


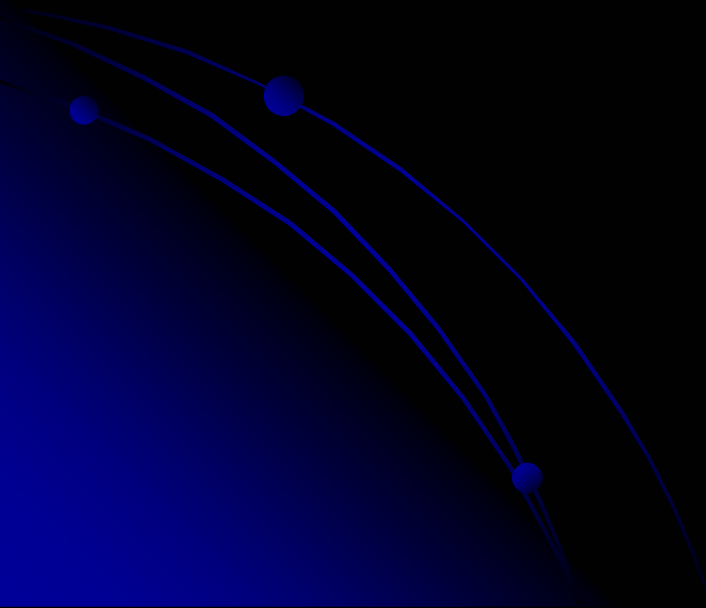
Yes, many peoples and strong nations shall come to seek the Lord of Hosts in Jerusalem, and to pray before the Lord. Thus says the Lord of Hosts:



**‘In those days ten men from every language of the nations shall grasp the sleeve of a Jewish man, saying, “Let us go with you, for we have heard that God is with you.”’**

**-Zechariah 8:22, 23**

# Things we should NOT Pray for

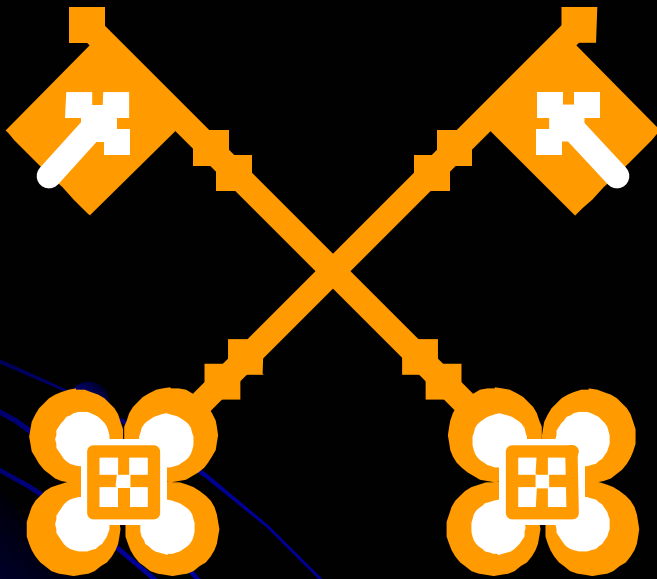


# Save the Dead

- The Rich mans epiphany
- FIXED gulf
- No last rights
- No wonderful funeral sermon
- No candles lit
- No beads rubbed
- No prayers offered



# The Kingdom to come



- Lord's prayer was pre-Kingdom
- Prophecies
  - Isaiah
  - Jeremiah
  - Daniel
  - Joel
- Acts 2 Kingdom's arrival

# Worldly Satisfaction

- Good & Perfect gifts are from God
- Worldly pleasures allure as if they were good
- Desire, Lust, Covetous
- Friendship with the world



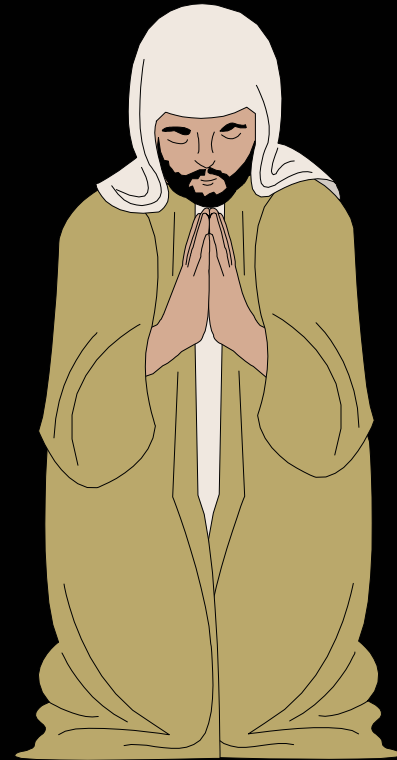
# Save the Lost Sinning Brother

- Sin means missing the mark
- A brother who has left the pursuit of hitting the mark
- Pray will not bring back
- More is required

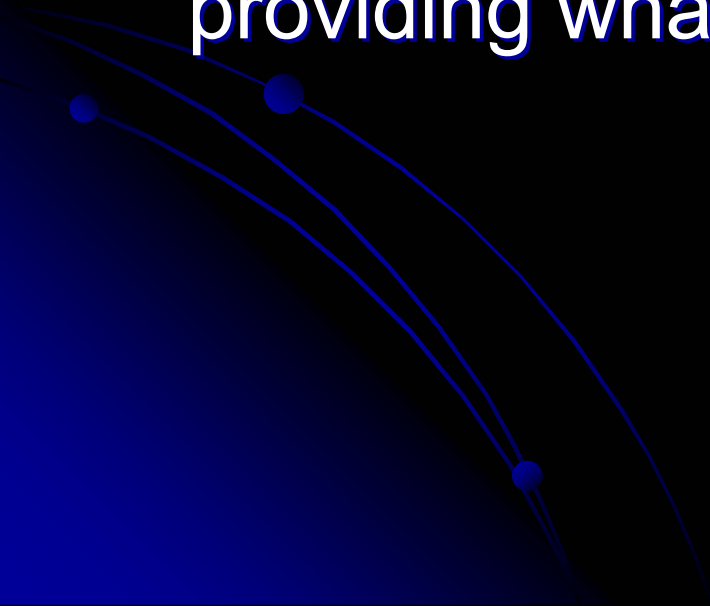


# Save the Lost

- Salvation requires a covenant of 2 parties
- God has done His part
- God gave His only Son
- Son gave Himself to die for our salvation
- There is a saving message of this sacrificial act – The GOSPEL

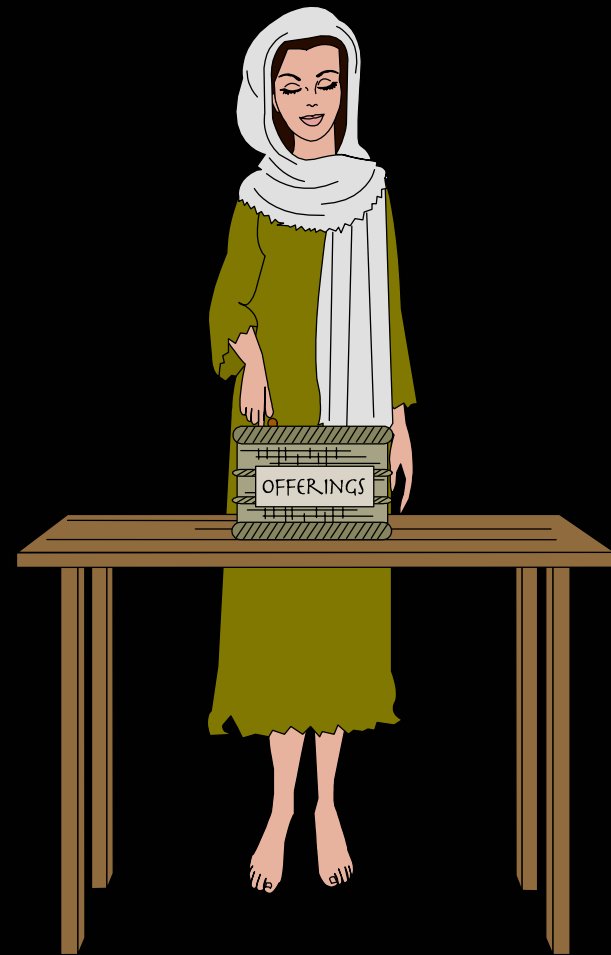


# Save the Lost

- We are the earthen vessels of this message
  - God wants ALL the lost saved more than you and I could possibly imagine
  - God has come short in NO WAY in providing what man needs for salvation
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# Help the poor

- Helping the Poor is helping Jesus
- We will always have the poor with us
- Jesus gave to the poor
- Opportunities are for US to help
- We are God's body on earth – His hands and feet to do His work



# Help our worship to be acceptable




- God is concerned with what we offer
- Offering our lives is a reasonable service
- What we offer is up to us
- We should offer what He wants
- He will not force this

# Increase our Faith

- Disciples asked for Faith
- Disciples asked for other things too
- Herman Who?
- Jesus did not answer, “Here it is”



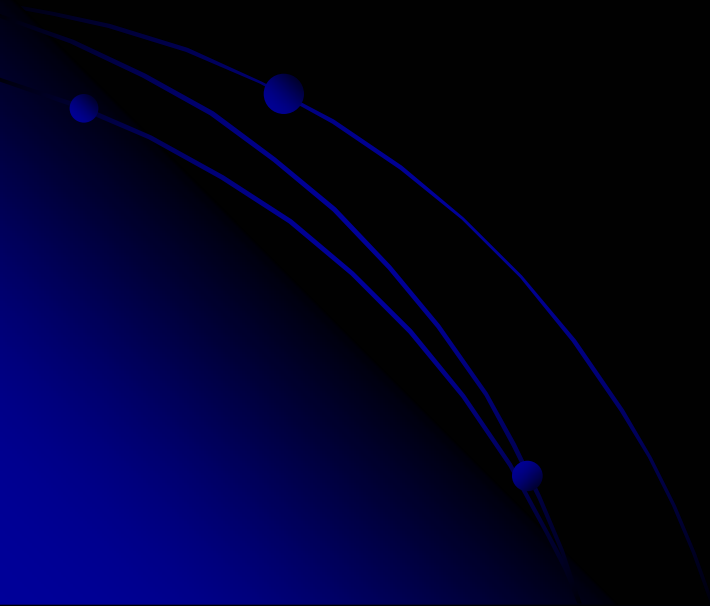
# Increase our Faith

- Faith is a DUTY of OURS!
  - Servants do not tell Masters what to do
  - Servants have DUTY
  - Our DUTY as Servants is to have FAITH
  - Faith comes from the WORD
  - I will show you my FAITH by my WORKS
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# Increase our Faith

- FAITH that moves trees, does it one limb or root at a time – by WORKS
- FAITH “Says” – before the task starts that it will be accomplished
- When DUTY (WORKS) is finished it was accomplished by FAITH
- The difference between FAITH and PRIDE is to whom the GLORY belongs

Regarding these things:  
What should we pray for?




# Pray for:

- Kingdom
  - See it - with Spiritual eyes
  - Enter it – being born of water & spirit
  - Advance it – God's will done on earth
- Physical blessings vs. Worldliness
  - Physical blessings used for spiritual goals
  - Focus prayer on spiritual blessings

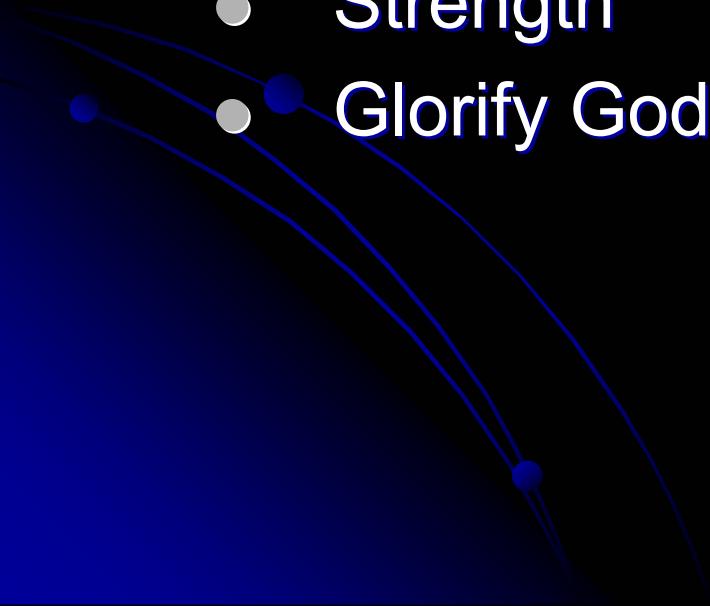
# Pray for:

- Sinning brother
  - For those not leading to death
  - Opportunity to speak to them
  - For meekness in approaching them
  - Strength not to condemn them
  - That we not sin with them
- The Lost
  - God to send forth laborers
  - That you be one
  - Opportunities/doors for the message

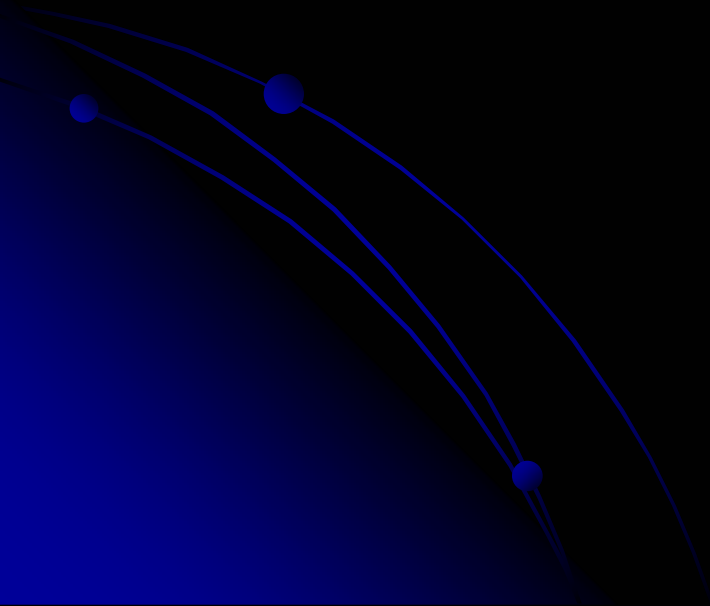
# Pray for:

- The Poor
    - Opportunity
    - Not to forget the poor
  - Acceptable Worship
    - Knowledge of what is acceptable
    - Courage to offer it
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# Pray for:

- Faith
    - Understanding
    - Knowledge
    - Wisdom
    - Strength
    - Glorify God, the Object of our Faith
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Regarding these things:  
How should we ask God?



# Pray with:

- Persistence, Persistence, Persistence
  - Humility
  - Effectiveness
    - Fervent – sweat/blood
    - Righteous – HOLY hands
    - In Faith – NO doubting
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Are you grasping the sleeve of a Jewish man, saying, “Let us go with you, for we have heard that God is with you.” ?

