

Good Morning Holy Spirit

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WHEN GOD Answers Prayer

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In man's quest for peace, answers to innumerable questions and the resolution of his problems, nothing is more awe-inspiring than God's answer to his prayers. Knowing that the God of the universe actually listens and responds to the voice of the lowliest man is nothing but a mystery. That mystery transforms man's circumstances, brings joy to the heart and helps build his faith.

But what, one may ask, is prayer? Prayer is communication with God – speaking with and listening to God. Prayer can be expressed in the form of a simple petition, thanksgiving, praise or worship, depending on the circumstance which provokes the prayer. However, God's answer to a man's prayer is especially mind-boggling when it is accompanied by unexpected, fearsome manifestations that can be apprehended with the physical senses. The Bible records numerous instances where, after prayer was offered, God moved mightily and supernaturally impacted the lives of men and the affairs of nations. Consider the following:

God answered Prophet Elijah. During the reign of King Ahab, many in Israel had degenerated into spiritual and moral decay, serving Baal as their God. Prophet Elijah appeared on the scene, rebuked them severely, challenged the prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel and boldly asserted, "The God that answereth by fire, let Him be God" (1 Kings 18:24). Then Elijah prayed in 1 Kings 18:36-37, and God immediately confirmed the word of His prophet when He answered "by fire." Verse 38 says, "Then the fire of the LORD fell, and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood,

and the stones, and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench." We can only imagine the fear and consternation of the Baal worshippers at that moment!

God answered King Hezekiah. As a result of the boasting, threats and blasphemy of the king of Assyria, King Hezekiah of Israel went to the Lord in prayer (2 Kings 19:14-19). God answered miraculously for the Bible says, "And it came to pass that night, that the angel of the LORD went out, and smote in the camp of the Assyrians an hundred fourscore and five thousand: and when they arose early in the morning, behold, they were all dead corpses" (2 Kings 19:35). Evidently, in response to Hezekiah's prayer, the mighty power of the Most High was unleashed upon the Assyrians and 185,000 in their camp died in one night!

God answered King Solomon. After seven years, the construction of the glorious and elaborate temple in Jerusalem was completed. The Ark of the Covenant was in the Holy of Holies, the priests were sanctified, the vessels and treasures were dedicated and the sacrifices were ready. On inauguration day, King Solomon stood and offered an elaborate prayer in the sight of all (2 Chronicles 6). God immediately responded! "Now when Solomon had made an end of praying, the fire came down from heaven, and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices; and the glory of the LORD filled the house" (2 Chronicles 7:1). Another undeniable demonstration of God's awesome power when He answers prayer!

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God answered King Jehoshaphat. The pagan nations of Moab, Ammon and Mount Seir came against Israel during the reign of Jehoshaphat. "And Jehoshaphat feared, and set himself to seek the LORD" (2 Chronicles 20:3). In obedience to the Prophet Jahaziel, Jehoshaphat appointed singers to praise the Lord and when they began to sing and to praise, "The children of Ammon and Moab stood up against the inhabitants of Mount Seir, utterly to slay and destroy them: and when they had made an end of the inhabitants of Seir, *every one helped to destroy another*" (2 Chronicles 20:23). The Bible says that none escaped. God answered that prayer of praise!

God answered Prophet Jonah. Jonah incurred the wrath of God because of disobedience and he was consequently encased in the belly of a big fish. That could have been his end, but in anguish Jonah prayed unto the Lord his God out of the fish's belly. "And the LORD spake unto the fish, and it vomited out Jonah upon the dry land" (Jonah 2:10). God answered his prayer of desperation!

It is noteworthy, however, that God does not always answer prayers with outlandish manifestations, for some prayers are answered in the heart by the "still, small voice" of the Holy Spirit. Nevertheless, all men should pray in obedience to Jesus' statement in Luke 18:1, "Men ought always to pray, and not to faint." Paul also admonishes in 1 Thessalonians 5:17, "Pray without ceasing." Jesus further reminds us in John 16:23, "Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in My name, He will give it you." What assurance that our prayers *will* be answered!

Undoubtedly, prayer poured forth from a sincere heart is able to touch and move the hand of God mightily. So regardless of the type of prayer – petition, contrition, supplication, praise or worship, we should pray and the God Who, in Jeremiah 33:3 said, "Call unto me, and I will answer thee," will answer. However, we must remember that whatever method He employs to respond, "God doeth it, that men should fear before him" (Ecclesiastes 3:14). Therefore, beloved, fill your life with heartfelt prayer and receive extraordinary answers from the God Who gave man the ability, and beckons him to "pray without ceasing!" **Shalom!**

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By the Word of Their Testimony...

My daughter gave birth to a bouncing baby girl this morning (11/15/2014)! I give glory to God for His mercy and goodness in my life and in the life of my family. I thank God that GMHS always remembers pregnant women on the Prayer Line, and I also thank Him for Mommy Pastor and all the Ministers at MFM Bowie.

Thank God for the work of GMHS, for His mercy and for divine health. All my physical pain and discomfort are gone. I also thank God for blessing my daughter with the fruit of the womb for which my family waited over one year. Glory to God for His goodness to me and my family.

I vowed that I would visit MFM to give this testimony . . . my daughter recently got married. I thank God for His goodness in my life and family. God answers prayers. Praise the Lord!

I thank God for delivering me from sending money to a pastor in Nigeria for his building fund. I attended the No More Embargo 2014 Program where one of the speakers preached about the white garment church and their worship of demonic animals. Therefore, today, I pledge to contribute to the MFM Bowie building fund.

Brothers and sisters, there is a God in this place and I want you to believe this. I will have no rest if I do not testify of God's goodness. In June 2012, I was harassed and humiliated at work. The police was called in and I was taken to court, but the case was dismissed in my favor. My opponent, however, took it to a higher court and the case dragged on and on. During that time, I lost my job and was in total distress. A friend introduced me to this Church and I attended the deliverance, after which the situation turned around for me. The case was dismissed again last February and I got another job. Brethren, thank and praise God for me, because He is in this place and He does answer prayers. I pray that God bless all the Pastors and Ministers that He is using on the Prayer Line.

I thank God for the salvation of my soul and for GMHS. My husband is now employed and God turned rejection to acceptance in the life of my son at a university's summer program. Jesus and the Holy Spirit have restored my prayer life and I have no more bitterness, anger or criticism. I thank God for using this Ministry to pray the little foxes out of my Christian life. May God continue to bless you.

I am thankful to God Almighty because I know that I was the most blessed at the No More Embargo 2014 Program! Every request that I wrote down before attending the Program was fully addressed in prayer. My spirit is lifted up because I know that our faithful God answered all my prayers.

I give God all the glory for His goodness to me! On the second day of the April 2014 Deliverance Program, I received a contract for a position which would take me to different projects. Prior to that offer, I had been unemployed for seven years, during which I survived by the grace of God. I want to praise the Lord and thank the Ministry of GMHS.

I thank God for GMHS and for the work that you do in the lives of people all over the world. My family and I are daily empowered by GMHS. May the Lord continue to use you for His glory!

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1. My Father, empower me to live for You alone in 2015 and beyond, in the name of Jesus.
2. I decree that I will not be gripped by prayerlessness in 2015, in the name of Jesus.
3. By the power in the blood of Jesus, all my decisions in 2015 will be word-based and Christ-centered, in the name of Jesus.
4. By the power in the name of Jesus, my family and I will not be found wanting in 2015, in the name of Jesus.



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