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Why do some prayers remain unanswered and what does it take to get those type of prayers answered.

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Prayers remain unanswered for one simple reason. There is sin. Sin is like a fish that swims upstream and pushes the eggs out of a nest of a rival so the eggs do not hatch. If the eggs are pushed out they are eaten up by other fish and then are gone from that lineage.

So what do you do when sin has arisen and stolen the fruit of your labor. Do you steal back from him? As in steal his ideas? For example if you are part of a story that is yet to come and Satan wants it to be part of a story that is to come quickly then you are caught in his lie. God doesn't change his mind about a key element, such as the rapture, because of Satan. Nor does he follow the lines of a mans heart. Instead he follows the lines of his heart and adds this "Don't be afraid of the evil that cometh by day nor the evil that comes by night."

If we follow the line carefully we will listen not by the word we write but by the thought that comes to us. For Sin wants to be added to the line upon line that God gives. And if that line is swallowed up in victory then there is nothing sin can do but hope and pray that he is not in the well when it runs dry.

For God is not consumed with things His way. He doesn't have to have a man follow the line but that isn't what it means. For example as a man I can follow my words that I write and that is okay. If another spirit rises up then I can follow the line they write but if I desire to follow after the Spirit of God then I follow the line my heart tells me. I don't need his voice to speak nor do I need his thoughts to control. All I need is faith and faith is the part of me that takes out the lie and the fear and the features of death and crashes it to the ground where I stomp on it with my foot.

In so doing I remain in control of my words and of my thoughts which is the heart of God toward me. And when I need a word from the Lord then I control it even if a spirit mimics the word that God has placed within my heart.

I know that I remain in control and I know that to be in control is the will of God for me. Its not His will that Satan or another spirit

come in to speak nor is it His desire that I remain under the authority of sin.

And that really is the toughest question that I ask of God. How can my prayers remain unanswered when I've done all that a man can do. Is there not a time when the Glory of God will be revealed in my life and I can say "Here is the work and handiwork of God?"

Such a question seems unanswerable but its not. God is not mocked nor is He riddled by the riddles of life. The riddles you see in everyday crosswords and questions may perplex us but they don't perplex God. The reason we have no answers to life's toughest questions is simply one called war. Its not always just about a single battle. That one battle may answer one prayer and that one prayer might take 21 days, as in Daniel's case to answer. But he didn't stop praying after 21 days he just received an answer to a perplexing question about the latter days.

So why then do we not get that answer after long battles? If we want to know the answer we have to understand that God remains in control of things spiritual but that which is natural is meant to be in our jurisdiction. So if I fight spiritually, which I do, then that spiritual battle is of God. But if I fight naturally, which I do, that also is of God and man. So God has to be an equation in both sides of the issue. I know some struggle with this because they believe that man does his part and God His part. And this is the truest equation to the answer that perplexes us.

The problem with that is this. Our part is meant to be Gods part. And if we lose sight of Gods part then Satan arrives and tries to take over and steals away the eggs that wait in times stream.

Now we are part of Time and part of the river and part of the fishes hope but we need to realize that the battle is the Lords. So here is the hard part for us. Waiting and learning to be patient. How long can that be? No its not about waiting on the loo nor is it waiting in lieu. God hears your prayers and answers your prayer in His time. Its always been about his time and his will even when we get frustrated by waiting.

Yet if it is about Gods time table why pray? Isn't prayer supposed to be the key that moves God? And though that is a tough question its not. God moves at His time and by His will but prayer of a righteous man availeth much and there is a God who

hears those prayers. Some say God isn't fickle but He is. Fickle means choosy and choice is about the ability to remain in control. If God loves a man and wants him to be happy he takes authority and gives it to that man so he remains in control of his life. That means taking authority as he does. But sometimes the mind wanders and if there is a spirit willing to fight for the control of my thoughts then they have to fight one who is in control. Me.

Now this seems some how difficult to understand. We have answered the tough question but we still remain puzzled. If its in Gods time and if we have authority and are 'righteous' by the blood of Christ. Then this should be enough to shut down the enemy.

But we have to remember the enemy uses men, circumstances, spiritual powers and authorities even when they are thrown away like garbage. God doesn't throw us away so when a person or people of God get in the way he only has a few choices. One is to let them die a natural death and the other is to wait until they move. In my case I may be slow in understanding the things that I must do. I might have forgotten some of the clues that God gave to me. I might be the one that hinders part of the battle of God.

So if this is the case we have to pray, as I do now, "God help me not to hinder this war. Help those in my family and among my friends not to hinder this war. Help us to stand aside that we might honor you in all things. In Jesus name. Amen."

So if we hinder then God can take our prayer and untangle the mess we might have made. And then God can move forward with His plans and according to His will.

With Gods help I will carry more on this question and this battle. For we remain in the Lords care and in the Lords hand. Trust for He will see us through.