

# Chronicles from a Captive

## *How Do We Know God Hears Our Prayers?*

"I am my beloved's and His desire is for me"

Song of Solomon 7:10

How do we know that God hears our prayers?

The scripture does not even argue the existence of God or his ability to hear and answer our prayers. It actually takes more faith to be an atheist or an evolutionist than a believer in God. Even scientist are figuring that out! The theory of "Intelligent Design" has shed serious doubt on evolution. It makes for an interesting subject to Google.

The Bible declares that Jesus is a friend that sticks closer than a brother, he is acquainted with all our grief and is seated at the right hand of God interceding of us. So, not only does God hear our prayers, but His son prays for us. The only thing that keeps us from accepting this truth is our pride and human reasoning. Logic is the enemy of faith. In the third Indiana Jones Movie Hollywood depicts the walk of faith perfectly. Indiana Jones is on a quest to find the Holy Grail. His father spent his life discovering clues to finding the treasure and Indiana is using His "father's book" to figure out how to make it through the booby traps. Our Heavenly Father has given us a similar book (the Bible) to help us make it through the booby traps of our life. In the movie, Indiana is standing on the edge of a huge cliff. He can see the entrance to the cave on the other side, but there is no bridge over. The book tells him to take the leap of faith and jump off!! What!! this makes no sense at all. He will plunge to his death!!

After much debate with his logic, he does what the book tells him to do. As he steps off he is caught by a bridge that was there all along, but blended in to its surroundings. Indiana would have never found the treasure, if he turned back trusting his logic, instead of having faith in His father's guidance. Prayer is very much the same way. It is a leap of faith to trust that your heart is being heard. Logic will try to convince you that God, if he is real, must be holding out on you. Take the leap of faith, Jesus will always be there to catch you!!

Have a God day,



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