

November

## **SOMETHING SHOULD HAPPEN WHEN YOU PRAY**

***James 5:16***

*"Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed.*

*The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."*

**SOMETHING SHOULD HAPPEN WHEN YOU PRAY.** Effectual means *Powerful, Useful, Successful, Efficient and/or Capable*. Fervent means *Avid, Enthusiastic, Eager, Passionate and/or Ardent*. So, the capable, efficient, powerful, useful and successful, avid, eager, passionate, enthusiastic and ardent prayer avails much. But, hold up! This scripture says 'of a righteous man' (man being mankind – male or female).

Righteous is Holy. Righteous means in "Right Standing with God". You cannot let just anybody pray for you. Some prayers reach the ceiling and go no further because of the stature of the prayer. They are not in right standing with God. If he or she does not know God, what can he tell God about you? If he or she never talks to God, how do they know the language of God? How can two walk together unless they agree?

The next predicate/verb in this sentence is AVAIL which means *Reward, Benefit, Gain, Profit, Advantage*. God added the 'eth' which lets us know it's on going. So the Capable, Efficient, Powerful, Useful, Successful, Avid, Eager, Passionate, Enthusiastic, Ardent prayer of a Holy Man, who is in right standing with God, rewards, benefits, gains, has an advantage and profits you MUCH!

In *John's* vision on the isle of Patmos he saw the golden vials full of odors which are the prayers of the saints. No prayer of the saints is overlooked by God. No tear drop falls that God does not see. No bended knee or prostrate posture goes unnoticed by God. SOMETHING HAPPENS WHEN YOU PRAY. God saw the car wreck before you were in it. He knew that Mae Qua Shanda was going to get pregnant. He knows when DeShawn is coming from out of the streets and off of the drugs. He heard your prayer. He knows your name. He knows where you live and the condition of your house and your home. God heard you pray this morning and last night in the bedroom, in the bathroom and in the kitchen. SOMETHING HAPPENS WHEN YOU PRAY.