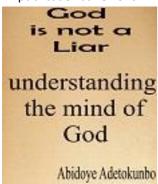
# understanding the mind of God

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#### God is not a Liar (understanding the mind of God)

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#### **Appreciation**

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#### Introduction

To some they see God as a wicked God, while some sees him as nonexisting, some even perceive God as an entity that do exist but cannot do all things. The irony of life is that as many as those that refused to believe and trust in God are believing Satan or satanic agents directly or indirectly and their believes ranges from magical practice, idol worshipping, palm reading, star gazing etc. But the Bible stated it categorically in Psalm 24 verses 3-6 3 who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in his holy place? 4 He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully. 5 He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation. 6 This is the generation of them that seek him that seek thy face, O Jacob. Selah. The scripture made us to understand that those with cleans hands, a pure heart and those whose souls are not lifted to vanity will receive answers and blessings from the Lord. So when answers are delayed to prayers, many at time we are the cause of the delay not God. Hear this word of the Lord in Numbers 23 verse 19 the Bible says God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? Or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good? Also in Lamentation 3 verse 37 the Bible says 37 ¶ who is he that saith, and it cometh to pass, when the Lord commandeth it not?

The Almighty God is not a man, he created man, he is not flesh and blood but spirit and whatever he says he will surely do it. Man can lie, can disappoint, can die or can even run away from responsibilities, hear this in the days of troubles, your best friends even though they promised to give their lives for you will fail or disappoint you. Peter disowned Jesus when confronted, but God will never disappoint nor fail you.

#### Some Biblical Promises

Let us examine some of the promises of God and see whether He actually fulfilled them or not

#### **Healing**

In Isaiah 53 verse 5 the Bible says " But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. God promised healing by his stripes and fulfilled it in the life of the man at the pool called Bethesda, the man had no helper and was helpless for thirty eight years, but when the healer came, his story changed, read John 5 verse 1-10 below for detailed account the man's story " AFTER this there was a feast of the Jews; and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. 2 Now there is at Jerusalem by the sheep *market* a pool, which is called in the Hebrew tongue Bethesda, having five porches. 3 In these lay a great multitude of impotent folk, of blind, halt, withered, waiting for the moving of the water. 4 For an angel went down at a certain season into the pool, and troubled the water: whosoever then first after the troubling of the water stepped in was made whole of whatsoever disease he had. 5 And a certain man was there, which had an infirmity thirty and eight years. 6 When Jesus saw him lie, and knew that he had been now a long time in that case, he saith unto him, Wilt thou be made whole? 7 The impotent man answered him, Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool:

but while I am coming, another steppeth down before me. 8 Jesus saith unto him, Rise, take up thy bed, and walk. 9 And immediately the man was made whole, and took up his bed, and walked: and on the same day was the sabbath. 10 ¶ The Jews therefore said unto him that was cured, it is the sabbath day: it is not lawful for thee to carry *thy* bed.

I'm praying for those that are sick and are reading this scripture,

- That the power in the word of the Lord shall heal you of your sicknesses in the name of Jesus
- I'm praying again that the evil medical report be turned to testimony and miracles in the name of Jesus
- I'm praying again to God to uproot the sicknesses and infirmities in your body by his mighty right hand in the name of Jesus

#### Rest and peace of mind

Do you know that many are sick and are heavy laden like the woman with the issue of the and the doctors have given up, I'm praying again to my heavenly father who delivered the woman of her infirmity to deliver you today and now in the name of Jesus. In Matthew 11 verse 28 the Bible says 28 ¶ Come unto me, all *ye* that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. The woman above in Mark 5 verse 24 – 34 the Bible says "24 And *Jesus* went with him; and much people followed him, and thronged him. 25 And a certain woman, which had an issue of blood twelve years, 26 And had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew

worse, 27 When she had heard of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched his garment. 28 For she said, If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole. 29 And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague. 30 And Jesus, immediately knowing in himself that virtue had gone out of him, turned him about in the press, and said, Who touched my clothes? 31 And his disciples said unto him, Thou seest the multitude thronging thee, and sayest thou, Who touched me? 32 And he looked round about to see her that had done this thing. 33 But the woman fearing and trembling. knowing what was done in her, came and fell down before him, and told him all the truth. 34 And he said unto her, Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague." The woman was carry a burden too heavy for her, rather than turning to Jesus initially, she turned to the physicians who could not help her but the day she remembered the word of Jesus in Matthew 11 verse 28, she turned to the master rest giver and her burden was taken away and she had perfect rest from the trouble. I'm praying unto God that gave the woman rest to

- Grant you rest from all your pains and burden in the name of Jesus
- I'm praying again that the Lord should set on fire physical and spiritual troubles in your life
- Say this louder, I touch Jesus with my sorrow and I receive peace of mind from now in the name of Jesus

God cannot fail, when and if you come to him with your troubles, pains and burden, you are sure of rest not only a short rest but a permanent and everlasting peace of mind and rest.

#### Seeking first the Kingdom of God

To some they see the kingdom of God as going to Church, some they see it as just praying while to some it's like living holier than thou life, but the Bible says in Matthew 6 verse 33 the Bible says" 33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." This is the greatest secret of living a good and prosperous life. Seeking for the Kingdom means making God your only God, obeying him, trusting in him always and walking in accordance with his instructions like Abraham did when the Lord asked him for his only son in Genesis 22 verses 1- 18 "AND it came to pass after these things, that God did tempt Abraham, and said unto him, Abraham: and he said, Behold, here I am. 2 And he said, Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of. 3 ¶ And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and saddled his ass, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son, and clave the wood for the burnt offering, and rose up, and went unto the place of which God had told him. 4 Then on the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes, and saw the place afar off. 5 And Abraham said unto his young men, Abide ye here with the ass; and I and the lad will go yonder and worship, and come

again to you.6 And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering, and laid it upon Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife; and they went both of them together. 7 And Isaac spake unto Abraham his father, and said, My father: and he said, Here am I, my son. And he said, Behold the fire and the wood: but where is the lamb for a burnt offering? 8 And Abraham said, My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering: so they went both of them together. 9 And they came to the place which God had told him of; and Abraham built an altar there, and laid the wood in order, and bound Isaac his son, and laid him on the altar upon the wood. 10 And Abraham stretched forth his hand, and took the knife to slay his son. 11 And the angel of the LORD called unto him out of heaven, and said, Abraham, Abraham: and he said, Here am I. 12 And he said, Lay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou anything unto him: for now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only son from me. 13 And Abraham lifted up his eyes, and looked, and behold behind him a ram caught in a thicket by his horns: and Abraham went and took the ram, and offered him up for a burnt offering in the stead of his son. 14 And Abraham called the name of that place Jehovahjireh: as it is said to this day, in the mount of the LORD it shall be seen. 15 ¶ And the angel of the LORD called unto Abraham out of heaven the second time, 16 And said, By myself have I sworn, saith the LORD, for because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, thine only son: 17 That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon

the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies; 18 And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice." When you seek God, his kingdom and obey him fully, all other things are sure, in other word, it means all the benefits and comfort of life (unlimited) are added automatically. Do you know that you can be hindering your blessings and good life by not seeking the Lord and his kingdom with your whole heart? Abraham never lacked any good things; this does not stop with him alone but extended to Isaac and Jacob. I'm praying to God

- To deliver you from whatever you are holding back from him in the name of Jesus
- To show you what you stand to gain by accepting him and seeking for his kingdom in the name of Jesus
- I'm also praying that the Lord who visited Abraham and fulfilled his promise in his life to visit you today in the name of Jesus

#### **Promise of the Holy Spirit**

God promised in Joel 2 verse 28- 29 that 28 ¶ And it shall come to pass afterward, *that* I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shallprophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: 29 And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit." The Lord also promised in Luke 11 verse 13 that 13 If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall *your* heavenly

Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him? God promised pouring out his spirit upon all flesh but went further to say if you ask for gift of the Holy Spirit that he will give us. What a great promise, Holy Spirit or the spirit of God is not only for some people, but for all that asked. The Apostles in Acts 2 verses 1 – 5 received the promised after asking from God in prayer and in unity of heart "AND when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. 5 And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven." Our God is a faithful God given to all according to their desire; do you desire the Holy Spirit and the manifestation of the fruit and the gifts of the Holy Spirit? Then God to God in prayer and remind him about his promise. Without the Holy Spirit, your life is incomplete, I want you to pray and ask for the Holy Spirit of the living God like this

- Lord Jesus I come before you and asking for the Holy spirit according to your promise in Luke 11 verse 13 in the name of Jesus
- Say this loud and with a voice like thunder, My Father release your spirit upon my life in the name of Jesus

 Father Lord baptise me with the Holy Ghost and fire in the name of Jesus

#### **Divine Provision and supply**

Philippians 4 verse 19, the Lord promised powerfully in his word that he supply our needs "19 But my God shall supply all your need will according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" Elijah was in need of food and shelter for survival when there was famine in the land in 1 Kings 17 verses 6- 16 "6 And the ravens brought him bread and flesh in the morning, and bread and flesh in the evening; and he drank of the brook. 7 And it came to pass after a while, that the brook dried up, because there had been no rain in the land. 8 ¶ And the word of the LORD came unto him, saying, 9 Arise, get thee to Zarephath, which belongeth to Zidon, and dwell there: behold, I have commanded a widow woman there to sustain thee. 10 So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, the widow woman was there gathering of sticks: and he called to her, and said, Fetch me, I pray thee, a little water in a vessel, that I may drink. 11 And as she was going to fetch it, he called to her, and said, Bring me, I pray thee, a morsel of bread in thine hand. 12 And she said, As the LORD thy God liveth, I have not a cake, but an handful of meal in a barrel, and a little oil in a cruse: and, behold, I am gathering two sticks, that I may go in and dress it for me and my son, that we may eat it, and die. 13 And Elijah said unto her, Fear not; go and do as thou hast said: but make me thereof a little cake first, and bring it unto me, and

after make for thee and for thy son. 14 For thus saith the LORD God of Israel, The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day *that* the LORD sendeth rain upon the earth. 15 And she went and did according to the saying of Elijah: and she, and he, and her house, did eat *many* days. 16 *And* the barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD, which he spake by Elijah. The Lord God used the ravens to feed Elijah; he also used the last meal in the house of the widow of Zarephath to meet the basic needs of his servant. God will and can use anything to supply and meet your needs. What are your needs? Stop worrying remind God of his words that he promised in Philippians 4 verse 19. I want you to confess this:-

- Lord Jesus meet me at the point of my daily needs in the name of Jesus
- Thou power of the Lord supply all y needs according to your riches in the name of Jesus
- My Father end the rage of poverty in my life and family in the name of Jesus

#### The promise of Deliverance

Obadiah 1 verse 17 the Bible promised us deliverance "¶ But upon mount Zion shall be deliverance, and there shall be holiness; and the house of Jacob shall possess their possessions." And in Daniel 3 verses 1-28, saw the account how the Lord delivered the three Hebrew men from the burning furnace, when he promised, he will do according to his words

NEBUCHADNEZZAR the king made an image of gold, whose height *was* threescore cubits, *and* the breadth thereof six cubits: he set it up in the plain of Dura, in the province of Babylon.

2 Then Nebuchadnezzar the king sent to gather together the princes, the governors, and the captains, the judges, the treasurers, the counsellors, the sheriffs, and all the rulers of the provinces, to come to the dedication of the image which Nebuchadnezzar the king had set up. 3 Then the princes, the governors, and captains, the judges, the treasurers, the counsellors, the sheriffs, and all the rulers of the provinces, were gathered together unto the dedication of the image that Nebuchadnezzar the king had set up; and they stood before the image that Nebuchadnezzar had set up. 4 Then an herald cried aloud, To you it is commanded, O people, nations, and languages, 5 That at what time ye hear the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, dulcimer, and all kinds of musick, ye fall down and worship the golden image that Nebuchadnezzar the king hath set up: 6 And whoso falleth not down and worshippeth shall the same hour be cast into the midst of a burning fiery furnace. 7 Therefore at that time, when all the people heard the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, and all kinds of musick, all the people, the nations, and the languages, fell down and worshipped the golden image that Nebuchadnezzar the king had set up. 8 ¶ Wherefore at that time certain Chaldeans came near, and accused the Jews. 9 They spake and said to the king Nebuchadnezzar, O king, live for ever. 10 Thou, O king, hast made a decree, that every man that shall hear the sound of the cornet, flute, harp,

sackbut, psaltery, and dulcimer, and all kinds of musick, shall fall down and worship the golden image: 11 And whoso falleth not down and worshippeth, that he should be cast into the midst of a burning fiery furnace. 12 There are certain Jews whom thou hast set over the affairs of the province of Babylon, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego; these men, O king, have not regarded thee: they serve not thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up. 13 ¶ Then Nebuchadnezzar in his rage and fury commanded to bring Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego. Then they brought these men before the king. 14 Nebuchadnezzar spake and said unto them, Is it true, O Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, do not ye serve my gods, nor worship the golden image which I have set up? 15 Now if ye be ready that at what time ye hear the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, and dulcimer, and all kinds of musick, ye fall down and worship the image which I have made; well: but if ye worship not, ye shall be cast the same hour into the midst of a burning fiery furnace; and who is that God that shall deliver you out of my hands? 16 Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, answered and said to the king, O Nebuchadnezzar, we are not careful to answer thee in this matter. 17 If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, 0 king. 18 But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up. 19 ¶ Then was Nebuchadnezzar full of fury, and the form of his visage was changed against Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego: therefore he spake, and commanded that they

should heat the furnace one seven times more than it was wont to be heated. 20 And he commanded the most mighty men that were in his army to bind Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, and to cast them into the burning fiery furnace. 21 Then these men were bound in their coats. their hosen, and their hats, and their other garments, and were cast into the midst of the burning fiery furnace. 22 Therefore because the king's commandment was urgent, and the furnace exceeding hot, the flame of the fire slew those men that took up Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego. 23 And these three men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, fell down bound into the midst of the burning fiery furnace. 24 Then Nebuchadnezzar the king was astonied, and rose up in haste, and spake, and said unto his counsellers. Did not we cast three men bound into the midst of the fire? They answered and said unto the king, True, 0 king. 25 He answered and said, Lo, I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt; and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God. 26 ¶ Then Nebuchadnezzar came near to the mouth of the burning fiery furnace, and spake, and said, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, ye servants of the most high God, come forth, and come hither. Then Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, came forth of the midst of the fire. 27 And the princes, governors, and captains, and the king's counsellers, being gathered together, saw these men, upon whose bodies the fire had no power, nor was an hair of their head singed, neither were their coats changed, nor the smell of fire had passed on them. 28 Then Nebuchadnezzar spake, and said, Blessed be the God of Shadrach,

Meshach, and Abed-nego, who hath sent his angel, and delivered his servants that trusted in him, and have changed the king's word, and yielded their bodies, that they might not serve nor worship any god, except their own God."

Our God is awesome and great in power, to the ordinary and canal minded man, God is seen as simple but to the spiritually minded God is seen as the one that can do all things.

Pray the following prayers and watch God turning your impossibilities into possibilities

- Hand of the Lord remove me from the prison of the enemies in the name of Jesus
- I decree and declare that the fire of the enemies shall not consume me in the name of Jesus
- My Father deliver me from the arrows that flies by day and the pestilence that walketh by night in the name of Jesus

#### Promise of eternal life

Another promise of God is seen in John 3 verse 16-18 16 ¶ For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. 17 For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. 18 ¶ He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God." The £ord

promised eternal life for all those that believed in Jesus Christ as their Lord, personal saviour and the only begotten son of God but eternal condemnation for those who refused to believe in him. In Luke 23 verses 39- 43 the Bible says " 39 ¶ And one of the malefactors which were hanged railed on him, saying, If thou be Christ, save thyself and us. 40 But the other answering rebuked him, saying, Dost not thou fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation? 41 And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this man hath done nothing amiss. 42 And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom. 43 And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise." Two thieves were with Jesus on the cross one believed in him as the saviour and asked Jesus to remember him in his kingdom and was guaranteed eternal life, Jesus replied him in verse 43 that surely today he shall be with him in paradise. The end of a believer is eternal home and is only for those who believed, trust and obey Jesus.

We can start listing all God's promises which are endless and how he fulfilled them, in your case God's promises shall be fulfilled in the name of Jesus. I'm praying that your terrible situation that has refused to God as you search through the word of God, The Holy spirit will give you the promise and fulfilment will follow in the name of Jesus.

#### What can make you see God as a Liar?

#### When not living according to God's instructions (sin)

There are times in people's lives when they perceived God as a liar, when they see God as not been able to do what he promised, there are also times when God refused to honour his words again in a life, Let us see what the promise of God is concerning the house of Eli in 1 Samuel 2 verses 27- end the Bible says "27 ¶ And there came a man of God unto Eli, and said unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Did I plainly appear unto the house of thy father, when they were in Egypt in Pharaoh's house? 28 And did I choose him out of all the tribes of Israel *to be* my priest, to offer upon mine altar, to burn incense, to wear an ephod before me? and did I give unto the house of thy father all the offerings made by fire of the children of Israel?

29Wherefore kick ye at my sacrifice and at mine offering, which I have commanded *in my* habitation; and honourest thy sons above me, to make yourselves fat with the chiefest of all the offerings of Israel my people?

30 Wherefore the LORD God of Israel saith, I said indeed *that* thy house, and the house of thy father, should walk before me for ever: but now the LORD saith, Be it far from me; for them that honour me I will honour, and they that despise me shall be lightly esteemed. 31 Behold, the days come, that I will cut off thine arm, and the

arm of thy father's house, that there shall not be an old man in thine house. 32 And thou shalt see an enemy *in my* habitation, in all *the wealth* which *God* shall give Israel: and there shall not be an old man in thine

house for ever. 33 And the man of thine, *whom* I shall not cut off from mine altar, *shall be* to consume thine eyes, and to grieve thine heart: and all the increase of thine house shall die in the flower of their age. 34 And this *shall be* a sign unto thee, that shall come upon thy two sons, on Hophni and Phinehas; in one day they shall die both of

them. 35 And I will raise me up a faithful priest, *that* shall do according to *that* which *is* in mine heart and in my mind: and I will build him a sure house; and he shall walk before mine anointed for ever. 36 And it shall come to pass, *that* every one that is left in thine house shall come *and* crouch to him for a piece of silver and a

morsel of bread, and shall say, Put me, I pray thee, into one of the priests' offices, that I may eat a piece of bread."

To some that knew Eli as the prophet of the Lord will have no clue to the sins of the Children which he knew about but did nothing as seen in 1 Samuel 3 verse 13- 14 and the Bible says "13 For I have told him that I will judge his house for ever for the iniquity which he knoweth; because his sons made themselves vile, and he restrained them not.14 And therefore I have sworn unto the house of Eli, that the

iniquity of Eli's house shall not be purged with sacrifice nor offering for ever." When you enter into sin the Lord will withdraw his hands and promises from you as seen in Isaiah 59 verses 1- 2. The Bible says "BEHOLD, the LORD's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: 2 But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid *his* face from you, that

he will not hear." I'm praying unto the Lord that whatever you will do that will make God to cancel his promise for your life, in the name of Jesus, you shall not do such things both now and in age to come in the name of Jesus. Pray this prayer

- Foundational sins waiting at the gate of my success to destroy me be exposed and be destroyed in the name of Jesus
- Powers that separated my parents from the promises of God, shall not prosper in my life in the name of Jesus
- Lord empower me to train my children in the way of the Lord in the name of Jesus
- My Children or any member of my family shall not bring the wrath of God upon me in the name of Jesus

In Joshua 1 verse 3-5, the word of the Lord came to Joshua and promises were made and the Bible says "3 Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses.

4 From the wilderness and this Lebanon even unto the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and unto the great sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your coast. 5 There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life: as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee: I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee." But in Joshua 7 verse 1, the Bible says "BUT the children of Israel committed a trespass in the accursed thing: for Achan, the son of Carmi, the son of Zabdi, the son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, took of the accursed thing: and the anger of the LORD was kindled against the children of Israel." And in verses 4-5

saw how Ai defeated Israel because they transgressed against the Lord but in verse 11, the Lord reminded Joshua about the sin of Israel and the Bible says "11 Israel hath sinned, and they have also transgressed my covenant which I commanded them: for they have even taken of the accursed thing, and have also stolen, and dissembled also, and they have put *it* even among their own stuff."When asking to suite or satisfy your lost as in James 4 verses 1-3 the Bible says FROM whence *come* wars and fightings among you? *come they*not hence, *even* of your lusts that war in your members? 2 Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not. 3 Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume *it* upon your lusts"

**Another reason** why the Lord will not answer or is seen as a lair is when what you are praying for will destroy you and bring the name of God to the mud.

#### Other reasons are:-

- When asking that you could sacrifice to the idols or ungodly ceremonies
- When your request will take you away from God's presence
- When asking to oppress others
- When your prayers will not glorify God
- When your prayers will make others to stumble

- When praying for this that will not edify but scatter the Church
- When praying for things that will lead you to hell

#### What must you do?

Let us see what the Bible says in Deuteronomy 28 verses 1- 14 " the Bible says "AND it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth: 2 And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God. 3 Blessed shalt thou be in the city, and blessed shalt thou be in the field. 4 Blessed shall be the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy ground, and the fruit of thy cattle, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep. 5 Blessed shall be thy basket and thy store. 6 Blessed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and blessed shalt thou be when thou goest out. 7 The LORD shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thy face: they shall come out against thee one way, and flee before thee seven ways. 8 The LORD shall command the blessing upon thee in thy storehouses, and in all that thou settest thine hand unto; and he shall bless thee in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee. 9 The LORD shall establish thee an holy people unto himself, as he hath sworn unto thee, if thou shalt keep the commandments of the LORD thy God, and walk in his ways. 10 And all people of the earth shall see that thou art called by the name of the LORD; and they shall be afraid of thee. 11 And the LORD shall make thee plenteous in goods, in the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy ground, in the land which the LORD sware unto thy fathers to give thee. 12 The LORD shall open

unto thee his good treasure, the heaven to give the rain unto thy land in his season, and to bless all the work of thine hand: and thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow. 13 And the LORD shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; if that thou hearken unto the commandments of the LORD thy God, which I command thee this day, to observe and to do *them:*14 And thou shalt not go aside from any of the words which I command thee this day, *to* the right hand, or *to* the left, to go after other gods to serve them."

- Accept Jesus as your Lord and personal saviour, just going to Church is not sufficient in accepting Christ, you must accept and believe that Jesus is God, and came down in the form of man to die so that he could reconcile all men back to himself Colossians 1 verse 20
- Totally obeying the Lord always as seen in Deuteronomy 28 verses 1
- Walk in the way of the Lord, which is the way of love as stated in 1 Corinthians 13 verse 1- 5 and 1 John 4 verse 8
- Believe and daily meditating on the word of God
- Pray using the scripture

#### **Prayers**

- My Father have mercy upon me for not walking according to your instructions in the name of Jesus
- 2. Lord Jesus have mercy upon my soul and purge me with your blood in the name of Jesus
- 3. Spirit of rebellion in me, die in the name of Jesus
- 4. Lord Jesus show me my area of weakness and turn them to strength in the name of Jesus
- 5. Word of the living God shall not lose its power and purpose in my life in the name of Jesus
- 6. My Father daily honour your words and promises in my life in the name of Jesus
- 7. Holy Ghost incubate me with fresh fire for total obedience to God in the name of Jesus
- 8. Healing power of the Lord locate my foundation and heal me of all known and unknown diseases and infirmities in the name of Jesus
- 9. Power that healed the man at the pool locate my long term infirmities and make my life whole again in the name of Jesus
- 10. Power that parted the red sea, part the red sea blocking my progress and advancement in the name of Jesus

- 11. Power of the living God disgrace witchcraft practices that have mastered my destiny in the name of Jesus
- 12. Demonic fat blocking my heart from receiving inspiration and direction from God be melted away by the fire of the Almighty God in the name of Jesus
- 13. I decree by the power in the name of Jesus that my head shall not be buried in the grave of the enemies in the name of Jesus
- 14. Deliverance power of the Lord, locate me and set me free from the cage of the enemies in the name of Jesus
- 15. Prosperity power of the Lord locate me and disgrace foundational poverty in the name of Jesus
- 16. My Father, it's my turn to be blessed in the name of Jesus
- 17. Lord Jesus frustrate the token of the liars working against me and my family in the name of Jesus
- 18. Restoration power of the Lord bring back all what the enemies have stolen from my life since I was in the womb till now in the name of Jesus
- 19. I refused to be blocked out from the true word of the Lord in the name of Jesus
- 20. Lord Jesus I thank you for honouring your words in my life and family in the name of Jesus

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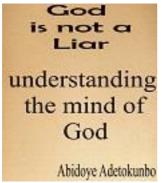
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