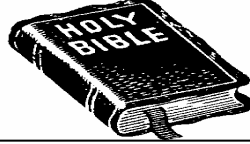


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PRAYER PART III

- The Salutation** List 6 different ways we can address The Father in the “*salutation*” of our prayer:
 (Jn 17:11) _____ (Gen 17:1) _____
 (Neh 9:31) _____ (Mt 6:14) _____
 (Mt 6:9) _____ (Rom 16:26) _____
- The Closing** List 6 different ways we can “*close*” our prayers through Christ:
 (Jn 3:18) _____ (2 Tim 1:10) _____
 (Acts 2:38) _____ (Acts 4:10) _____
 (Acts 5:40) _____ (1 Jn 5:13) _____
- The Body Of The Prayer** Like any letter, every prayer has a *body*. The *body* contains the contents (ie: substance). Is a prayer acceptable if one is merely reciting? ____ There are general categories that constitute *the body* including, but not limited to, thanksgiving, petitions, both for oneself and others, requests and praise. Are there certain things that ought to be included in the *body* of almost every prayer? ____ Example? _____ Are there specific items that need only to be included at special times? ____ Example? _____
- Different Bible Prayers** Listed below are references to 4 different prayers, by four different people. Describe the persons, occasion and situation in each case briefly:
 (Lk 18:10-13) _____
 (Isa 38:1-5) _____
 (Mt 26:36-44) _____
- Summarize** Was the Pharisee’s prayer acceptable to God? ____ Why not? _____
 _____ The publican’s? ____ Why? _____
 Hezekiah was faithful to God. Did God grant him his request? ____ Jesus’ death was near when he prayed in Gethsemane. He prayed ____ times. Did God ever answer him with a “Yes!”? ____
- One’s Posture Or Stance While Praying** Kneeling is mentioned in conjunction with prayer. (Lk 22:41) “*And he was _____ from them about a _____, and _____ down, and prayed.*” Why did Jesus separate himself from the others? _____
 _____ (Ps 95:6) “*O come, let us _____ and _____; let us _____ before the LORD our maker.*” Why kneel? _____. There is no commanded *stance* in prayer.
- Praying By And With Faith** (Mk 11:24) “*Therefore ____ say unto you, What things soever ye _____, when ye _____, believe that ye _____ them, and ye shall _____ them.*”
- Prayer That Avails** What kind of prayer availeth much (Jas 5:16)? _____
 By whom? _____. (Jas 4:7-8) “*Submit yourselves therefore to _____ the devil, and he will _____ from you. Draw nigh to God, and he will _____ to you.*” (Jonah 3:9) “*Who can tell if God will _____ and _____, and turn away from his fierce anger, that we _____ not?*” Explain and connect it to prayer: _____