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Confidence and Excitement from God Himself to Pray More

Why a Reminder about Prayer?

It is the most powerful thing Christians can do. The Bible exalts it by example, duty, answers. Jesus' death made prayer even better for us. It is the best exercise to draw closer to God. It is the best practice for a spiritual mind. It is the means for your greatest legacy.



David

Daniel

Anna

Jesus

Paul

Do you want to have the spirit of David or Elijah?

THEN PRAY FOR IT!

Do you want to have the marriage of Aquila and Priscilla?

THEN PRAY FOR IT!

Do you want your children to fear God and love Jesus Christ?

THEN PRAY FOR THEM!

Do you want our church to be exceeding magnifical to God?

THEN PRAY FOR IT!

Do you want to save America for your children's children?

THEN PRAY FOR IT!











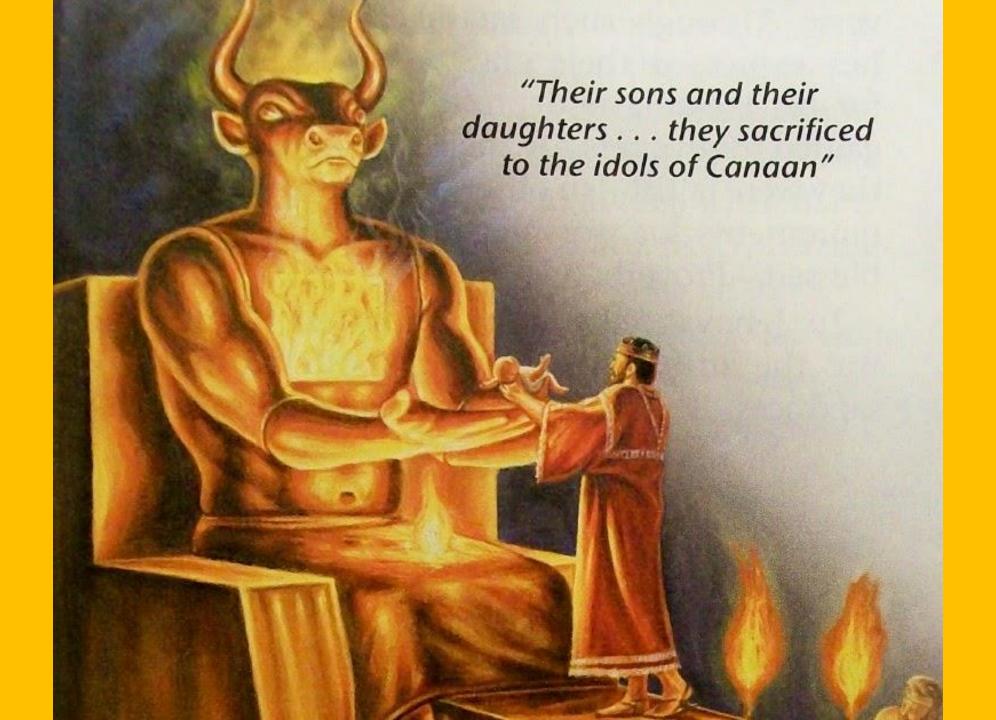
How many prayers has this God answered?



























Elect Thessalonians turned from their idols to the only living and true God.

For they themselves shew of us what manner of entering in we had unto you, and how ye turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God; And to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, even Jesus, which delivered us from the wrath to come.

I Thessalonians 1:9-10

Depraved man directed by Satan invented many gods but none that hear and answer prayer!

Their gods want you to give to them rather than them give to you, including your children.

Instead of requiring child sacrifice, our God sacrificed His Son for us, so He freely gives us all things.

Jehovah is our God and Father.

He adopted us by His own choice.

The LORD Jehovah, our Father in heaven, wants His children to pray to Him. They pray after Jesus' manner,

Our Father, which art in heaven.

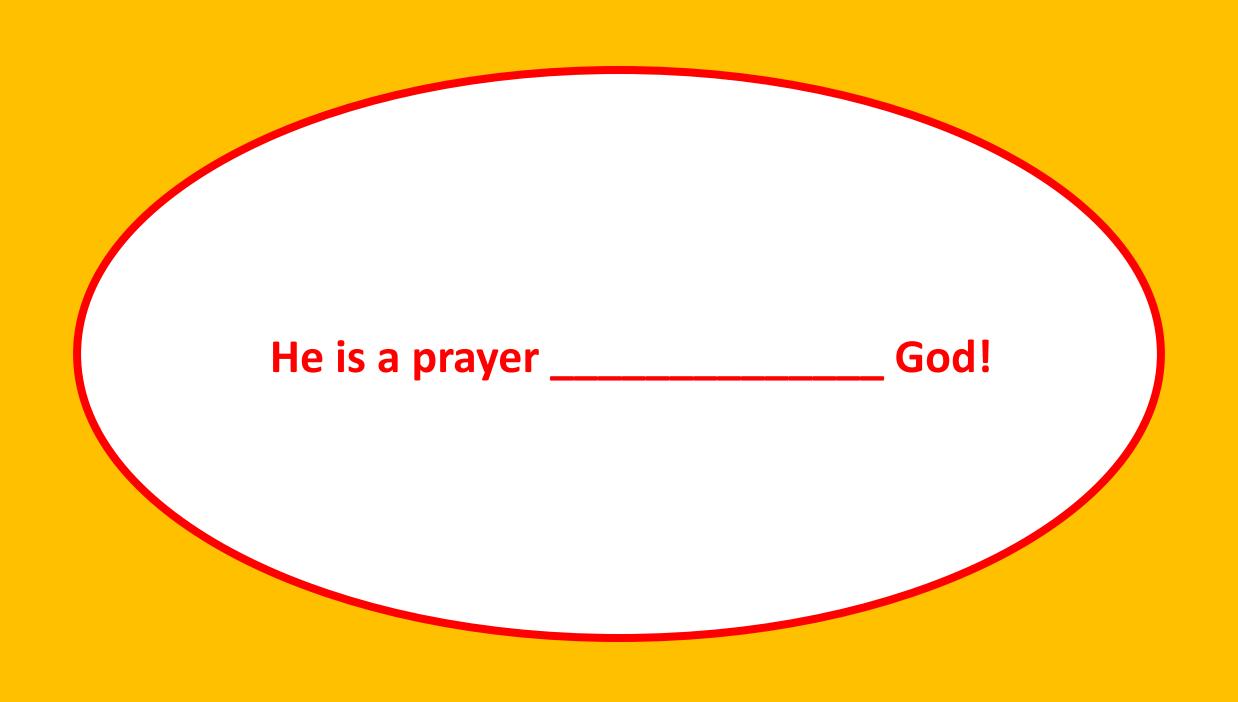
Or, Heavenly Father.

He wants to get their trust;
He wants to display His love;
He wants to glorify His power;
He wants to help them with life.

Let us learn God's role in prayer.

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What is His role in prayer from these sets of verses?



And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob.

Exodus 2:24

Then the priests the Levites arose and blessed the people: and their voice was heard, and their prayer came up to his holy dwelling place, even unto heaven.

II Chronicles 30:27

LORD, thou hast heard the desire of the humble: thou wilt prepare their heart, thou wilt cause thine ear to hear:

Psalm 10:17

I love the LORD, because he hath heard my voice and my supplications.

Psalm 116:1

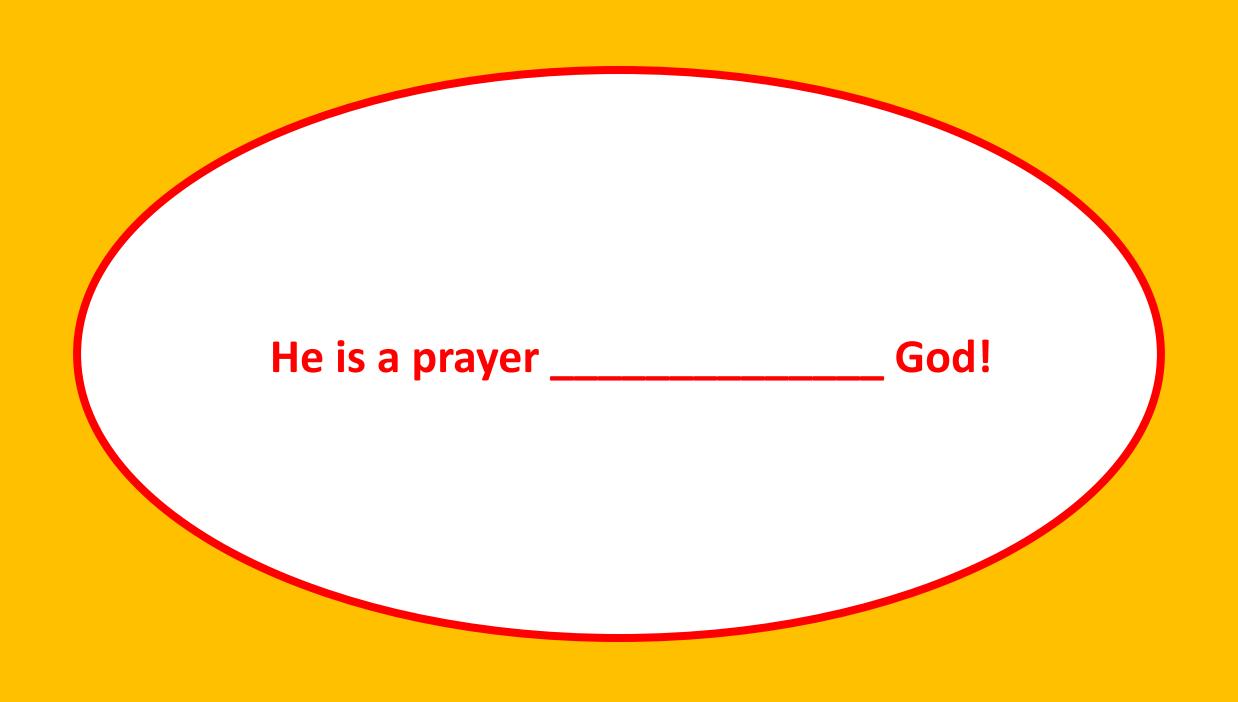


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This is an incredible difference from the idol gods of the world, which have ears but cannot hear!



And Elkanah knew Hannah his wife; and the LORD remembered her. Wherefore it came to pass, when 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.

I Samuel 1:19-20

And God remembered Rachel, and God hearkened to her, and opened her womb.

Genesis 30:22

Thou tellest my wanderings:

put thou my tears into thy bottle:

are they not in thy book?

When I cry unto thee,

then shall mine enemies turn back:

this I know; for God is for me.

Psalm 56:8-9

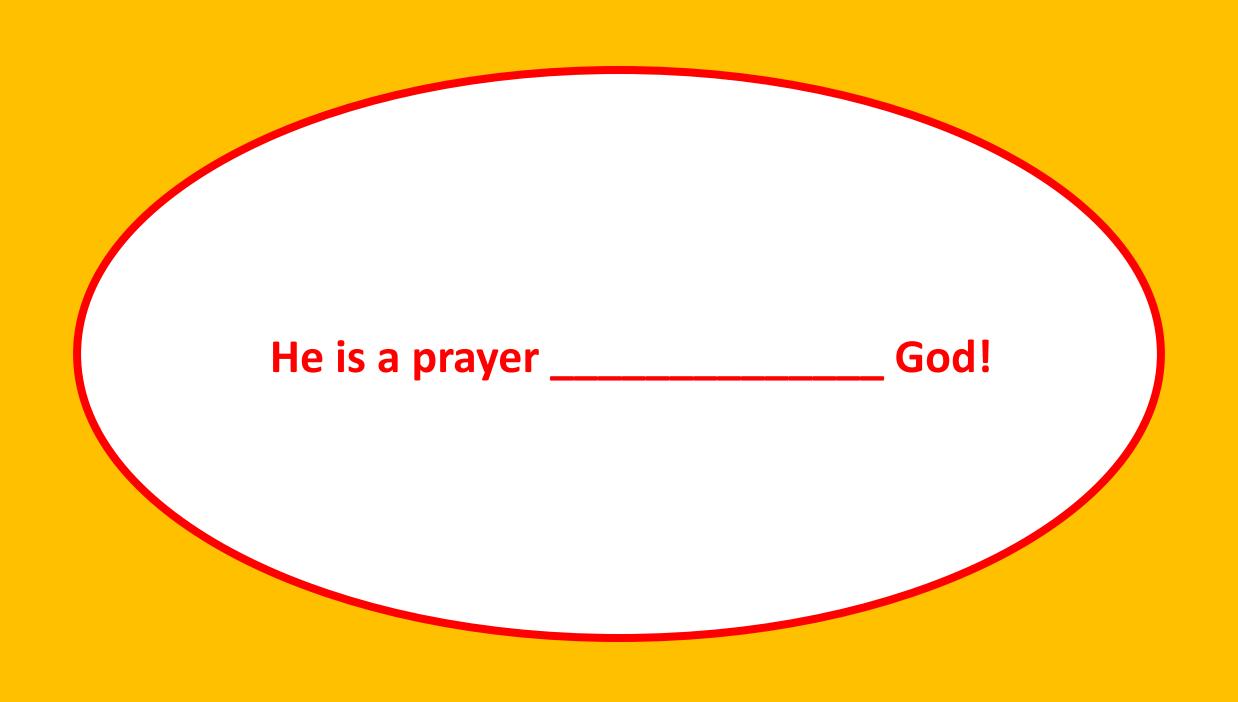


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He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.

Psalm 91:15

In the day when I cried thou answeredst me, and strengthenedst me with strength in my soul.

Psalm 138:3

Then shalt thou call, and the LORD shall answer; thou shalt cry, and he shall say, Here I am.

Isaiah 58:9

And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.

Isaiah 65:24

He is a prayer ANSWERING God!

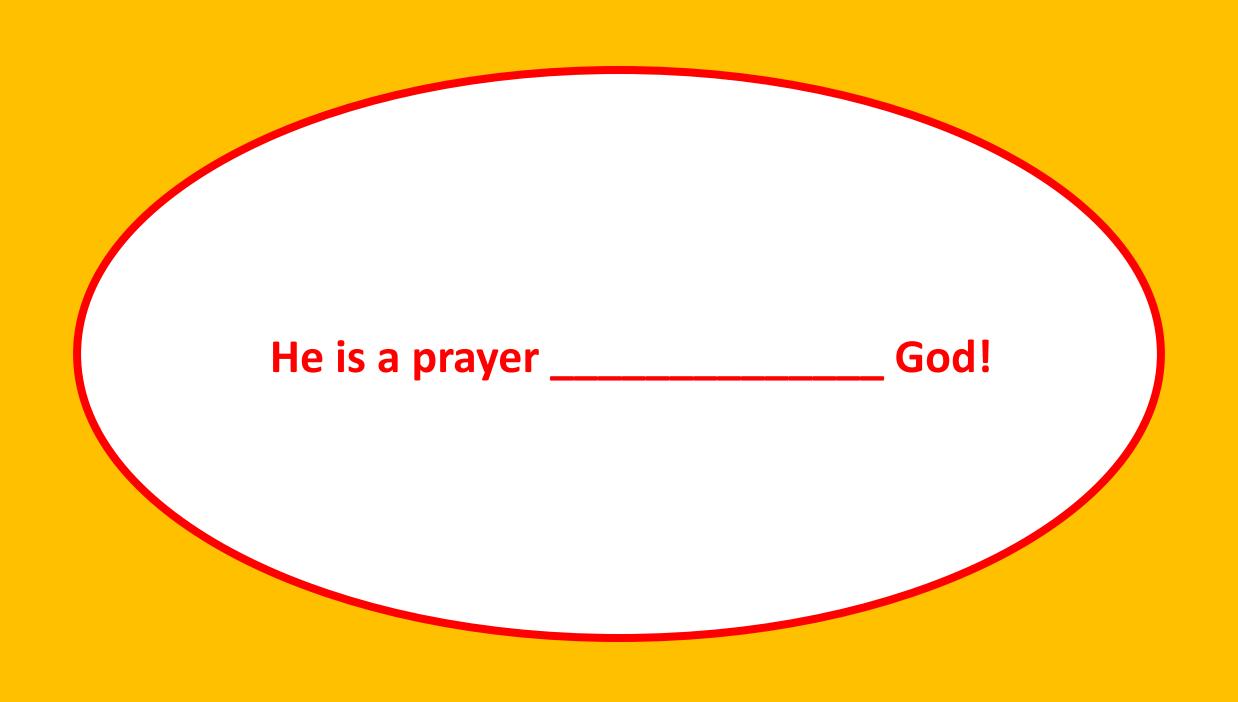
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And Jacob was left alone; and there wrestled a man with him until the breaking of the day. And he said, Let me go, for the day breaketh. And he said, I will not let thee go, except thou bless me.

Genesis 32:24-26

And he said unto him,
What is thy name? And he said, Jacob.
And he said, Thy name shall be called
no more Jacob, but Israel:
for as a prince hast thou power with God
and with men, and hast prevailed.

Genesis 32:27-28

He took his brother by the heel in the womb, and by his strength he had power with God: Yea, he had power over the angel, and prevailed: he wept, and made supplication unto him: he found him in Bethel, and there he spake with us; Even the LORD God of hosts; the LORD is his memorial.

Hosea 12:3-5

Like as a father pitieth his children, so the LORD pitieth them that fear him. For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust.

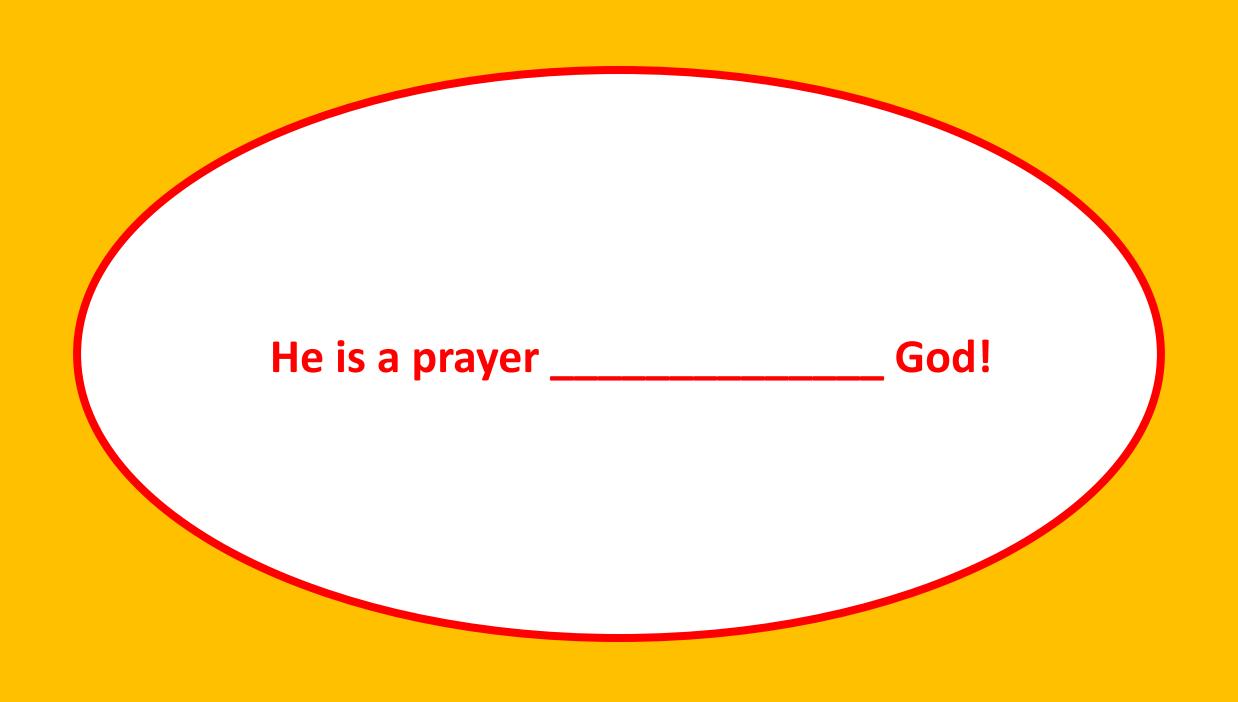
Psalm 103:13-14

He is a prayer VULNERABLE God!

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Our God and Father Is a Prayer-____ God



The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the LORD: but the prayer of the upright is his delight.

Proverbs 15:8

He delighteth not in the strength of the horse:
he taketh not pleasure in the legs of a man.
The LORD taketh pleasure in them that fear him,
in those that hope in his mercy.

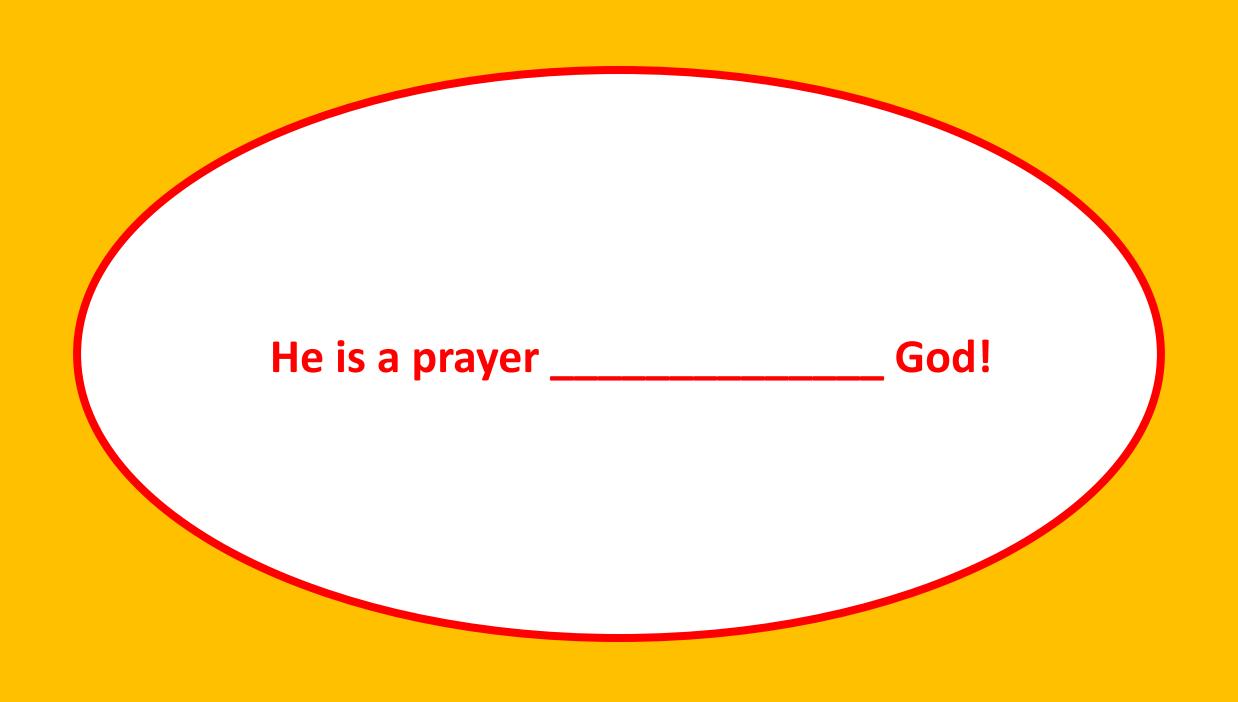
Psalm 147:10-11



There is not now ... nor ever has been ... nor ever will be another prayer-delighting God.

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And it came to pass, that,
as he was praying in a certain place,
when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him,
Lord, teach us to pray,
as John also taught his disciples.
And he said unto them, When ye pray....

Luke 11:1-2

And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;

Saying....

Luke 18:1-2

Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts.

James 4:3

The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

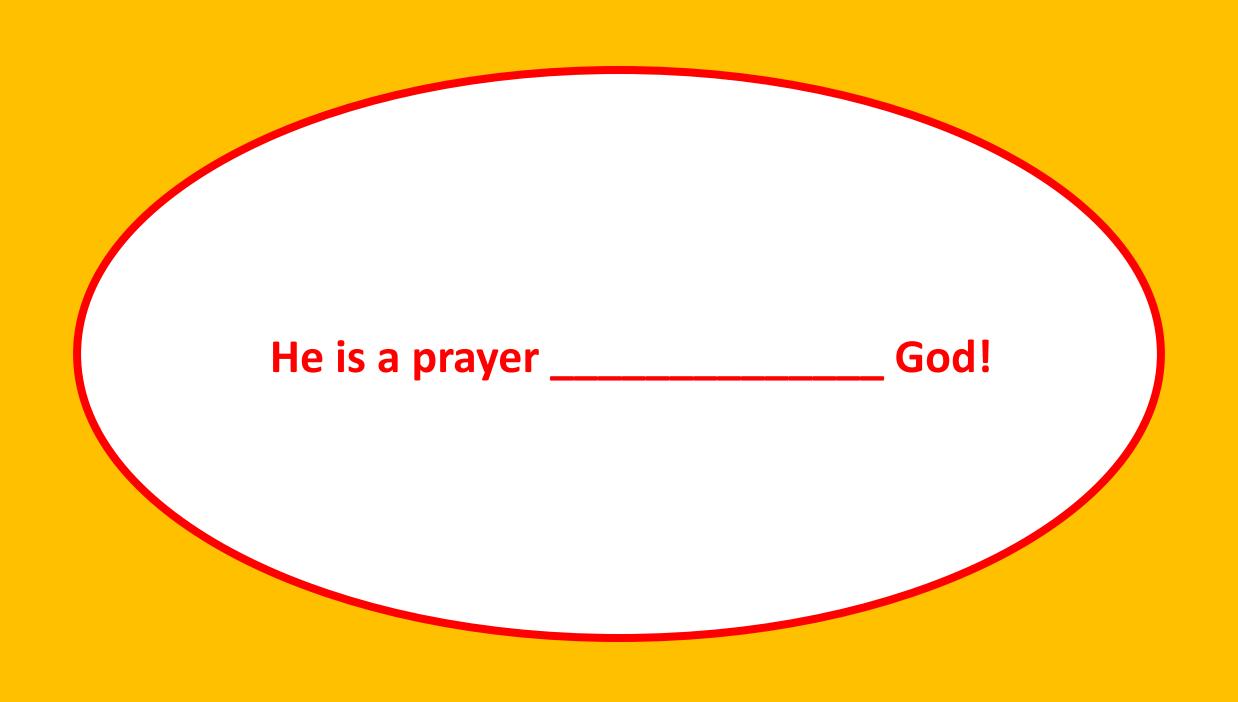
James 5:16



There is not now ... nor ever has been ... nor ever will be another prayer-teaching God.

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Peradventure there be fifty righteous within the city: wilt thou also destroy and not spare the place for the fifty righteous that are therein? That be far from thee to do after this manner, to slay the righteous with the wicked: and that the righteous should be as the wicked, that be far from thee: Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right? Genesis 18:24-25

And he said, Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak yet but this once:
Peradventure ten shall be found there.
And he said, I will not destroy it for ten's sake.

Genesis 18:32

Now if thou shalt kill all this people as one man, then the nations which have heard the fame of thee will speak, saying, Because the LORD was not able to bring this people into the land which he sware unto them, therefore he hath slain them in the wilderness.

Numbers 14:15-16

And now, I beseech thee. let the power of my Lord be great, according as thou hast spoken, saying, The LORD is longsuffering, and of great mercy, forgiving iniquity and transgression, and by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation.

Numbers 14:17-18

Return, O LORD, deliver my soul:
oh save me for thy mercies' sake.
For in death there is no remembrance of thee:
in the grave who shall give thee thanks?

Psalm 6:4-5

He is a prayer **REASONING** God! There is not now ... nor ever has been ... nor ever will be another prayer-reasoning God.

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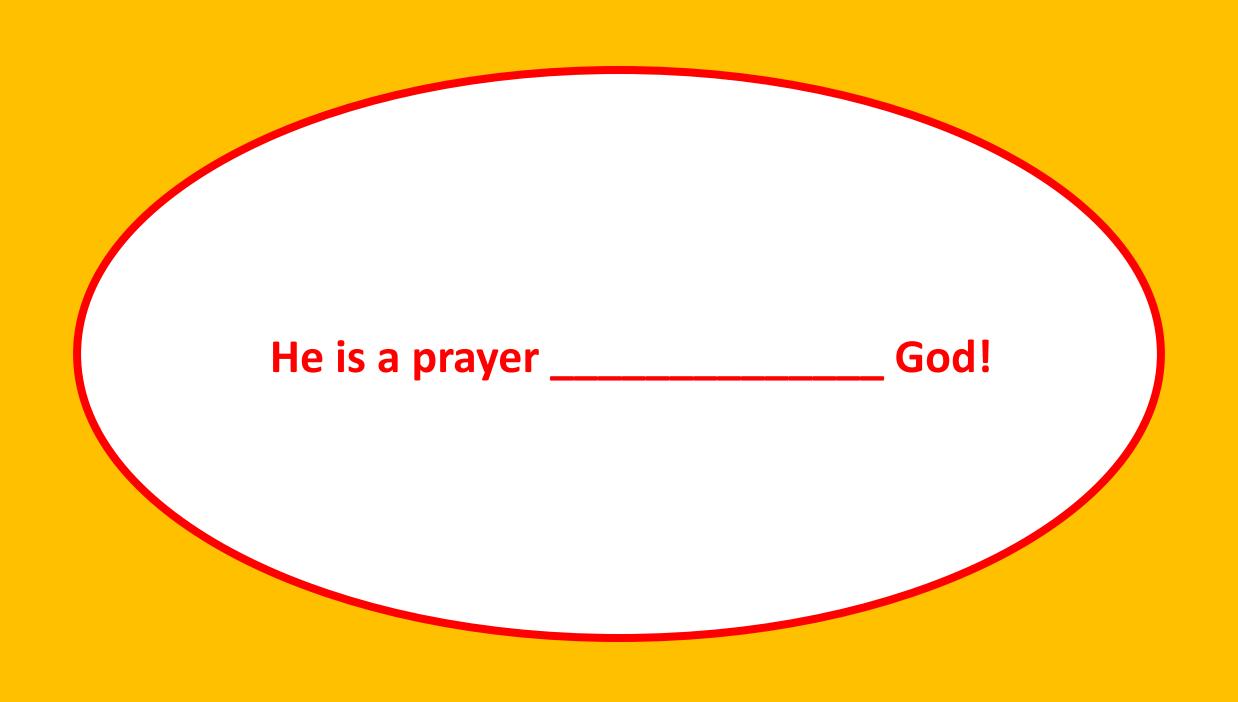
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If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?

Matthew 7:11

And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us:

And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.

I John 5:14-15

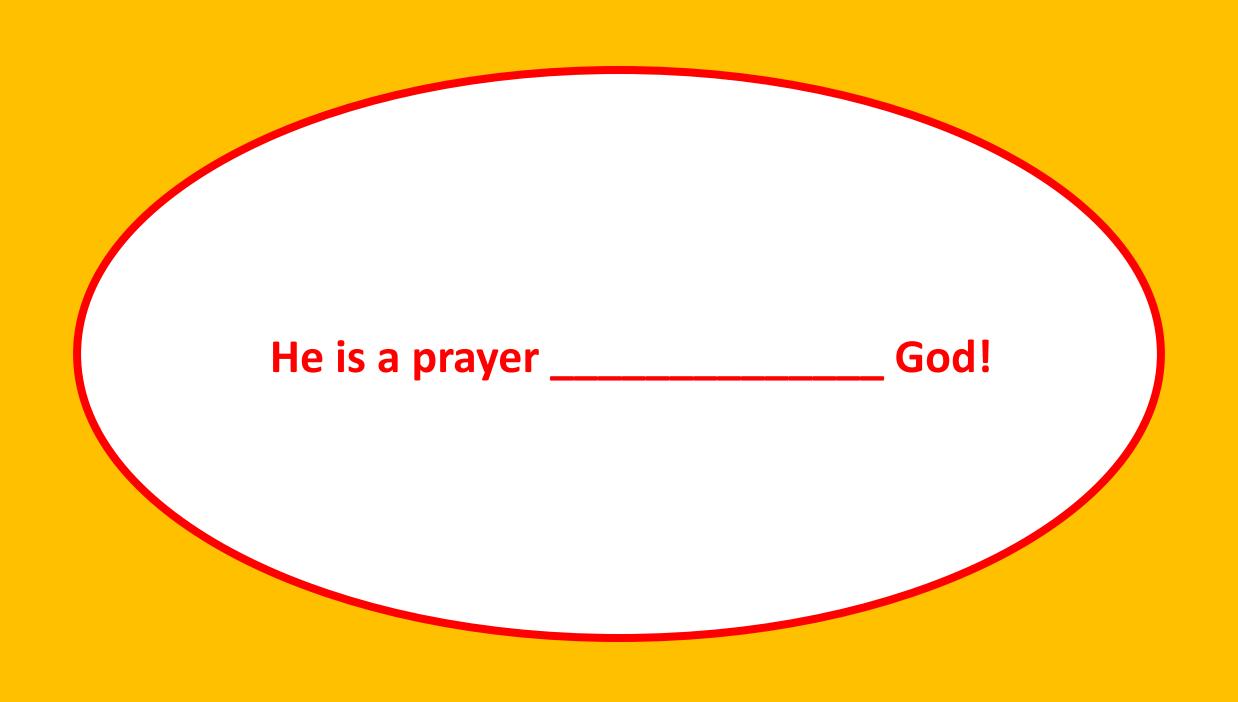
Ye lust, and have not:
ye kill, and desire to have,
and cannot obtain:
ye fight and war,
yet ye have not, because ye ask not.

James 4:2

He is a prayer ENCOURAGING God!

There is not now ... nor ever has been ... nor ever will be another prayer-encouraging God.

Hearing Remembering Our God and Father Is a **Answering** God Prayer-**Vulnerable Delighting Teaching** Reasoning **Encouraging**



Am I a God at hand, saith the LORD, and not a God afar off?

Can any hide himself in secret places that I shall not see him? saith the LORD.

Do not I fill heaven and earth? saith the LORD.

Jeremiah 23:23-24

The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.

Psalm 18:2

For there is not a word in my tongue, but, Io, O LORD, thou knowest it altogether. Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid thine hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain unto it. Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

Psalm 139:4-7

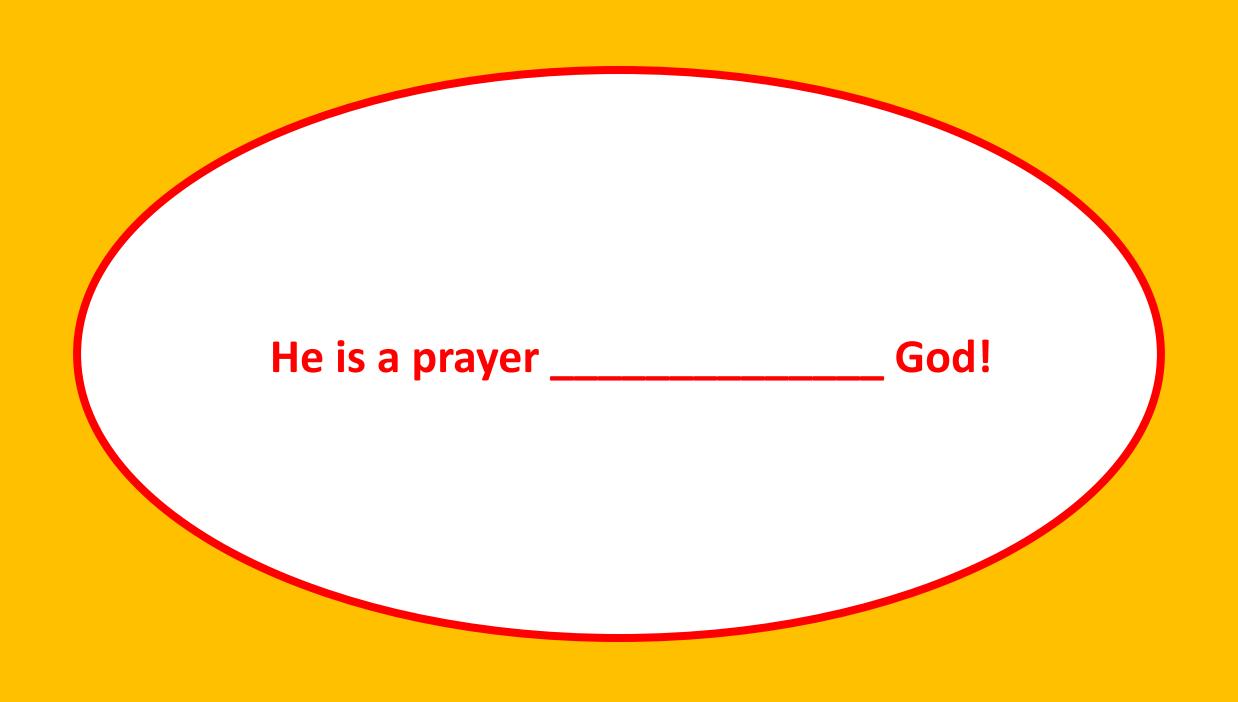
Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you,
That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven.

Matthew 18:10



There is not now ... nor ever has been ... nor ever will be another prayer-divisible God.

Hearing Remembering Our God and Father Is a **Answering** God Prayer-**Vulnerable Delighting Teaching** Reasoning **Encouraging Divisible**



Wherefore now

let the fear of the LORD be upon you;

take heed and do it:

for there is no iniquity with the LORD our God,

nor respect of persons, nor taking of gifts.

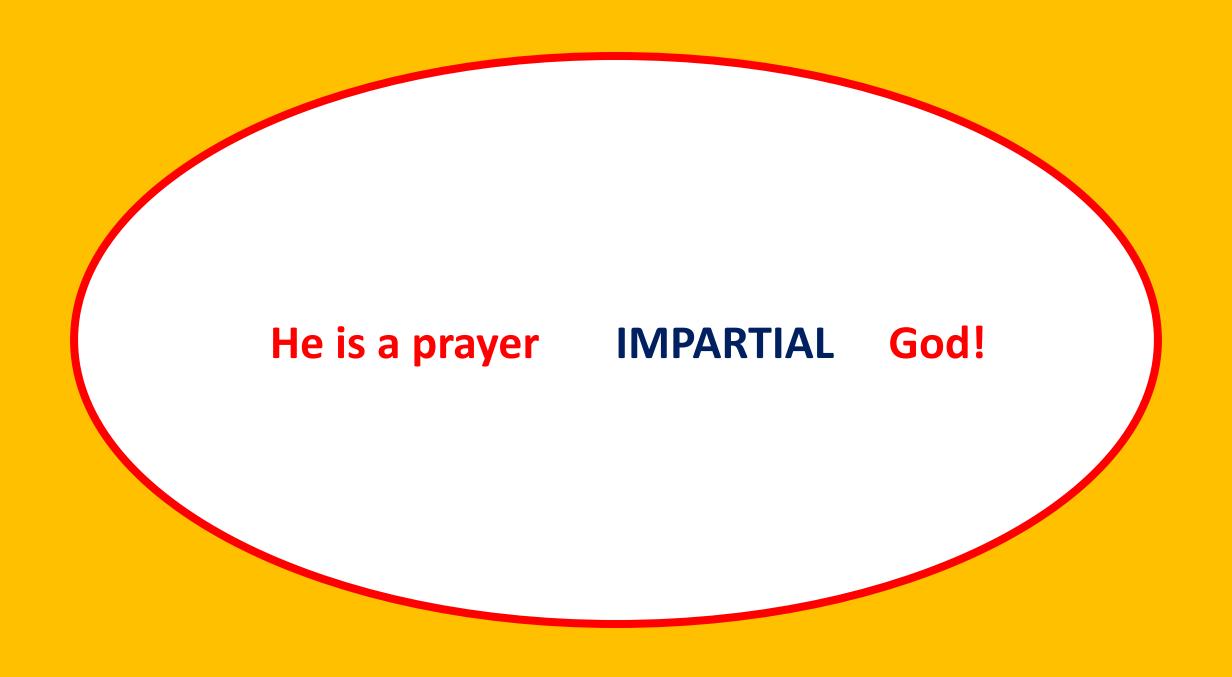
II Chronicles 19:7

And she called the name of the LORD that spake unto her, Thou God seest me: for she said, Have I also here looked after him that seeth me?

Genesis 16:13

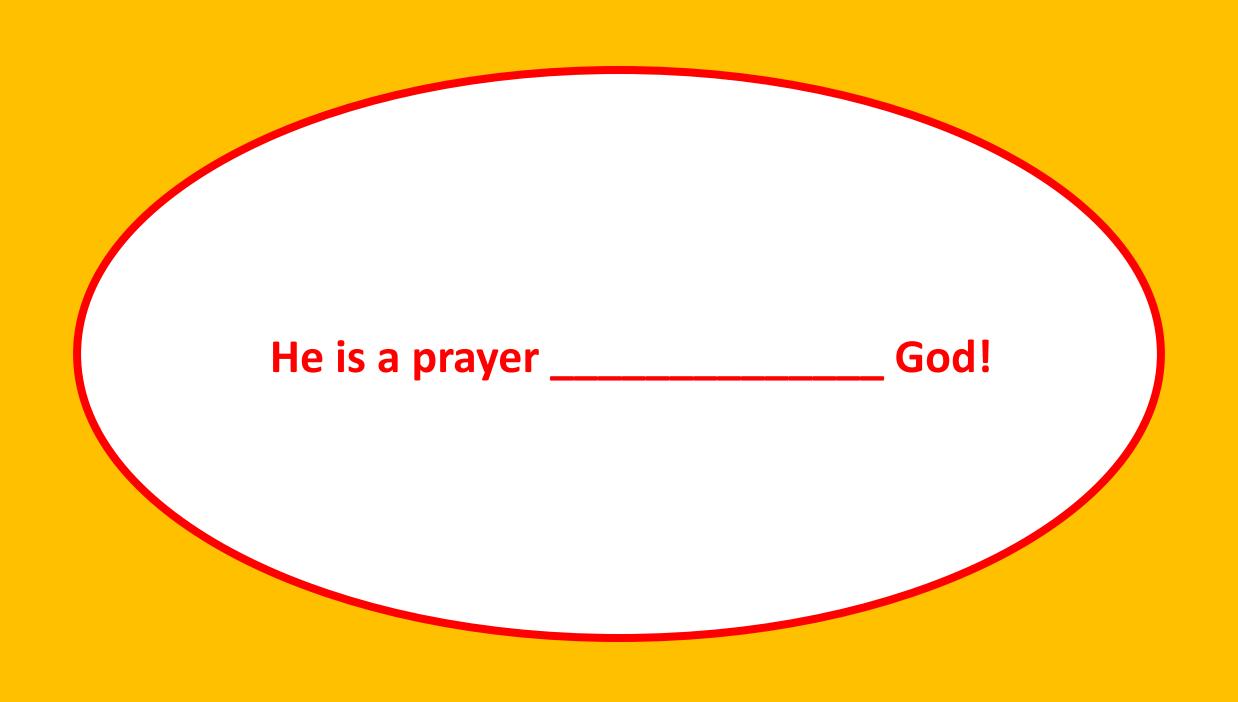
There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3:28



There is not now ... nor ever has been ... nor ever will be another prayer-impartial God.

Hearing Remembering Our God and Father Is a **Answering** God Prayer-**Vulnerable Delighting Teaching** Reasoning **Encouraging Divisible Impartial**



And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you. Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.

John 16:23-24

At that day ye shall ask in my name:
and I say not unto you,
that I will pray the Father for you:
For the Father himself loveth you,
because ye have loved me,
and have believed that I came out from God.

John 16:26-27

And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.

John 14:13-14

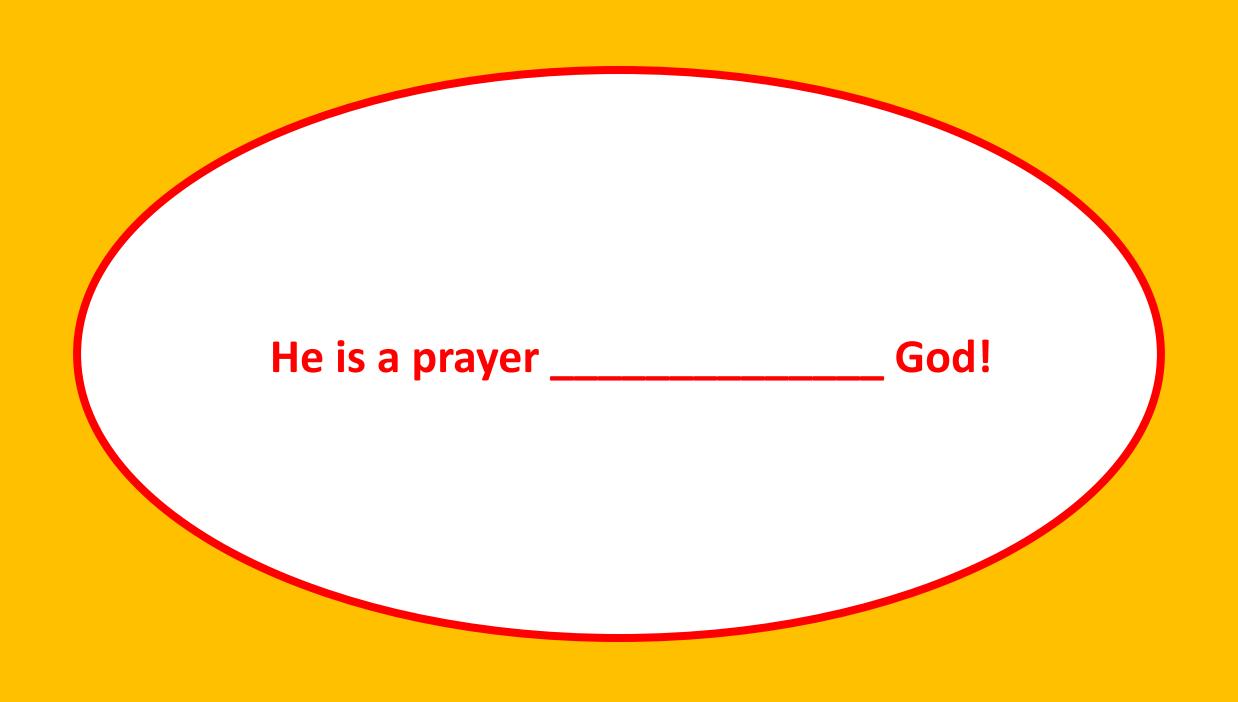
Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

John 15:16

He is a prayer GUARANTEEING God!

There is not now ... nor ever has been ... nor ever will be another prayer-guaranteeing God.

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Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7

Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain. It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows: for so he giveth his beloved sleep.

Psalm 127:1-2

For the Egyptians shall help in vain, and to no purpose: therefore have I cried concerning this, Their strength is to sit still.

Isaiah 30:7

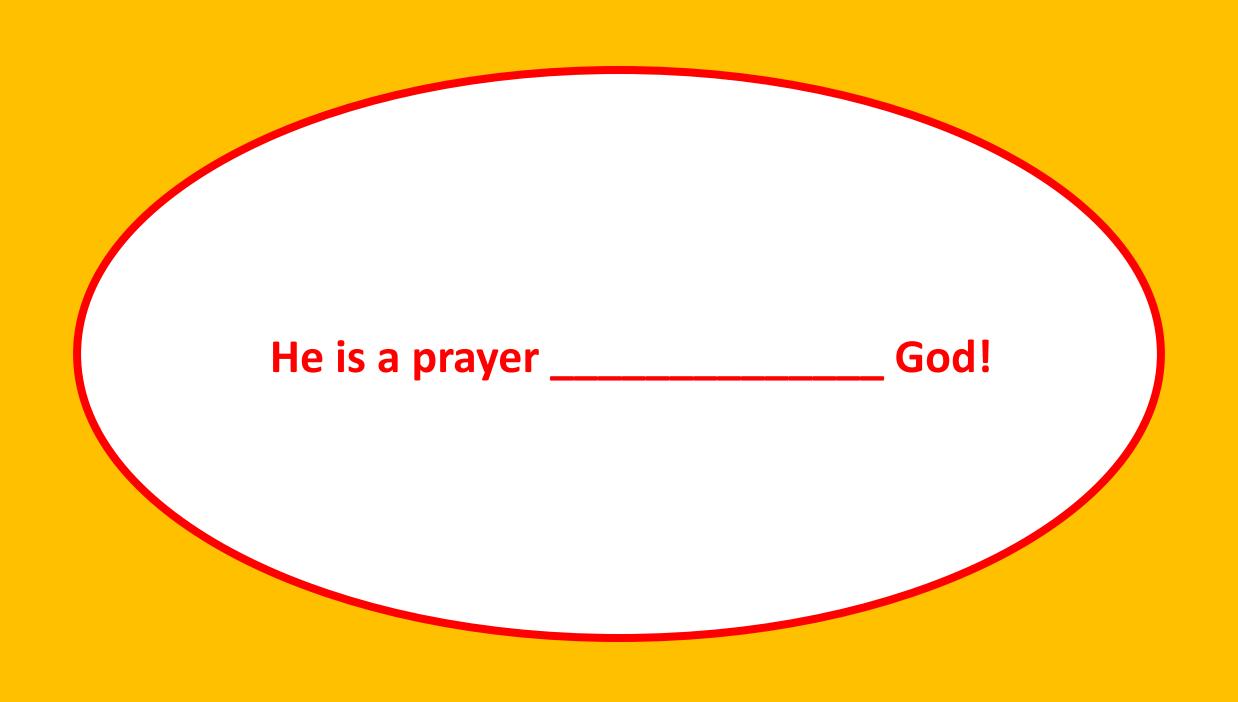
Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

I Peter 5:7



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Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

Romans 8:26-27

And another angel came and stood at the altar, having a golden censer; and there was given unto him much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne. And the smoke of the incense, which came with the prayers of the saints, ascended up before God out of the angel's hand.

Revelation 8:3-4

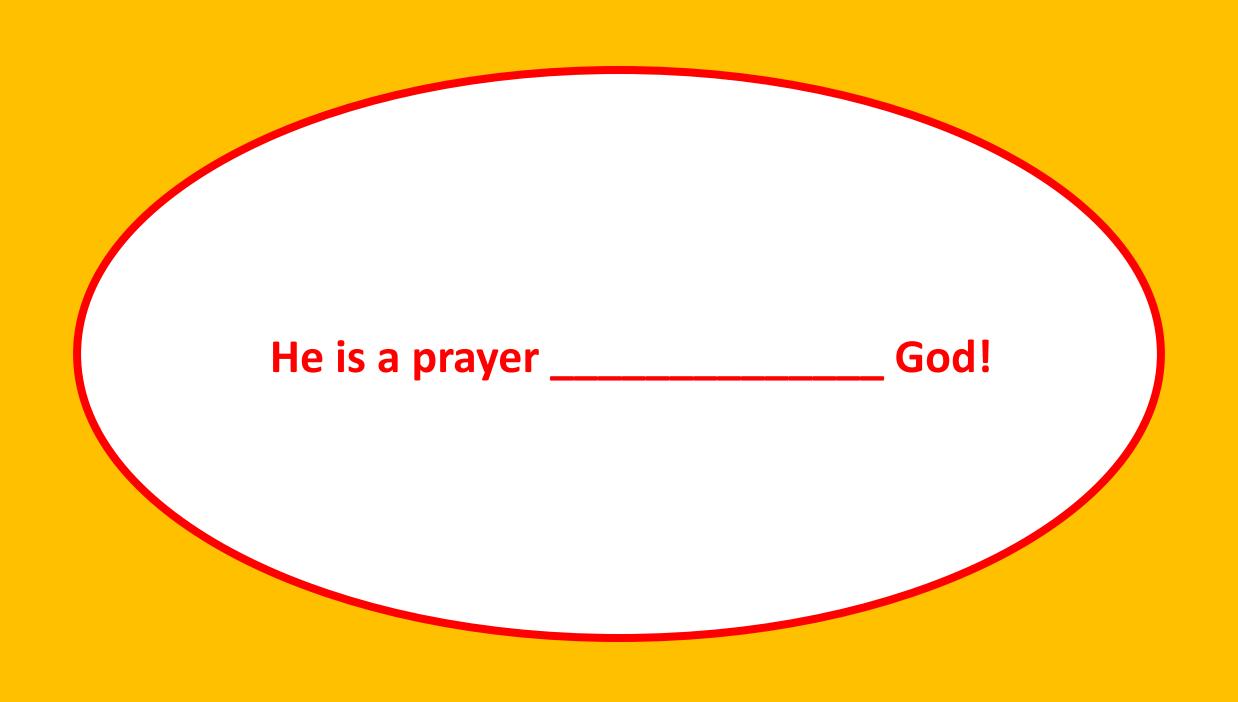
For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:15-16



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Behold, I have done according to thy words: lo, I have given thee a wise and an understanding heart; so that there was none like thee before thee, neither after thee shall any arise like unto thee. And I have also given thee that which thou hast not asked, both riches, and honour: so that there shall not be any among the kings like unto thee all thy days.

I Kings 3:12-13

And Eli blessed Elkanah and his wife, and said, The LORD give thee seed of this woman for the loan which is lent to the LORD. And they went unto their own home. And the LORD visited Hannah, so that she conceived, and bare three sons and two daughters.

I Samuel 2:20-21

Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.

Jeremiah 33:3

Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,

Ephesians 3:20

He is a prayer **EXCEEDING** God! There is not now ... nor ever has been ... nor ever will be another prayer-exceeding God.

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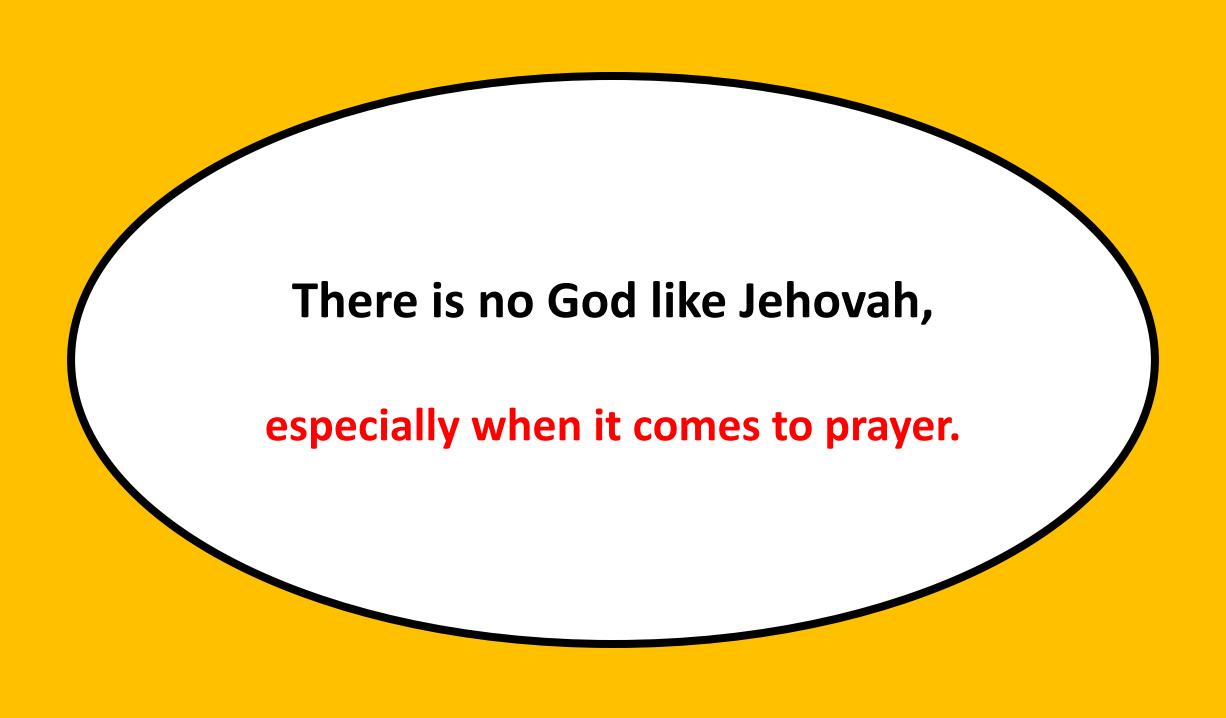












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