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I PRAY SIX KINDS OF PRAYERS TO A SEVEN SIDED GOD

Ps. 102:24-27

I. Even before talking of 6 kinds of prayer to a 7 multi-sided God, there are some preparatory things to be said about prayer.

A. Perhaps as Murch did in his book "Teach Me to Pray" we could call it preludes to prayer. Preparatory to prayer we need:

1. Time & place.

(a) Everything worthwhile takes time.

(1) Sister Darnall had to leave early to do the rolls for the Mars Hill cafeteria.

(2) We "take time to be holy".

(3) Do we have God in our daily schedule?

(a) Clips on Work Addiction.

(4) Could communion c God mean more than food, drink, recreation?

(5) Our Lord gave whole nites to prayer.

(b) Jesus had a place.

Lu. 22:39 "And went as he was want

lu 22:40 And when he was at the p

(1) Have you a place as well as time for prayer?

(2) What is yours in time & place?

2. Needs to be an attitude.

(a) Orientals had rugs, kneeled, kissed ground between petitions.

(b) Jesus said little about such - we bow, kneel, stand.

(c) Reverence is our primary concern.

(1) Moses took off shoes. Exo. 3

(2) John fell as dead.

Rev. 1:17 "fell at his ft. as tho dead"

(d) Do we show humility, love, thanksgiving

3. We need quietness.

Ps. 46:10 "Be still & know that I am

Matt. 26:36 "Sit ye here, while I go & p

4. We need full surrender. *when search c all heart*

Jer. 29:13 "Ye shall seek me & find me

(a) Half hearted men do not succeed -
business or marriage!

5. Pray in faith.

Dan. 10:12 "Fear not, Daniel for from

Ps. 63:7 "Because there has been

(a) Lit. "give us today our dole of bread"
just enuf for today.

(b) Do we trust granary of God less than
markets of the world?

B. Are these preludes yours:

1. Time & place.

2. Proper attitude.

3. Quietness.

4. Full surrender.

5. Faith to expect.

II. With this prelude I talk to a 7 sided God.

A. The Lord is real - alive - personable.

1. He is a living being.

magia → King of eternity

John 4:4 "God is a spirit & they that w.

Jer. 10:10 But the word is the true; living;

2. He is all powerful.

everlasting

Jer. 32:17 "Behold thou hast made the he

Jer. 32:27 "I am the Lord, the God of a ^{24 flesh}

Job 42:2 "I know that thou canst do every

Matt. 19:26 "With God all things are pos

3. He knows all. for it our hearts condemn us

I Jn. 3:20 "God knoweth all things

Ps. 147:4-5 "Great is our Lord, & of gr

Rom. 11:33 "O the depth of the riches

4. God is all-holy & righteous. both w. & k.

I Jn. 1:5 "God is light, & in him is no

(a) Because He is holy & righteous he can will to me only that which is for my good.

(b) He'll never make me drunk!

5. God's ever present. whithers shall I go from

Ps. 139:7-10 thy spirit or w " " the presence

Acts 17:24-28 they should seek the lord, if

6. He's everlasting. haply they might feel after

Isa. 40:28 "The everlasting God, the Lo

Ps. 102:24-27 thou art the same & thy

7. He's my Father. years ^{shall} have no end

(a) He hears, loves, & acts for me.

(b) Illustrate with Jowett & electricity card.

B. Is God to you:

1. A real being

2. All powerful

3. All Knowledge

4. Holy

5. Ever present

6. Everlasting

7. Father

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3. All knowledgeable
4. All holy
5. Ever present
6. Everlasting
7. Your Father

III. To this 7 Sided God I Offer Kinds of Prayer

A. I share in these types of prayers:

1. Personal

(a) Intimate & alone

(b) Hannah prayed I Sam. 1, 2

*Eli Kozah, Levite, polygamist. Yet worshipped regularly
Priest of Eli bad yet His worship pure.*

Hannah got the worthy portion

Pendinah provoked her sorely

*H. had intense desire for children - pray & vow
Wanted a boy - to serve God.*

*Eli accused her of drinking - reproached c
"God grant." H. prayed: Horn (put on forehead to
hold veil - lifted up when woman had child)*

1st mention in Bible of Messiah (Anointed)

2. Intercessory Prayer

(a) This is prayer for others - born of
unselfishness.

(1) Lon Elkins called when his boy died

Eph. 6:18 "Supplications for all sts.

I Tim. 2:1 "I exhort therefore that

James 5:16 Pray one for another

(b) We can do this because Christ has
made us kings & priests.

Rev. 1:6 *And hath made us Kings & pr.*

(c) For whom do you feel prayers should be raised:

- 1. Sinners
- 2. Governments
- 3. Righteous causes
- 4. Missions
- 5. Peace
- 6. 2nd Coming

3. Secret prayer *enter into thy closet... shut*

Matt. 6:6 "But thou, when thou prayest

(a) Christ went to desert (deserted place) "apart".

(b) Privacy, like in a doctor's office, give many advantages.

(c) E. M. Bounds card.

4. Cooperative Prayer

Matt. 18:19-20 "If 2 of you shall agree

(a) We need each other. *Don't let pray bc*

(b) Agreement is necessary. *selfish - if mine*

(c) Anna had help. *ans. another is disappointed*

Lu. 2:37

(d) So did Peter & John. *Most are for escape - yet*

Acts 3:1

(e) And Paul. *God give victory*

Acts 13:-1-2

Jesus not the slave of numbers.

5. Family prayer

(a) Job prayed believing "God blesseth the habitation of the just."

Send God's first prayer

(b) Jer. startles with

Jer. 10:25 "Pour out thy fury... upon t

(c) Neglect prayer life & you find path of sin.

(d) Bride & groom must.

(e) Children need to see.

(f) Jesus meets c 2 or 3.

6. Public prayer

(a) It has restrictions.

Matt. 6:7 "Use not vain...much speak

Acts 2:42 Continued steadfastly

B. Do you share:

Personal, Intercessory, Secret,

Cooperative, Family, & Public Prayer?

Thes End 5-17-70, 5-24-70, 6-7-70

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A pious but cranky old lady who lived alone was greatly annoyed because her neighbors forgot to ask her to go on their picnic. On the morning of the event they suddenly realized their affront and sent a little boy to ask her to come along.

● “It’s too late now,” she snapped
“I’ve already prayed for rain.” — *Thigpen’s Hardware News.*

Quote

J. H. Jowett:

"I am told there is electricity in the house. I go into a room where it is said to be available and yet the room is in darkness. Where is it? Then I'm told that an action of mine, quite a simple one, is required. So I bring my will into play and I push a button or lift a tiny lever. My action completes the circuit and the subtle energy leaps into the filament and turns my darkness into light. So it is when I seek the holy sanctifying power of God, my prayer completes the circuit between my soul and God and I receive whatever the inexhaustible fountain of grace is always willing to bestow."

E. M. Bounds:

"The prayer chamber conserves our relation to God. It hems every raw edge; it tucks up every flowing and entangling garment; it girds up every fainting loin. The sheet anchor holds not the ship more surely and safely than the prayer chamber holds to God. Satan has to break our hold on, and close up our way to the prayer chamber, ere he can break our hold on God or close up our way to heaven."