

Does God always listen



No, not always!

Be aware of God's Terms and Conditions!

JESUS SAID THIS ABOUT PRAYER:

"Do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words! Do not be like them!"
(Matthew 6:7-8.)

But can you see that there are Terms and Conditions implied to sincerely pray as Jesus taught:

GOD IS:

- FATHER
- EXALTED
- DEITY
- KING
- MASTER
- SOVEREIGN
- PROVIDER
- SAVIOUR
- TEACHER
- SHEPHERD
- DELIVERER
- OMNIPOTENT
- ETERNAL
- TRUSTWORTHY

The "Our Father" prayer:

Our Father
in Heaven,
hallowed be Your name,
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done
on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.
..Yours is the kingdom, power, glory,
for ever and ever,
Amen.
Matthew 6:9-13. Luke 11:1-4.

SO WE CAN BE:

- CHILDREN
- HUMBLE
- WORSHIPPERS
- SUBJECTS
- SERVANTS
- AMBASSADORS
- DEPENDANTS
- JUSTIFIED
- LEARNERS
- SHEEP
- BEING SAVED
- SAFE
- SECURE
- TRUSTFUL

Let me highlight a few of the clear implications found in the “Our Father” prayer, and then you can discover others yourself: This is a prayer for God’s children only!

Not everyone is a “child of God”! Jesus said of very religious people who refused to accept Him, and believe Him, that they were *children of their father the devil!* (John 8:42-47.)

We are all sinners so how could either you or I ever qualify to become God’s children, and dare to call God “Our Father”?

The Bible answer is clear: (John 1:12.)

“to all who received (Christ Jesus), to those who believed in His name, **He gave the right to become children of God ..**”

To receive Christ Jesus and believe in His name means accepting Him by faith as the Son of God and **your** Saviour.

That’s believing in His name!

“**Christ**” means God as the promised Messiah!

“**Jesus**” means Saviour! (John 20:31.)

By believing in Jesus as your only Saviour you can ask Him for forgiveness of sins - you’ll be JUSTIFIED by faith in the death & resurrection of Jesus your Substitute. (Rom 3:25.)

God says, “Salvation is found in no-one else...” (Acts 4:12.)

Yet many who mindlessly go on babbling this prayer look in their church, or to their religion, or to their own good works to try to merit forgiveness!!

God says about them:

“When I called, they did not listen; so when they called, I would not listen...” (Zechariah 7:11-13. 1 Samuel 15:23.)

Listen to His Word and believe, or He will not listen to you!

Jesus said “I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, **no one comes to the Father except through Me!**” (John 14:6.)

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