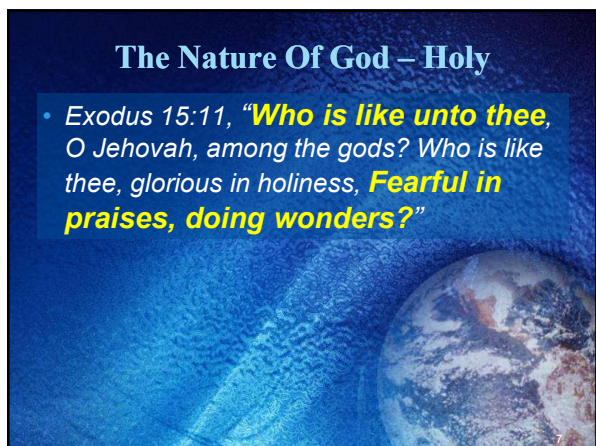


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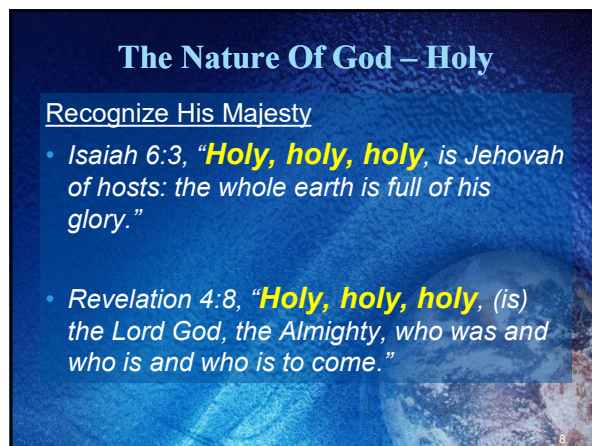
- Exodus 15:11, **“Who is like unto thee, O Jehovah, among the gods? Who is like thee, glorious in holiness, Fearful in praises, doing wonders?”**



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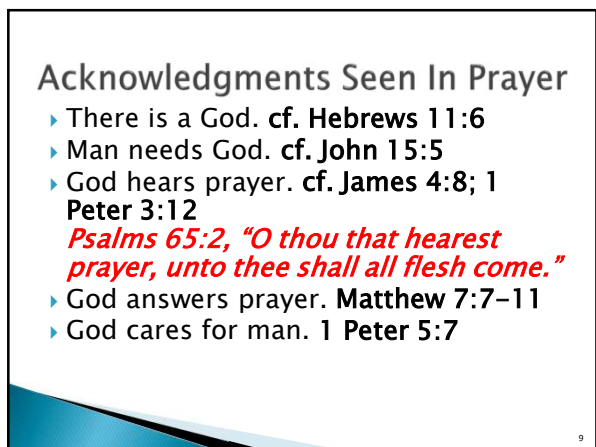
Recognize His Majesty

- Isaiah 6:3, **“Holy, holy, holy, is Jehovah of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.”**
- Revelation 4:8, **“Holy, holy, holy, (is) the Lord God, the Almighty, who was and who is and who is to come.”**



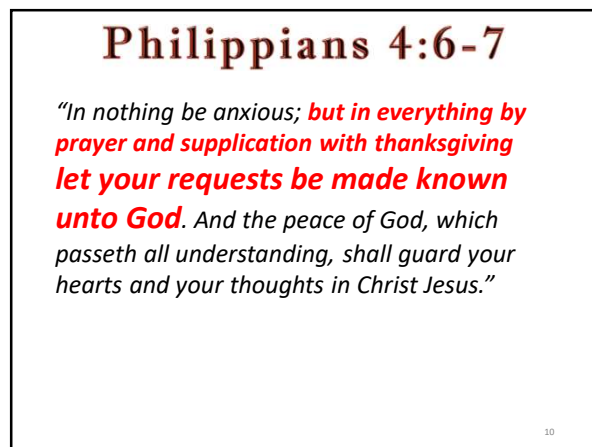
Acknowledgments Seen In Prayer

- There is a God. cf. Hebrews 11:6
- Man needs God. cf. John 15:5
- God hears prayer. cf. James 4:8; 1 Peter 3:12
Psalms 65:2, “O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come.”
- God answers prayer. Matthew 7:7-11
- God cares for man. 1 Peter 5:7



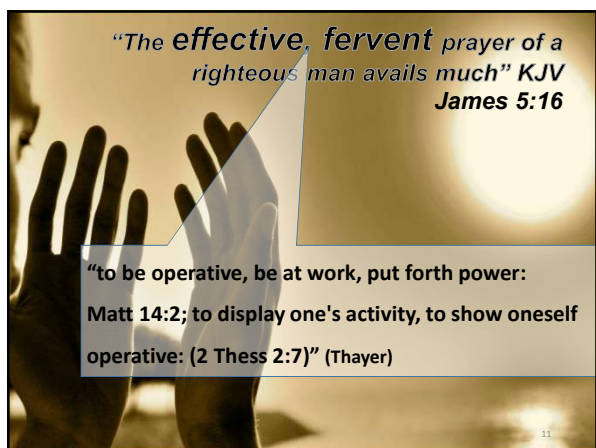
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“to be operative, be at work, put forth power: Matt 14:2; to display one's activity, to show oneself operative: (2 Thess 2:7)” (Thayer)



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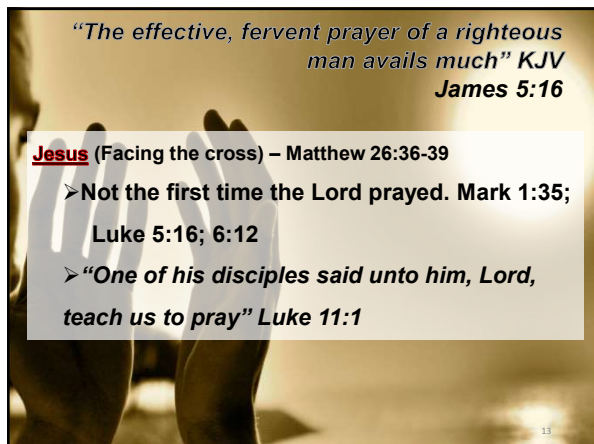
- Abraham** (News of Sodom's destruction) – Genesis 18:20-33
- Elijah** (News of prophets' slaughter) – 1 Kings 18:1-40
- Hezekiah** (Sennacherib's letter) – 2 Kings 19:14-19
- Nehemiah** (Jerusalem's condition) – Nehemiah 1:2-11
- Christians** (Threatened) – Acts 4:21-31



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Jesus (Facing the cross) – Matthew 26:36-39

- **Not the first time the Lord prayed. Mark 1:35; Luke 5:16; 6:12**
- **"One of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray" Luke 11:1**



Model Prayer. Matthew 6:9–13
The voice of faith speaking to the object of faith. (Not vain repetitions. cf. Matthew 6:7)

- ▶ **Our Father** – RELATIONSHIP, Romans 8:16
- ▶ **In Heaven** – OMNIPOTENCE, Acts 17:24, 29; Psalms 14:2; 18:13; cf. Ephesians 3:20, *"Now unto him that is able to do **exceeding abundantly above** all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us."*
- ▶ **Hallowed** – REVERENCE, Malachi 1:6; Psalms 34:3, *"Oh magnify Jehovah with me, and let us exalt his name together."*

Model Prayer. Matthew 6:9–13

- ▶ **Kingdom / Will** – RULE, 1 John 3:7, 22; 1 Peter 3:12
- ▶ **Daily Bread** – TRUST, Matthew 6:33; Psalms 37:25, *"I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread."*
- ▶ **Forgive As We Forgive** – MERCY, Ephesians 4:32; Matthew 6:15
- ▶ **Lead Us Not** – CAUTION, cf. James 1:13; 1 Corinthians 10:13

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