

The Prayer Closet



1 Timothy 4:4-5, For every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving: For it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer.

We are instructed to say a blessing of thanksgiving for our meals, that the meats may be sanctified, an absolute health necessity, but it seems many use this open prayer as an attempt to catch up on their prayer life. Children are un-biblically taught to freely pray open repetitious prayers at the dinner table, then, they are praised for their act. This training not only contradicts God's word but is a false teaching that tends to carry on throughout the lives of our children as they grow up to pray long and repetitious prayers in our ungodly sanctuaries.

To believe the Spirit of God falls upon sinners (heathen) and takes them to open prayer in the spirit displays an inability to know the difference between holy and profane.

Ezekiel 22:26, ...they have put no difference between the holy and profane, neither have they shewed difference between the unclean and the clean.

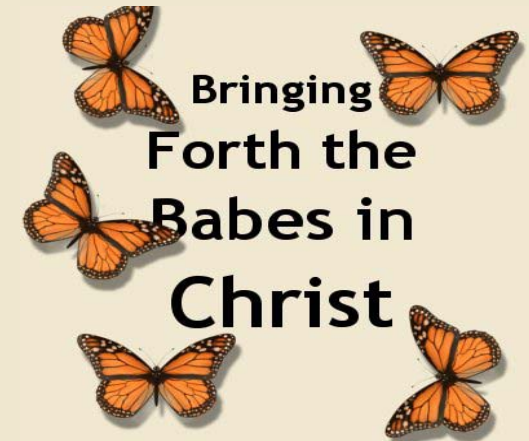
Matthew 6:6, But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

Those Words In Red

T'was a man of the church who prayed with a flair, as the people flocked to hear his prayer. They'd listen to his cries, they'd heed his whine, and they'd note in awe each and every line. But one stormy morn, on a Sabbath rare, the man and his own were the only ones there. As he and his wife and the brood she bore, waited for naught at the ever still door. So they left without prayer for none was there to hear his cries and the whines he'd share. The message here are the words Christ said, the words we heed not—those words in red. The winds and the sea obey His every word, but the heathen cannot—tho it's plainly absurd.

The laws of God were not made for the righteous, those born of the spirit, but for the unrighteous, the sinner, the ungodly, the heathen, so that they may become righteous.

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Bringing Forth the Babes in Christ

1 John, 3:7-8, Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous. He that committeth sin is of the devil.

Only the Holy Spirit can teach a heathen to comprehend 1 John 3:7-8. He that is free of sin is righteous and does only righteousness. The same is a servant of righteousness, or one born of the spirit. He who sins is a servant of sin, or unrighteous, or one born of the flesh. A servant of sin can do no righteousness. Heathen or sinners must convert or transform from evil to good and it is ever so obvious to the sincere this transformation does not happen instantaneously.

John 8:34, Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin.

I Peter 2:2, As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby.

The one and only distinction between the heathen and the Christian is the law of God or the Word of God. To the heathen there is no law of God and therefore there is no sin. Sin and death is never a factor to the heathen. Where there is no law, there is no transgression. Knowing this helps one to understand the heathen when they openly commit crimes against God's laws. When the heathen die they perish, no hope, without God's law.

Acts 5:29, We ought to obey God rather than men.

It is God's word alone that teaches the obedient His laws, commandments and ways. For the heathen who repent of their ways and believe the Gospel it is the power of God unto salvation.

The Gospel tells us it is not the hearers only of God's word who are justified, meaning adopted by God (Romans 2:13), but it is the doers of God's word who are justified. So we must first hear (or learn), then, do.

A Christian is purified by faith, sanctified by faith, lives by faith and our faith is imputed as righteousness, thus—we are justified by faith.

Children of God by Faith

Galatians 3:26, For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.

With faith being this absolute we must, then, know where faith comes from, then, obtain it. Attaining faith is an absolute unconditional prerequisite to being a full fledged servant of righteousness or an adopted child of God.

Romans 10:17, So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

This, then, concludes the word of God is the absolute unconditional prerequisite for the salvation of the heathen or sinner.

We must delve into God's holy word, His laws, His commandments, His ways and it's not all that easy to delve into. These laws of God command us, instruct us, actually threaten us, to deny or reject ourselves of everything unholy and openly and completely adopt His holy ways. Remember, without receiving, without hearing, without obeying God's holy Word we'll die the heathen we were born. Self-denial is a must, without it there will be little hope, if any.

The plan of God brought the sincere milk of the Word by Jesus, the plan from hell immediately snatches it away—so God's newborn babes **may not** grow thereby. The call from God is to repent and believe the Gospel. This alone, depending upon ones age and history, can take years. Anyone who believes the prayer of contrition justifies, meaning new converts instantly become joint heirs with Christ, have been deceived.

ANY PERSON WHO TEACHES THIS DOCTRINE OR LIE FROM HELL IS A FALSE PROPHET!

This false doctrine brings forth God's babes in Christ prematurely and is nothing short of spiritual abortion.

It is this teaching and belief that does away with the power of God unto salvation. By removing God's word Satan has removed the life saving sincere milk required for His newborn babes in Christ—FAITH! What purpose would it serve to delve into God's laws if you believe you already have it all?

When the unrighteous (sinner or heathen) openly proclaim to the world they are the children of God, they profane the holy name of God, and it angers on an already angry God!