

Jehovah assures us that he will answer our prayers if they are in harmony with his will. When we go through trials, we can be confident that he will give us the help we need to remain faithful to him. Let us consider how Jehovah answers our prayers.

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(Haggai 2:7) “And I will shake all the nations, and the precious things of all the nations will come in; and I will fill this house with glory,” says Jehovah of armies.

(1 John 4:10) The love is in this respect, not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a propitiatory sacrifice for our sins.

(1 Peter 5:6, 7) Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time, 7 while you throw all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.

Paragraph 4

(Psalm 143:1) O Jehovah, hear my prayer; Listen to my plea for help. In your faithfulness and in your righteousness, answer me.

(1 Samuel 19:10) Saul tried to pin David to the wall with the spear, but he eluded Saul, who drove the spear into the wall. David fled and escaped during that night.

(1 Samuel 19:18-20) Now David had run away and escaped, and he came to Samuel at Ra'mah. He told him all that Saul had done to him. Then he and Samuel went away, and they stayed in Nai'oth. 19 In time it was reported to Saul: “Look! David is in Nai'oth in Ra'mah.” 20 At once Saul sent messengers to seize David. When they saw the elderly ones of the prophets prophesying and Samuel standing and presiding over them, the spirit of God came to be upon Saul's messengers, and they began behaving as prophets as well.

(2 Samuel 5:17-25) When the Phi-lis'tines heard that David had been anointed as king over Israel, all the Phi-lis'tines came up to search for David. When David heard about it, he went down to the stronghold. 18 Then the Phi-lis'tines came in and spread out in the Valley of Reph'a-im. 19 David inquired of Jehovah, saying: “Should I go up against the Phi-lis'tines? Will you give them into my hand?” At this Jehovah said to David: “Go up, for I will surely give the Phi-lis'tines into your hand.” 20 So David came to Ba'al-pe-ra'zim, and David struck them down there. At that he said: “Jehovah has broken through my enemies before me, like a breach made by waters.” That is why he named that place Ba'al-pe-ra'zim. 21 The Phi-lis'tines abandoned their idols there, and David and his men took them away. 22 Later the Phi-lis'tines came up once again and spread out in the Valley of Reph'a-im. 23 David inquired of Jehovah, but He said: “Do not go directly up. Instead, go around behind them, and come against them in front of the ba'ca bushes. 24 And when you hear the sound of marching in the tops of the ba'ca bushes, then act decisively, for Jehovah will have gone out before you to strike down the army of the Phi-lis'tines.” 25 So David did just as Jehovah commanded him, and he struck down the Phi-lis'tines from Ge'ba all the way to Ge'zer.

(Psalm 145:18) Jehovah is near to all those calling on him, To all who call on him in truth.

Paragraph 5

(2 Corinthians 12:7-10) just because of receiving such extraordinary revelations. To keep me from becoming overly exalted, I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan, to keep slapping me, so that I might not be overly exalted. 8 Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it would depart from me. 9 But he said to me: “My undeserved kindness is sufficient for you, for my power is being made perfect in weakness.” Most gladly, then, I will boast about my weaknesses, in order that the power of the Christ may remain over me like a tent. 10 So I take pleasure in weaknesses, in insults, in times of need, in persecutions and difficulties, for Christ. For when I am weak, then I am powerful.

Paragraph 6

(Ephesians 3:20) Now to the one who can, according to his power that is operating in us, do more than superabundantly beyond all the things we ask or conceive,

Paragraph 8

(Daniel 2:44) “In the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed. And this kingdom will not be passed on to any other people. It will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms, and it alone will stand forever,

(Revelation 21:3, 4) With that I heard a loud voice from the throne say: “Look! The tent of God is with mankind, and he will reside with them, and they will be his people. And God himself will be with them. 4 And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”

(John 12:31) Now there is a judging of this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out.

(Revelation 12:9) So down the great dragon was hurled, the original serpent, the one called Devil and Satan, who is misleading the entire inhabited earth; he was hurled down to the earth, and his angels were hurled down with him.

Paragraph 9

(James 1:5) So if any one of you is lacking in wisdom, let him keep asking God, for he gives generously to all and without reproaching, and it will be given him.

Paragraph 10

(Philippians 4:13) For all things I have the strength through the one who gives me power.

Paragraph 11

(Luke 22:42, 43) saying: “Father, if you want to, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, let, not my will, but yours take place.” 43 Then an angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him.

(Proverbs 12:25) Anxiety in a man’s heart weighs it down, But a good word cheers it up.

Paragraph 13

(Proverbs 21:1) A king’s heart is like streams of water in Jehovah’s hand. He directs it wherever He pleases.

(Nehemiah 2:3-6) Then I said to the king: “Long live the king! Why should I not look gloomy when the city, the place where my forefathers are buried, lies in ruins, and its gates have been consumed by fire?” 4 The king then said to me: “What is it that you are seeking?” At once I prayed to the God of the heavens. 5 I then said

to the king: “If it pleases the king and if your servant has found favor with you, send me to Judah, to the city where my forefathers are buried, so that I may rebuild it.” 6 Then the king, with his royal consort sitting beside him, said to me: “How long will your journey be, and when will you return?” So it pleased the king to send me, and I gave him a set time.

Paragraph 14

(Psalm 65:2) O Hearer of prayer, to you people of all sorts will come.

Paragraph 15

(Psalm 66:19, 20) But God did hear; He paid attention to my prayer. 20 Praise to God, who did not reject my prayer Or withhold his loyal love from me.

Paragraph 16

(Hebrews 11:6) Moreover, without faith it is impossible to please God well, for whoever approaches God must believe that he is and that he becomes the rewarder of those earnestly seeking him.

Paragraph 17

(Psalm 86:6, 7) Listen, O Jehovah, to my prayer; And pay attention to my pleas for help. 7 I call on you in the day of my distress, For you will answer me.

Paragraph 18

(Psalm 145:16) You open your hand And satisfy the desire of every living thing.