen for God's answer and direction. Whether it is time in the morning or in the evening, every moment we spend with Him is time well spent in prayer. This means that a person may need to adjust the way they spend their time.

The answer from God may come in a variety of ways. He may speak to us directly through our thoughts or in a dream. We may read it from scripture or hear His answer through the preaching of His Word within a sermon. Sometimes the answer may even come through a conversation with a friend or family member. Whichever way God chooses to answer, a person will know when He has answered their prayers. There is never a doubt in God's answers.

1 Kings 19:11-13 And he said, Go forth, and stand upon the mount before the LORD. And, behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and brake in pieces the rocks before the LORD; *but* the LORD was not in the wind: and after the wind an earthquake; *but* the LORD was not in the earthquake: 12 And after the earthquake a fire; *but* the LORD was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice. 13 And it was *so*, when Elijah heard *it*, that he wrapped his face in his mantle, and went out, and stood in the entering in of the cave. And, behold, *there came* a voice unto him, and said, What doest thou here, Elijah?

James 3:17 But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, *and* easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.

God may not answer the way we think He should or as fast. An open heart will hear His answer and be blessed accordingly by it.



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Question 1

Which answer best describes a true prayer?

Prayer is a two-way conversation between a person and God.

Prayer is standing in the market place and showing off how holy you are.

God will not directly answer any person. He is too Holy to lower Himself to the level of a person.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

Question 2

As described in 1 Kings 19:13, why did Elijah wrap his face in his mantle?

He was told to stand before the Lord.

Because of the fire.

Because of the earthquake.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

Question 3

According to James 3:17, how can we know the answer we are receiving is the answer from God and not the Devil?

Because the answer will support the flesh.

Because the answer is without hypocrisy with the scriptures.

Because the answer came as a voice within my mind.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

Question 4

As described in Matthew 21:22, if a person prayerfully asks for something from the Lord, and that person believes in their heart that they are going to receive it, that person shall ...

get placed on God's waiting list.

be in good standing (righteous) before the Lord.

receive the thing(s) they have asked for.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

Question 5

How may a person know that the Lord has heard their prayer, let alone that God will answer their prayer?

There really is no way to be sure, God is out of the heavenly office at times.

Because they asked in faith, believing that the things they are asking for are within the will of God.

To be sure God heard it, that person needs to repeat the prayer 5 times.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)



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