

Does God Hear When Sinners Pray?

Warnings	Can God Not Hear?	God Hears Repentance	What We Learn
<p>Ps 66:18 Pr 21:13 Pr 28:9 - to those who don't listen to the law, their prayers are an abomination Is 1:15 Is 59:2 - sin separates us from God so that He doesn't hear Jer 11:11-14 - Don't pray for the people - they have turned their back, they have chased other gods - I will not listen to them Jer 14:11-12 Jn 9:31 - God doesn't hear the prayers of sinners</p> <p>Listen (hear) - means hearing and responding favorably</p>	<p>God is omniscient = knows all</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - He 4:13 - nothing is hidden from His sight - I Chron 28:9 - He knows our every thought - Ps 139:4 - knows the words we are going to speak before we speak it <p>Is 59:1-2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - He does hear - Knows they are praying - Because of their wickedness - He does not hear those who disobey His law - doesn't respond to what they are praying <p>Zec 7:13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - God called and they didn't listen - when they called, God won't listen - They prayed in vain <p>God answers prayer based on whether it is according to His will (I John 5:14-15)</p> <p>"Even a blind squirrel finds a nut once in awhile"</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I Kings 21:17-29 - Ahab repents in sackcloth - God responds - Jonah 3:1-10 - Ninevites respond to Jonah's message - God spared them - Acts 10 - Cornelius prayed to hear truth - God sends Peter - Jer 29:13 - when we seek God He will be found when we seek with our whole heart <p>He hears the Prayers of His Children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ps 31:22-24 - Ps 4:3 - Ps 91:14-15 - I Peter 3:12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - God knows and hears all thing - but there is a difference between hearing and responding in a desired manner - God knows man's heart - if a heart is seeking Him, He will be found - God in His mercy and grace intervenes in sinner's lives - which He does for all those He draws to Himself - God will respond according to His will - sometimes the coincides with prayers of an unbeliever - God will always bring about His perfect will in a situation - God will listen to a true cry of repentance