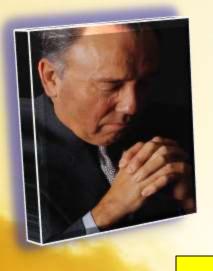


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I Cor 12:12-27



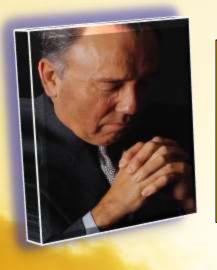


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PRAYER IS CONFESSION



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PRAYER IS ASKING

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#### What is Prayer?

"Ask and it shall be given unto you . ."

"For everyone that asketh receiveth."

Matt 7:7-8



#### Ask and it shall be given ...

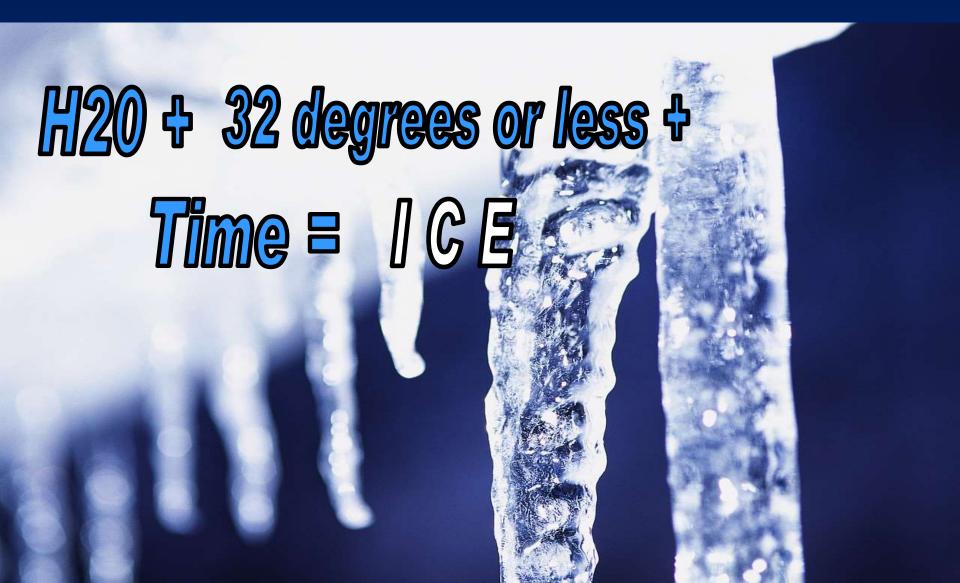


#### PRAYER IS.. Asking & Expecting

- Matt 7:7-12 Ask . . expecting an answer!
- Acts 12: 5 Met to pray for Peter's release.
  - Vss. 6-11 Explains how Peter was freed.
  - Vs 15a Told Rhoda: "Thou are mad."
  - Vs 15b "It is his angel."
  - Vs. 16b "They opened and saw him and were amazed."

# Why be amazed? It is God's Law!

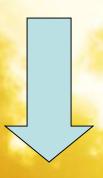
#### God's Law of Freezing



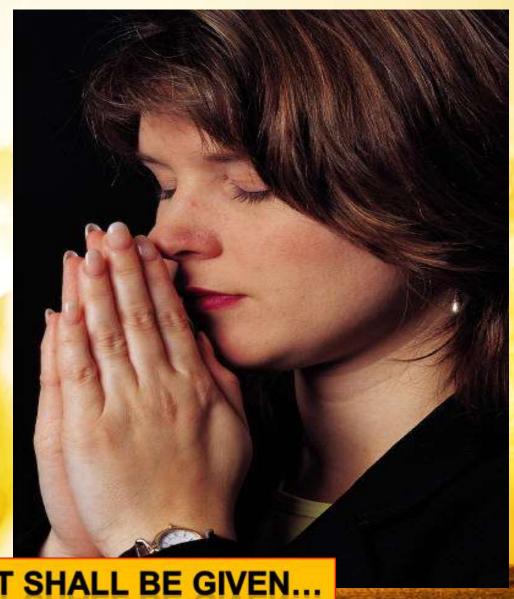
ASK In FAITH Acc. to GOD'S WILL IT SHALL BE DONE!



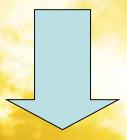




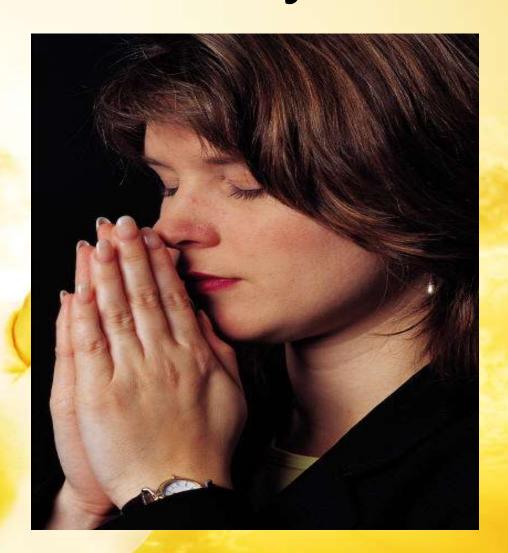
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IN FAITH



Ps 5:2
Jas 1:6-7



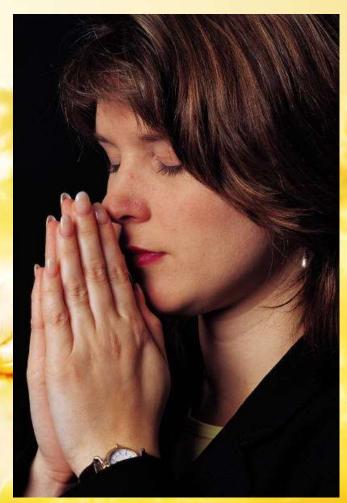
# God's Law of Prayer Acc. to GOD'S WILL

I Jn 5:14-15

"If we <u>ask</u> anything <u>according to His will</u>, He hears us, and if we know that he hears us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we *desired of Him*."

Acc. to GOD'S WILL

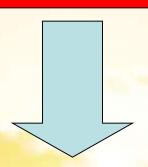




#### Tragedy-Jas 4:2-3

- 2. You do not have because you do not ask.
- 3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, so that you may spend it on your own pleasures. NASU

#### TRAGEDY



#### James 4:2-3

#### "Prayerless human lips tie Divine hands"

## Is there a conflict between The Promise of Jesus . . .

- Matt 7:7 "Ask and ye shall receive."
- Mk 11:24 "All things whatsoever you ask for, believe that you shall receive them, and you shall have them!"

#### Is there a conflict between . .

# The Promise of Jesus and The warning of James?

Jas 4:3 " You ask and receive not, because you ask amiss, that you may consume it upon your own lusts."

#### Two Kinds of People

- SELFISH
- SELF-CENTERED
- "GIVE ME WHAT I WANT."

- ALTRUISTIC
- CRUCIFIED SELF
- "NOT MY WILL BY THINE BE DONE."

#### Important concept:

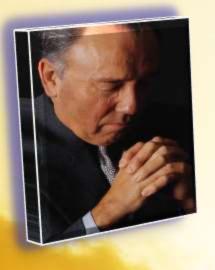
- Ps 37:4 "Delight in Jehovah and He will give you the desires of your heart."
- "If it pleases you to please the Lord, then you may do as you please!"
- Def. of Prayer: "Allowing God to Have His Way in my Life on His Terms!"

#### Prayer is asking specifically

- Phil 4:6 "In everything make your requests known unto God."
- If you don't ask for specific things how do you know that God has answered your prayer?

#### Prayer is asking specifically

- "Be with us Lord" How? When? Where?
  - -The issue is not Him being with us...
  - -But us being faithful to Him... Jas 4:8
- "Bless our Nation" In what way? How?
- "Bless our Homes" How? For what?
- "Bless this Congregation" How? Why?
- "Save the lost" Who exactly?



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