

Where Is the God of Elijah?: Prayers of the Righteous

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Text: James 5:16-18 Confess *your* trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. ¹⁷ Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. ¹⁸ And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit.

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Helping Others

Reference verses: 1 Kings 17:21-22; 2 Kings 4:8-37; Matthew 17:14-21

1. What type of prayer did Elijah pray for the widow's son?

2. Why is faith such an integral part of intercessory prayer?

Glorifying God

Reference verses: 1 Kings 18:36-38

3. What Elijah's prayer on Mt. Carmel so effective?

4. List some other prayers in the Bible which glorify God as the subject of worship:

Prayed in Faith

Reference verses: 1 Kings 18:41-44; James 5:17-18

5. What did Elijah see when he started to pray that no one else did?

6. Why must prayer take place without visible sight?

At the End of My Rope

Reference verses: 1 Kings 19:4; Job 3:11, 20-22; Judges 16:28-30; Jonah 4:1, 3

7. Does God hear the prayers of those who pray for death?

8. In what ways does God answer these prayers?

Prayer and the End of the World

Reference verses: 1 Kings 18:17-18; 1 Kings 21:17-21; Revelation 8:1-5

9. Why is prayer so important at the end of the world?

10. Why does the world hate the Remnant?

Forgiveness of Sin

Reference verse: James 5:15

11. Pray is ultimately an expression of _____?