

# Sinner's Prayer

I have often heard people speak of having been saved by reciting a sinner's prayer. In churches I attended as a boy, I remember the pastor telling us all to recite the sinner's prayer after him for salvation or for the reassurance that, I guess, we finally got it right. As much as I would be delighted to say I could lead others to salvation by reciting a solemn prayer, I have not found such an occasion in the Scriptures to indicate that it is even possible. Rather, to the contrary, only the ONE LORD GOD determines whom He shall hear.

Those who are saints are told that we can pray to the LORD GOD our Father in heaven.

## **Ephesians 2**

<sup>18</sup> For through Him we [saints] both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.

It is evident that the saints are to be praying always for all the saints.

## **Ephesians 6**

<sup>18</sup> Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

In fact, those prayers are so precious that they are contained in golden vials unto the End.

## **Revelation 5**

<sup>8</sup> And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having every one of them harps, and golden vials full of odours, which are the prayers of saints.

There is a sinner's prayer in the Bible. However, it is not the one most are referring to as a prayer of those who should be saved. The prayer of the wicked sinner and unbeliever, God does not hear.

## **Proverbs 15**

<sup>29</sup> **The LORD is far from the wicked: but He heareth the prayer of the righteous.**

They can do nothing to delight the LORD unto salvation and no amount of sincerity can validate their admittance into the Kingdom of Heaven.

## **Proverbs 15**

<sup>8</sup> **The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the LORD:** but the prayer of the upright is His delight.

The prayers of the wicked do nothing for them neither in Heaven or Earth.

## **Leviticus 26 ...of the wicked who will not hearken unto the LORD**

<sup>18</sup> And if ye will not yet for all this hearken unto me, then I will punish you seven times more for your sins.

<sup>19</sup> **And I will break the pride of your power; and I will make your heaven as iron, and your earth as brass:**

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God has made it clear that He purposely will hide his eyes and cover his ears when the wicked seek His face and pray their prayers.

### Isaiah 1

<sup>10</sup> **Hear the word of the LORD**, ye rulers of Sodom; give ear unto the law of our God, ye people of Gomorrah.

<sup>11</sup> To what purpose is the multitude of your sacrifices unto me? saith the LORD: **I am full of the burnt offerings of rams, and the fat of fed beasts; and I delight not in the blood of bullocks, or of lambs, or of he goats.**

<sup>12</sup> When ye come to appear before me, who hath required this at your hand, to tread my courts?

<sup>13</sup> **Bring no more vain oblations; incense is an abomination unto me;** the new moons and sabbaths, the calling of assemblies, I cannot away with; **it is iniquity**, even the solemn meeting.

<sup>14</sup> Your new moons and your appointed feasts my soul hateth: they are a trouble unto me; **I am weary to bear them.**

<sup>15</sup> And **when ye spread forth your hands, I will hide mine eyes from you:** yea, **when ye make many prayers, I will not hear:** your hands are full of blood.

If man will turn from wickedness, then will he hear from heaven

### 2 Chronicles 7

<sup>14</sup> If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and **turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven**, and will **forgive their sin**, and will heal their land.

We are the saints that pray unto the Father who receive His great gift according to His will and without our approval!

### John 1

<sup>12</sup> But as many as received Him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

<sup>13</sup> Which were **born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.**

We are born again who were born into this world without a prayer! Glory to the LORD, JEHOVAH, ALMIGHTY!

Hallelujah! To our KING!