

12-B Questions: Prayer, Part II

1-3. **MATCH** the Greek or Hebrew words and their English meanings:

Hebrew	English	Greek	English
<i>t'ephillah</i>	(v) to pray, entreat, intercede	<i>tsaddiyq</i>	(n) faithfulness, truth, faith
<i>palal</i>	(n) prayer, house of prayer	<i>'emuwnah</i>	(adj) just, righteous, lawful
<i>baqash</i>	(v) to know, perceive, acknowledge	<i>chayah</i>	(n) breach, gap, broken wall
<i>yada</i>	(v) to seek, search for, ask, beg	<i>perets</i>	(v) to live, revive, have life
<i>shapel</i>	(n) one, a unit (DEU 6:4)	<i>darash</i>	(v) to arrange, set or put in order
<i>'echad</i>	(v) to make low, humble	<i>'arak</i>	(v) to seek, search, inquire of

4. Write out **LUK 11:1** Now it came to pass, as He was praying in a certain place, when He ceased,
that one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples."
Have you asked the Lord to teach you to pray? Yes. **Do** so right now. **What prayer** did Jesus give in response to that request by His disciples? The 'Lord's Prayer. **Memorize** that prayer, if you have not already done so.
5. Write out **EPH 3:14-15** For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
15 from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,
 In the **Lord's Prayer**, what are the first two words? 'Our Father' What is the **Greek** word for 'Father'? pater What is the **Greek** word for 'family' in **EPH 3:15**? patria
Why are the two words so similar? A father is the origin of, source of, provider for, protector of,
strength of, model for, Spiritual head of, etc. of a family.
6. In what **three ways** can one enter an earthly family? By birth, marriage, or by adoption.
How do we enter into **God's Family**? We are **born of** the Spirit, **betrothed in marriage to** the Lamb (Jesus Christ), and adopted by the Heavenly Father.
7. Who is the **FIRST** person in the Bible to pray to God as 'Father'? Jesus Christ (JOH 5:18)
 When Jesus **prayed**, did He always speak of God as Father? Every time except for one.
 What is the **ONE** time Jesus used the term '**God**' instead of the term '**Father**' in prayer? Give **scripture reference**: MAT 27:46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice,
saying, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?" that is, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"
At this time, God placed the sin of all mankind on Jesus, & turned His back on Him, allowing Him
to die and go to hell in our place; since Jesus was rejected as son, God was no longer His Father.
8. **ROM 8:14** For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. 15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." 16 The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together. (NKJ)
9. What does the word '**Abba**' mean? What **language** is it? Aramaic abba'
What does the name '**Barabbas**' mean? In your own words, tell **the story of Barabbas**, and the circumstances of his release to freedom: Bar = 'son of'; abbas = father, so Barabbas means 'sons
of the Father.' In Jerusalem at Passover, there was a tradition to let a condemned criminal
go free. Pilate, at Jesus Trial, offered Jesus and Barabbas to the people to choose which one
would go free, and which would be crucified. The people chose Jesus to be crucified, so that
Barabbas, or "sons of the Father" go FREE while Jesus takes their place on the cross. This is a
picture of His substitutionary death on the cross in our place.
10. **Who** is your **spiritual Father**? Almighty God **Does** everyone on earth have God as their **spiritual Father**? No! Give **scriptural proof**: "You are of your father the devil,
and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does
not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his
own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.
11. **Comment** on this statement by **John Wesley**: "**It seems that God can do NOTHING in the earth, except that someone first ask Him.**" **Is this statement true?** God has apparently limited both
Himself as well as Satan, such that neither can work in the earth except through people. Jesus said,
'Evil must come, but woe to him through whom it comes.' God works through those who yield to
Him; Satan works through those who yield to him. When we ask in line with God's will, God can
work through us to accomplish His purposes in the earth, such that 'thy Kingdom come, thy will be
done, on earth as it is in heaven.'
11. What is **the contractual basis for ALL prayer**? God's Word. **Is** there any basis for prayer **OTHER** than the Word of God? No. **Who** has a right to pray to God and expect an answer?

Only those in covenant with God. The 'terms' of the covenant is the Word of God. THAT's What God 'watches over to perform', NOT whatever whim WE might come up with to ask of God.

12. **JER 1:12** Then the **LORD** said to me, "You have seen well, for I am watching over My word to perform it." (NASB)
13. **ISA 55:10** "For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, 11 So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it. (NKJ)
14. In **ISA 55:10-11**, **HOW** does God's Word **return** to Him? When we return the Words (Rhemas) He has given by His Spirit BACK to Him in prayer. God always answers His own prayers !!
What is the **seed to sow** and the **bread to eat** that He gives to accomplish His will in the earth, to cause it to **bring forth and bud**? The seed and bread are God's own Words, given by inspiration of the Spirit (His Rhemas), which then give us faith to pray them right back to God, such that His Word does not return void without accomplishing and prospering in achieving God's purposes.
15. **IJO 5:14** Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. 15 And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him. (NKJ)
What is the tense of the word **HAVE**? Present tense (meaning NOW !!!)
16. In **IJO 5:14-15**, what is **God's will**? God's will is His Word, breathed by the Spirit for each of our individual needs. Based on **IJO 5:14-15**, can we expect an answer to any prayer **NOT** in line with the **Word of God**? **Explain:** NO !! God answers prayer only according to His will, which is His Word. Any request outside of the Word is outside His covenant.
17. **Comment on this Statement:** "Prayer is simply praying God's own words back to Him."
This is a true statement. God in actuality only answers His own prayers. He quickens the Logos to become a Rhema for our individual need, which gives us faith to believe His will when we pray. He Himself provides seed for sowing & bread for eating, so His word cannot return void !!
"Prayer is finding the will of God and agreeing with it."
18. **MAR 11:23** "For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. 24 "**Therefore** I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them. (NKJ)
19. In **MAR 11:23-24**, how many times is the word '**say**' or '**says**' used? Three (3) times. How many times is the word '**believes**' used? Once (1) **Explain.** Some say this implies that what we SAY is three times as important as what we BELIEVE, & necessary to receive. According to verse 24, **when** does one receive an answer to prayer, **at the time of the prayer**, or **when the answer manifests physically**? We are to believe we receive the answer to prayer at the 'Amen' of prayer—at the time of prayer. Every time you think of the prayer or the need afterward, just thank God for answering and providing the need. Remind yourself and the devil of the promise.
20. **HEB 10:23** Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised); (KJV)
HEB 10:23 Let us hold fast the **confession** of our **hope** without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. (NKJ)
21. In **HEB 10:23**, **What** is the Greek word for '**confession**' or '**profession**'? homologia
What does that word mean? To speak the same as the Logos – the written Word of God
How does that relate to prayer? The confession of our tongue MUST be consistent with our prayers, or our heart cannot truly believe what we hope for. ALL of our being must be constrained in line with our prayers.
22. **Can** we expect to receive the manifestation of God's promise in prayer if our **confessions** do not match up with His Word? **Why?** NO !! MAT 12:34 "Brood of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. According to MAR 11:22-24, whatever we say with our mouth & believe in our hearts comes to pass in our lives.
23. Write out **MAR 11:24**: "Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.
24. **Do you** spend time praying and reading God's Word **each day**? What is prayer--reading of God's Word? Explain. Praying God's Word back to Him as we read it. He (by the Spirit) quickens the Logos into Rhemas, which are prayed back to God. THESE are seed for sowing & bread bread eating that do not return void w/o accomplishing & prospering in accomplishing God's will.
25. **How** will you apply what you have learned in this lesson to **YOUR** life? Answer for yourself.