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James 5:13-18

INT:

PRAYER: "Man's avenue to Heaven where changes begin on earth."

PRAYER: Man's vital link with God, Power, Inspiration, Forgiveness, Peace of Mind & Hope of Heaven.

I.

BOTH AN O. T. AND A N. T. SUBJECT.

   a. Ps. 34:15. "The Eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and His ears are open unto their prayer."
   b. Ps. 55:17. "Evening and morning and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud; and he shall hear my voice."
   c. Prov. 15:8. "The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the Lord, but the prayer of the upright is His delight.


II.

FIVE TIMES WHEN MAN NEEDS TO PRAY.

1. When he's HAPPY. (A dangerous time: too light hearted.)
   b. Jer. 2:32 says happy folks are forgetful folks!!!!

2. When he's SAD. (A dangerous time: Morose & resentful)
   a. James 1:5-8 Time of failure, sorrow or injury.

3. When he's AFRAID. (A dangerous time: desperate.)
   a. Ecc. 12:1. Phil. 4:6-7. (Sin cuts off prayer.)

4. When he's SICK. (A dangerous time: weaken mentally)
   a. Jas. 5:14-16. City fathers were church's elders.
   b. Ill. Dr. prayed then performed delicate operation never before attempted. Success. Hal. P. 350.

5. When he's SINNED. (A dangerous time: lost in sin.)
   b. Ill. Speck of dust on Telephonic Communications circuit today as big as mountain. No small sins. Hal. P. 348.
How want God to answer your prayers?

Alien sinner: He Can't. YOU cut circuit.
Too dusty with sin. B-R-C-B

Alien brother: Same condition as alien sinner only worse. II Pet. 2:21. R-P

New Christian neighbors: Come identify and pray with us.