

October

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

I SAMUEL 1:11

Hannah Prayed

“And she vowed avow and said, O lord of hosts, If thou wilt indeed look on the affliction of thine handmaid, and remember me, not forget thine handmaid, but wilt give unto thine handmaid a man child, then I will give him unto the Lord all the days of his life, and there shall n razor come upon his head.”

God Answered

“Wherefore it came to pass, then the time was come about after Hannah had conceived, that she bare a son, and called his name Samuel, saying, Because I have asked him of the Lord.”

II CHRONICLES 20:3, 6,9

Jehoshaphat Prayed – reminded God of how great He is; how powerful He is; there is none like Him.

“Jehoshaphat said, O Lord God of our fathers, art not thou God in heaven? And rulest not thou over all the kingdoms of the heathen? And in thine hand is there not power and might, so that none is able to withstand thee?

If, when evil cometh upon us, as the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we stand before this house, and in thy presence, (for thy name is in this house,) and cry unto thee in our affliction, then thou wilt hear and help.”

God Answered

—“Thus saith the Lord unto you, Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle is not your, but God’s

II KING 20:1-3

“In those days was Hezekiah sick unto death. And the prophet Isaiah the son of Amos came to him, and said unto him, Thus saith the Lord, Set thine house in order; for thou shalt die and not live.”

Hezekiah Prayed – reminded God of who he (Hezekiah was)

“ Then he turned his face to the wall, and prayed unto the Lord

saying, I beseech thee, O Lord, remember now how I have walked before thee in truth and with a perfect heart, and have done good in thy sight. And Hezekiah wept sore."

God Answered

"...I have heard thy prayer, I have seen thy tears: behold, I will heal thee: on the third day thou shalt go unto the house of the Lord. And I will add unto thy days 15 years; and I will deliver thee..."

II CHRONICLES 6:19

Solomon Prayed

"Have respect therefore to the prayer of thy servant and to his supplication, O Lord my God, to hearken unto the cry and the prayer which thy servant prayeth before thee: That thine eyes may be open upon this house day and night, upon the place where of thou hast said that thou wouldest put thy name there; to hearken unto the prayer which thy servant prayeth toward this place ...when thou **hearest FORGIVE.**"

God Answered 7:14

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

ACTS 16:25

Paul & Silas had been thrown in jail: falsely accused and falsely imprisoned; Chained to the ground. They never lost faith. What Do You Do At 11:59? When time seems to be running out, what do you do?

"And at *midnight* Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.

God Answered

"And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were opened, and every one's

bands were loosed”

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