

SINNER'S PRAYER?

Scripture Knows of NO Such Means of Salvation via a Prayer!

There are many who believe in salvation via a prayer, but there is no Scriptural teaching, example, or inference of an individual being saved after saying a prayer.., much like the example below:

Example: "Dear Lord Jesus, *I know I am a sinner, and ask for your forgiveness. I believe you died for my sins and rose from the dead. Come into my heart. I trust and follow you as my Lord and Savior. Guide my life and help me to do your will. In your name, amen.*"

BIBLICAL TEACHING

John 9:31 "Now we know that God does not hear sinners; but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does His will, He hears him."

I Peter 3:12 "For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and His ears are open to **their** prayers; But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil."

Proverbs 15:29 "The Lord is far from the wicked, but He hears the prayer of the righteous."

Proverbs 28:9 "One who turns away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer is an abomination."

Isaiah 59:1-2 "Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; nor His ear heavy, that it cannot hear. But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear."

What would a Sinner Praying for in the 1st Place? Everything the sinner needs, GOD has already provided IN CHRIST - Through the Obedience of the Gospel!

- Salvation? - Mark 16:16
- That GOD will Love him? - John 3:16
- For the Holy Ghost? - Acts 5:32
- Some Strength? - Phil 4:13
- Some Power? – Romans 1:16
- Some Grace? – Titus 2:11
- Some Mercy? – Isaiah 55:7
- Relationship with GOD? – II John 9

Prayer did Not save Paul who was praying and fasting (Acts 9:9).., Ananias told Paul (formerly Saul), "And now *why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord*" Acts 22:16

Lamentations 3:40-44

"Let us search out and examine our ways, and turn back to the Lord; Let us lift our hearts and hands to God in heaven. We have transgressed and rebelled; You have not pardoned. You have covered Yourself with anger and pursued us; You have slain and not pitied. You have covered Yourself with a cloud, that prayer should not pass through."

Isaiah 1:15-16

"When you spread out your hands, I will hide My eyes from you; Even though you make many prayers, I will not hear. Your hands are full of blood. "Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean; Put away the evil of your doings from before My eyes. Cease to do evil,"