

Is There a God ?



Let's begin by defining what prayer is in the Bible?



Prayer in the Bible is how believers of God talk to him.

It's how they make their praise and requests known.

The Scriptures are filled with beautiful examples of people crying out to God and asking for his strength, guidance, healing and more.

As a Christian, I can learn from the prayers in the Bible.

They can encourage me as I read answered prayers and give me hope that God truly does hear my prayers.

This leads us to what is the purpose of prayer?

If we don't understand the purpose of prayer in the Bible, how can we understand the purpose of prayer in our own life?

By understanding how prayer is used in the Bible, you can better understand why Christians pray and exactly what they pray for.

Some will say, that there's no God because, I'm a Christian and I prayed for my child's life and Jesus let him die!

If there's a God then why did HE let my child die ?

Allow me to introduce you to what news accounts called a vibrant young man whom played baseball, loved God, and was approximately 12 years old, when tragedy struck him and his family.



Several years ago, there was a vibrant young child that was playing, with rain water mixed with unbeknown toxins, that most of us, including myself played with after a severe rainfall, with my friends.

Zachary, wound up acquiring an infection named "Ameba," as a result of playing with the water in the street that was contaminated with Ameba.

A person acquires ameba when dirty water is inhaled and the virus attacks the brain of the person.

I have often wondered about cases such as this one, where a family and friends are praying and placing all of their faith in God, and the loved one dies, and it appears that their prayers were in vain, or that our Lord failed them.



After years of studying the bible and searching God's heart for answers, to incidents like Zachary's, I believe that, Zachary was called home by God, because of His endless Mercy and Grace for all of us!

Because, I believe that Zachary, wouldn't have been the same person, if he would've survived, his tragic incident, and it may have caused a lifetime of pain and agony for all involved, and what quality of life would've Zachary had... and the daily pain and agony of seeing someone that we love, being in a vegetative state?

Therefore God, alleviated Zachary's family from further suffering, by means of His Mercy & Grace!

So, if you and your family are enduring a situation that's dire, and our Lord calls the person home, please remember that HE willingly died on the cross, to give us Life, and Life abundantly!

From what I've read Zachary and his family are Christians, and put their faith in our Lord, so at some point, they will all be reunited with Zachary and be perpetually in the presence and comfort of our Lord and Savior Christ Jesus, as you will also be reunited with your loved one(s).



I agree and have experienced what, the Bible aptly reminds us all, of the sting of death, but as Christians, our stories sort end there!

Remember that one of the two criminals on the cross, repented and what did Jesus tell the criminal that repented ?

Luke 23:43 (NIV):

Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell **you**, **today you will be with me in** paradise."

** So, when we give up the ghost, immediately we are transported before His presence, where we will abide with Him forever and ever.... Not tomorrow, Not next week, Not in a moth. Today : Immediately we will taken before His Glory by His Angels!

So, my friends, for us Christians, The BEST IS YET To Come !

John 3:16 (NIV):

16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Picture, this our loved ones have seen His face, embraced His love, Comfort, they eat at His table daily, they are surrounded by His glory, surrounded by His Angels, by all of the Bible Super Heroes, and have met our unknown family members of the past, and have met new family members of the faith and live in this utopia forever and ever Amen & Amen !

May our Lord Jesus Christ, Bless you and your grieving family and friends, but let us not forget what Jesus said...nothing can separate us from the love of Christ, not even death!

I Hope this comforts anyone, who has lost a loved one and you may have believed that God doesn't exist, or that He failed You and your family, in your time of need ... He will NEVER abandon anyone of us, in our time of need, and let's remember that The BEST is Yet to Come!

And Jesus responds to all of us this day:

Matthew 7:9-11 (NIV):

9"Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone?

10 Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake?

11 If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!

John 3:16 (NIV):

16: For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 14:6 (NIV):

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.



Friends, please remember that You can't buy your way into Heaven or out of Hell.

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