The Lord Hears

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Prayer

Our Father, the Rock of ages, we ask that as we begin tonight that you help us and teach us Yourself, in Jesus name, Amen.

Introduction

Firstly, I would love to make three declarations before we begin. If you connect in faith, you will definitely be blessed.

1. I decree upon everyone that where you have been rejected and disgraced, the Lord shall uplift you and grant you a grace that can never be looked down upon in Jesus Christ name.

2. Any problem you are facing which is making you sorrowful and making you shed secret tears in your closet, I unleash the angels of favor to begin to work for your sake and in the name of Jesus Christ such problems are solved.

3. Any promotion and breakthrough you are due for which you are being denied of, by the authority that created the Heavens and the Earth and by the God that backs this ministry up (our Lord Jesus Christ), I command such promotions and breakthroughs to be released unto you speedily with force in the name of Jesus Christ.

So shall it be, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, amen.

I welcome us all to tonight's teaching once again.

Today, I have the leading to admonish us in the Lord. It dropped in my heart that there are some at the verge of giving up on Christ which I know isn't their fault. Some are even having the notion that God does not hear them when they call on Him. So, today, by the help of the Holy Spirit, we will admonish and encourage ourselves in the Lord. Please, no matter what you might be passing through at the moment, ensure you go through the little the Holy Spirit will speak to you through me, today.

Bible Text

Psalms 116:1 KJV I love the LORD, because he hath heard my voice and my supplications.

As Christians, we were told that we will pass through trials, temptations and tribulations but that we should be of good cheer for God has overcome the world. This literally tells us that we have also overcome the world, we just need to remain strong and calm. Christianity is not a bed full of roses, it is not a box of sugar. Even though we will enjoy Christ, there could also be times we would be made to weep for His sake. That's the truth! The reason I am saying this is to avoid us thinking that it's because God has left us that we are facing tribulations. It's not always so. Sometimes, it might be so if we continually live in sin, while it might not be so atimes. One hope that sustains us is that we are assured of a glorious end and eternity and that alone keeps us on the track. Sometimes, God can decide to be silent despite what you are saying and asking. One thing we should know is that God's silence means a lot. God has seen the end at the very beginning and He knows how to let things go because He never makes mistakes. So, trust Him and rely on Him totally and you will never regret that you did.

Psalm 116:1:

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

Our God is so magnificent and awesome. He is not a father who refuses to look after his children. He is loving and caring. And, He is so powerful that even when a leaf drops from a tree in the forest, He knows about it. He is not unaware of it. Therefore, He hears when His true children call upon Him. The psalmist said he loves the Lord because He heard His voice and supplications. What could have made Him say so? It is literally because he called upon the Lord and the Lord answered Him.

I want you to know that God hears it when anybody calls Him but He answers based on those who are His. But, those who hate knowledge and do not fear the Lord, He will not answer.

Proverbs 1:28-29:

"Then shall they call upon me, but I will NOT answer; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me: For that they hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of the LORD:"

This is why the prayers of a sinner are an abomination unto the Lord. He hears them but does not answer them. The only prayer of a sinner that the Lord hears and answers is the prayer of repentance or that leads to

repentance. But, if He decides to answer otherwise, then it's His unmerited grace and mercy that is at work. However, God does not only hear the supplication and prayers of a Christian, He also hears their complaints, grumblings and murmurings. Let's quickly delve into what that means.

God hears His children when they:

1. **Make supplications, ask and seek Him:**

Psalm 116:1:

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

Ps 28:6: "Blessed be the LORD, because he hath heard the voice of my supplications."

Ps 34:6: "This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles."

One beautiful thing about God is how He listens when His children call upon Him. This is why no matter the situation we find ourselves, when we call upon God, He hears us. Despite Jonah's disobedience, after he was swallowed by the fish, he prayed inside the belly of the fish and God heard Him.

Jonah 2:1,10:

"Then Jonah prayed unto the LORD his God out of the fish's belly, ... And the LORD spoke unto the fish, and it vomited out Jonah upon the dry land."

Is that not weird? That shows how great our God is that we can call him from anywhere and He will hear us and answer us. He is not bound by location at all. God expects that we tell Him every single thing that happens to us even though He knows all things. He wants to know how you are faring in all aspects. Nothing is too small for you to tell Him. He is always ready to give you a listening ear.

Whatsoever you are passing through, just tell it to Him, He hears you. His silence does not mean that He cast you away. Even in silence, He is working things out for your good. Don't look down on His mighty power. Lack of faith is part of what hinders our prayer most times. We pray, yet find it hard to believe that our prayers can be answered, that's doubt! Don't be discouraged, keep having faith that God will do it best at His time. There are some people that the reason God has not answered that particular request they are seeking is because He knows it will lead to their death or downfall.

Therefore, He doesn't want to give His children anything that will hurt them.

God hears you when you speak and communicate with Him, I tell you!

2. **Grumble, murmur and complain:**

The truth is that many Christians have switched from praying and making supplications to complaining and grumbling and God really detests it. Whenever a child of God does any of these, God hears, but might answer in a bit to discipline such a person. God really dislikes murmurings. Let me show us something.

Number 11:1:

"And when the people COMPLAINED , it displeased the LORD: and the LORD HEARD it; and his anger was kindled; and the fire of the LORD burnt among them, and consumed them that were in the uttermost parts of the camp."

You would see that after the children of Israel complained that God heard it and He was very angry towards them. They still didn't learn from this, they went ahead to still murmur and grumble

Num 11:10:

"Then Moses heard the people weep throughout their families, every man in the door of his tent: and the anger of the LORD was kindled greatly; Moses also was displeased."

Whenever the children of God grumble and complain, it displeases the Lord and He frowns at such greatly. Why complain and grumble when you can groan in prayer?

We should always remember that murmurings and grumblings will not solve the problems, rather they complicate it and still create mental illness to the body. Because, some actually develop chronic headaches as a result of excessive weeping and grumbling. Since you know that God hears you when you speak, why don't you keep speaking to Him about your heart desires rather than wasting such an opportunity to commune with God on the altar of murmurings? God cares for you, greatly and wouldn't grant you what will harm you no matter how you pray for such.

Num 12:1-2:

"And Miriam and Aaron spoke against Moses because of the Ethiopian woman whom he had married: for he had married an Ethiopian woman. And

they said, Hath the LORD indeed spoken only by Moses? hath he not spoken also by us? And the LORD heard it."

When Aaron and Miriam were complaining against Moses' decision, God heard it. The Old Testament really opens us to how sensitive and sharp God's ears are to our words as His children. After they complained and grumbled, Miriam became leprous and delayed the journey by 7 days because she was locked out of the camp seven days before she was brought in again.

Therefore, brethren, the word of the Lord to you this evening is this;

The Lord hears everything you have been telling Him. Don't be discouraged or sad. Do not give up, your season is around the corner. It might be hard now, but I tell you that even though weeping may endure for the night, joy comes in the morning. If you allow discouragement to make you give up in the night when there is weeping, you won't be able to partake in the joy that will come in the morning. All you need to do is rely on God and be sure you are praying to the will of God and not what is outside His will. As long as you do this, be rest assured that your testimony is around the corner. Don't draw back in faith because you think He doesn't hear you. He hears you and must have been speaking to you. Ensure you are spiritually sensitive to know His voice when He speaks.

Be encouraged, beloved and don't give up on God. Also, do not forget to open up to trusted people who can always assist you in prayers. The Lord will never leave us nor forsake us in Jesus Christ name, amen.

Invitation

If you know that you are still living in sin and you are ready to repent and begin to live your life in strict obedience to God so that you can overcome every sin in your life to make heaven, please place your right hand on your chest and say this prayer with your mouth.

Say,

"Lord Jesus, I accept You as my personal Lord and Savior. I believe that You died for me and took away my sins so that I will not face the penalty of them. I surrender my life to You today, and I make a decision to obey and follow You. Come into my life now and accept me as Your child. Thank You for saving me, in Jesus Christ's name I pray, Amen."

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