

knees praying for God to help us.

On the following day the President make an announcement that the stadium could be used, an additional overflow of God's help that there would be no charge for its use. The Revival was powerful and on the closing night 12,000 people were present and 360 decisions made for Christ.

A record of answered prayer, "God is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think."

In the Bible we discover a gold mine of records of answered prayer.

Abraham "Called upon the name of the Lord" Gen. 12:8 and in answer Lot was delivered. God remembered his prayer when he overthrew the cities of the plain.

Gen. 20:17- God healed Abimelech and his wife in answer to Abraham's prayer.

Hagar Gen. 21:17 wandering with child, without water, in the wilderness of Bursheba, expecting her child to die, pray weepingly to God, "God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water; and she went, and filled the bottle with water, and gave the lad drink."

Isaac worried because his wife bare him no children, prayed, "And Isaac intreated the Lord for his wife, because she was barren, and the Lord was intreated of him and Rebekah his wife conceived."

Moses prayed and "The Red Sea's waters were moved to make a dry highway for God's people."

At Marah where bitter waters caused complaint, Moses prayed and the Lord shewed him a tree, which when he had cast into the waters, the waters were made sweet."

When Miriam his sister became a leper Moses cried unto the Lord saying, Heal her now, O God, I beseech thee."

Joshua has recorded ~~xxx~~ in his record answered prayers---flat on his face in prayer saw the walls of Jericho fall.

Samson whose life was up and down Judges 16:23-25- than Samson prayed, "Lord God, remember me, I pray thee and strengthen me, I pray thee, only this once, O God, that I may be avenged of the Philistines for my two eyes. J. 16:28. And 3,000 Philistines plunged to their death.

### Introduction:

We are all interested in Records. Every office or business has a lot of floor space taken up with filling cabinets and record systems. Records of materials received, materials shipped, materials purchased, bills paid, bills unpaid, These are records on price changes, descriptions of items. Records on employees, etc. City Hall, Police Records, Record, Birth Cert. To

When it comes to prayers we have many records. There are records telling us the things people have prayed for. Men have prayed for lengthened life, as Hezekiah did in 2 Kings 20:5-6; for help, as Daniel- Daniel 9:6; for mercy, as David, Psalm 51; for sight as Bartimus, Mark 10:46; for rain as Elijah did James 5:18; for a son, as Hannah did I Sam. 1:11; the records is endless.

The records tell of the places where people have prayed. In the deep of the ocean, like Jonah, Jonah 2:1; on the housetop, like Peter, Acts 10:9; in the wilderness, like Hagar, Gen. 21:16; in the street, like Jairus, Luke 8:41; in a jail, like Paul and Silas, Acts 16:25; in the mountain, like Jesus Mark 6:46; on a cross, like the dying thief, Luke 23:42, and in assembled congregations.

The record tells of the length of prayers. Men have prayed short prayers, as Peter's three word prayer, Matt. 14:30. The Publican's seven word prayer Luke 18:13. Men have prayed long prayers like Moses at the consecration of the tabernacle or Solomon at the dedication of the temple. 2 Chron. 6:12.

The records tell of the times people have prayed. In the morning, as David did. At midnight as Silas did. In childhood as Samuel did. In youth as Timothy did. In manhood as the centurion did. In old age as Simeon did. In sickness as Job did. In death as Jacob did.

There are records of Heathen prayers. In the Moslem world is a quiet period before dawn one can hear the following:

God is great,

God is great

There is no god but Allah

- And Mohammed is his prophet

Come quickly for prayer

Come for worship

God is great

God is great

There is no great god like Allah.

It is the call, calling Moslems to prayer and you can see a Moslem rise, wash his hands, feet and mouth so that he may be clean as he stands and kneels before Allah and so that the words

Not once a day, but five times, this routine is repeated. Workers in the field stop to pray, a bus stops for passengers to pray, traders in the market interrupt a transaction when prayer time comes. Those who sell curios at the airport unashamedly unroll their prayer mats, wash, kneel, stand, bow toward Mecca and count their prayer beads in the presence of the hundreds of non-Moslems who may be there.

Not all Moslems do this, only the faithful are so devoted. But this is a record of heathen people and prayer and it condemns us because we do not want any body to know that we are Christians.

Charles L. Culpepper tells of February 27, 1949 when he boarded a train, headed out of communist controlled Canton, China, to Hong Kong and freedom. The train came under a three hour air attack, we felt the everlasting arms of God about us. The train and passengers passed on unharmed. Although 11 people had been killed in a similar attack a week before.

Then I was reminded by Dr. Harris that we were on the prayer calendar that day and we knew that friends were praying for us. We felt this a miracle because of the usual system of selecting the names for the prayer calendar had not followed; none of us had a birthday on that day. God brought about this miracle in answer to your prayers. A record of answered prayer.

The story of Samuel Brengle is a record of answered prayer.

He had great plans back in 1883. He was a brilliant orator. Ambitious to be a great preacher. Reasoned if a mediocre preacher could do little for God, surely a great preacher could do much. Later, he had an unusual experience in prayer. "Lord, if thou wilt only sanctify me, I will take the meanest little appointment there is!"

He described his record of answered prayer in the following way:

I awoke that morning hungry and thirsting just to live this life of fellowship with God, never again to sin in thought or word or deed against Him, with an unmeasurable desire to be a holy man, acceptable unto God. Getting out of bed about six, with that desire, I opened my Bible and, while reading some of the words of Jesus, He gave me such a blessing as I never had dreamed a man could have this side of heaven. It was an unutterable revelation. It was a heaven of love that came into my heart. My soul melted like wax before the fire. I sobbed and sobbed. I loathed myself that I had ever sinned against Him or doubted Him or lived for myself and not for His glory. Every ambition for self was now gone. The pure flame of love burned it like a blazing fire would burn a moth.

I walked out over Boston commons before breakfast, weeping for joy and praising God. Oh, how I loved him! In that hour I knew Jesus, and I loved him till it seemed my heart would

break with love. I was filled with love for all his creatures. I heard the little sparrows chattering; I loved them, I saw a little worm wriggling across my path, I stepped over it; I didn't want to hurt a living thing. I loved the dogs, I loved the horse I loved the little urchins on the street, I loved the strangers who hurried past me, I loved the heathen—I loved the whole world!...

Brengle said, "before this happened preaching meant honors, now it meant glory for Christ. Before preaching meant exaltation of self, now exaltation of a Saviour—before preaching meant to please, now he would preach to disturb. His sermons changed and men began to exclaim "How black are my sins!"

He turned down a church built by the millionaire Clement Studebaker in South Bend, Indiana in 1886 and journeyed to London to be trained as a Salvation Army officer. A record of answered prayer.

Blanche Bradley one of our missionaries to China wrote sometime ago of answered prayer. She is now retired, but this is what she said, "Having had the privilege of being reared by a praying mother, I have always believed very strongly in prayer. That belief was greatly strengthened when in my fourth year in the mission field I was stricken with tuberculosis. My fellow-missionaries came together on two occasions to pray specifically for my healing, and God answered their prayers. In the thirty five years since that time I have had no trace of that dread disease. I know God answers prayers.

If our great missionary enterprise is to succeed it must be backed with prayer. How greatly we need more intercessors! I have been emeritus for five years, and I feel that my most important work now is intercessory prayer. I try to spend several hours early in the morning in prayer before I see any one. This is an important work which we retired missionaries can do for our Master, and I hope we all can realize this and be faithful.

Another record of a requested petition just a few months ago and the answer received. James E. Giles one of our missionaries in the language school in Costa Rica tells how the following promise was fulfilled.

"And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive."

We have prepared and prayed for the Billy Graham crusade in the city of San Jose. Two weeks before the campaign was scheduled to begin, government officials refused permission to use the base ball stadium and recommended the meeting be cancelled.

However, instead of surrender we gathered in prayers. Individuals prayed, families prayed, churches prayed, committees prayed, and leaders prayed.

The night when the president's cabinet met, we were on our

Hannah's life records answered Prayer. On her knees in the Temple at Shiloh, begged God for a man child to be given to the service of the Lord. I Sam. 1:27. "And she vowed a vow and said, O Lord of Hosts if thou wilt indeed look upon the affliction of thine handmaid, and remember me, and not forget thy handmaid, but wilt give unto thy handmaid a man child, then I will give him unto the Lord all the days of his life."

The answer-- "For this child I prayed, and the Lord hath given me my petition which I asked of him." I Sam. 1:29.

David - Because he prayed, he prevailed over Goliath of Gath with a sling and a stone.

Solomon prayed, "Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people, that I may discover between good and bad, for who is able to judge this thy so great a people." Sol. 3:9. "And the Lord said I have heard thy prayer and thy supplication that thou hast made before me: I have hallowed this house, which thou hast built, to put my name there for ever, and mine eyes and mine heart shall be there perpetually." I K. 9:3.

Hezekiah prayed and won over Sennacherib's army. 2 K. 19:15-16.

He prayed and death was held back from him for 15 years. 2 K. 20:2

Elijah called on God in the widow's house at Zarepath and her son was revived. I K. 17:20.

In public on Mt. Carmel he prayed and we find a record of answered prayer.

Nehemiah was a man of prayer--He prayed opened the Kings heart and built the walls of Jer. Neh. 4:9

Jonah remembered to pray and God answered.

Disciples prayed and Jesus said, "Peace, be still, and the wind ceased, and there was a great calm Mark 4:37.

The early church prayed and Peter was set free from jail. Acts. 12:4-5.

Cornelius prayed for spiritual help. The answer is recorded that God sent a Christian preacher to his house and his whole household was led to Christ. Acts 10.

The record of answered prayer is endless--God still answers prayer tonight he will answer prayer. Now, at this moment he will answer.

Are you sure about your life's work young

(Mr. Babh, Hass, & Nash)  
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people: Do you know what God wants you to do? Turn to pray.

Is there one here with tremendous decisions to be made next week or in the future? Why not pray? Why not ask God to give you the answer?

Do you seem to have family problems and troubles which cause life to be miserable? Then whisper a prayer. Take time for a season of prayer.

Has there been a misunderstanding between you and another person? Prayer is your need. Begin now to pray for your own attitude and then pray for the other person or persons involved! You will be amazed how God answers prayer.

If you are not a Christian you too can pray tonight! Luke 18:13-14 puts the words right into your mouth. "God be merciful to me a sinner."

Prayer meeting - crowded -  
 Called on season in corn field  
 Praying "O Lord we have tried  
 to have Revival alone - we  
 can't do it, Come and  
 help us" & it prayed  
 & since people have been  
 crowding in

invitation - 2 songs -  
 2 songs "Sweet Hour of Prayer" - Challenged to  
 Think of things to pray for - suggested, Brothers, children  
 Church, Pastor, Deacons, 55. Teachers, I.W. Workers,  
 W.M.W. Ladies, etc - with down when get home  
 make Prayer list - check off as answered - -