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PRAYER 5

MIRACULOUS ANSWERS TO PRAYERS

S: _____ - These are miracles for the purpose of demonstrating the Truth of another claim.

Signs

Whenever you see a “Sign” in the Bible, it happens to prove a larger point. It may be to prove that God is God, not the Egyptian Pantheon. It may be to prove that when Jesus says He is the Son of God and the True Messiah (rather than the great many “messiahs” that came to Israel in those days). A “Sign” might prove that the Early Church is really THE Church, not “just another sect.”

NM: _____ - Think about “most miracles.”

Natural Miracles

If someone needed a car, and they prayed for a car, and they somehow got a car. Which would you most expect?

1. That the person somehow got the money to purchase a car.
2. The someone gave that person a car that was already theirs to give.
3. That God materialized a car out of thin air, one that had never been manufactured anywhere by anyone, but that God created Himself.

If they got money to purchase a car, which would you think happened?

1. They got an opportunity to earn the money.
2. They were given the money as a gift.
3. God materialized cash on their kitchen table.

Agathos Principle: WIHWYP: _____

Walk in Harmony With Your Prayer

Suppose the person Got the Money, but they need a Car. Do they need to “Walk in Harmony”? Suppose the person Got and Opportunity to earn money with which they could buy a Car. Do they have some steps to “Walk in Harmony” with their Prayer? Even if the Car was a Gift, in California, 2008, there are still a lot of steps to “Walk in Harmony.” They need to register the car. They need to insure the car. They may need to repair the car. They will need to maintain the car.

BEING AN ANSWER TO PRAYER

Genesis 1:1. _____

In the beginning God created the Heavens and the Earth.

MhFW: _____ . Free Will is the ability to

CfaMoO: _____

Man has Free Will, Choose from a Menu of Options

Do we have the ability to Choose from a Menu of Options? _____.

GAPToDFW: _____

God Answers Prayer Through or Despite Free Will

YMbaAtP: _____

You Might be an Answer to Prayer

GOD’S AGENDA IN ANSWERING PRAYER

Questions: Would a Loving Parent ...

1. Give a Child a thing a Child requests if the Parent KNOWS it will be damaging to the Child?
2. Give a Child a thing a Child should have earned that that the Child did not earn it?
3. Deliver a Child from the Warned Consequences of His Knowing Choice?
4. Provide a Child with a Result contrary to the Process the Child used?

Two of God’s Agendas FOR US in Answering Prayer:

1. That we may be _____ - This requires Value Production, doesn’t it?
Fruitful
2. That we may have _____ - This is NOT the same as Fun, NOT the same as Pleasure, and NOT the same as Happiness. It is Transcendent. It is Spirit Based.

John 15:7-8 - “If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you shall ask what you will, and it shall be done to you. In this is my Father glorified, that _____, so shall you be My disciples.”

You Bear Much Fruit

John 16:24 - “Up until now you have asked nothing in My name, ask, and you shall receive, that your _____.”

Your Joy May Be Full