



# ROMANS

Paul's Apology of the



## PROTOCOLS for PRAYER

(Matthew 6:9; Luke 11:1-2)

### Doing Things God's Way

- There are PROTOCOLS for speaking to Majesty.  
→ Esther 4:10-11; 5:8; 8:5
- The Bible (God's Word) is God's instruction book for His people.  
(2 Timothy 3:16-17)
- God commands all things to be done HIS way.
- Anything not done according to God's way is SIN.

### Before You Pray

- Clean yourself. (Exodus 30:17-21; James 4:6; 2 Cor 7:1)
- KNOW HOW you are to approach the Most High HOLY God.
  - ★ Draw the floor plan for the Tabernacle.
  - ★ Why is this exercise important?
- Golden Altar of Incense:
  - ① Incense is a picture or type of the prayers of the saints. (Psalm 141:2; Revelation 5:8)
  - ② God commanded on one kind of incense! (Exodus 30:34-38)

### How Are We to Pray

- (1 Peter 4:7) Be serious (in the right mind; thinking rightly) and watchful (alert, mindful, careful) in your prayers.
- (Matthew 6:9-13) Pray is THIS MANNER:
  - ① Dependency: "Our Father" (1 John 3:1, 10; John 1:12-13)
  - ② Awe: "in heaven" – Isaiah 57:15
  - ③ Worship: "hallowed be your Name" – Isaiah 6:1-5; Rev 4:8-11

- ④ Anticipation: "Your kingdom come" – Luke 12:35-43; Hebrews 9:28; Philippians 3:20-21; Romans 8:23-25)
  - ⑤ Submission: "Your will be done" – Matt 7:21; 12:50; John 4:34; Romans 12:2; 1 Peter 4:1-2
  - ⑥ Petition: "give us this day our daily bread" – John 15:5; 2 Cor 12:9-10; James
  - ⑦ Confession: "forgive us (this day) as we forgive others" (1 John 1:9-10; Matt 6:14-15)
  - ⑧ Weakness: "and lead us not into temptation" – Matt 26:41
  - ⑨ Deliverance: "but deliver us from evil" – Psalm 121:7-8; John 17:15; Galatians 1:4
- THANKSGIVING! – Romans 1:21; Col 3:17; 1 Thess 5:17-18

### When God Hears

- ① (Isaiah 57:15; 66:2) God hears those who have a contrite and humble spirit and who tremble at His Word.
- ② (1 John 5:14-15) God hears those who pray according to HIS WILL.
- ③ (1 John 3:22-24) (John 14:21, 23) God hears those who obey His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in HIS sight. (2 Corinthians 5:9)
- ④ (2 Chronicles 7:14) God hears those who are humble, seeking HIS face, and who turn from their wicked ways.

### When God Will NOT Hear

- ① When we refuse to obey to His written Word. (Proverbs 1:24-29; Isaiah 1:15; Jeremiah 11:10-11, 14) When we pray our way instead of God's Way. (Proverbs 28:9)
- ② When we are living life as we want and not as God commands. (Isaiah 1:2-4, 15)
- ③ When we are PROUD (opposite of humble). (James 4:6; Luke 18:9-14)
- ④ When our prayers are SELFISH. (James 4:3; Proverbs 21:13)
- ⑤ When we do NOT pray according to HIS WILL. (1 John 5:14-15)
- ⑥ When we refuse to forgive AS we have been forgiven. (Matt 5:23-24; 6:14-15)
- ⑦ When a husband does not honors his wife. (1 Peter 3:7)
- ⑧ When we have unconfessed sin. (Psalm 66:18)
- ⑨ When we pray religiously. (Matthew 6:7)
- ⑩ When we refuse to help those in need. (Proverbs 21:13; 1 John 3:16-17)

### Resources

- God's Word – praying Scripture back to God.
- A Guide to Fervent Prayer, A. W. Pink