

Message Title: Why Should God?

Theme: This considers the differences between answered prayers and the unanswered ones and what made the difference.

We seek God's help repeatedly for needs like; the salvation of loved ones, problem relationships, financial difficulties or healing for those seriously ill, and if God fails to act, our normal response is to pray more fervently and more often. Maybe we should consider why God answers some of our prayers and not others?

Salient Points: Being an engaged listener, Why should God answer any prayers, Selfish prayers, Reasons or excuses, Lacking gratitude, Bragging on God, Faith or fear, Existing in God, A natural humility, What compels God, An emotional response to God, Always wanting more, Appreciating God because He answered, Changed from answer to answer, Our constant existence in God, Participators or just observers, Having a vested interest, When God benefits, God's reason to answer.

Series: Our Timeless Creator, Remastered - 1004

Sub Series: The Glory of God – Part 5 ~ 6-10-07

Scripture: Psalm 50:15, 23

Key Words: prayer, answer, hear, listener, selfish, reasons, excuses, gratitude faith, fear, existence, humility, greed, appreciation, changed, participate, observe, vested, why

Web Address: <https://www.sermonaudio.com/sermoninfo.asp?SID=92419529497553>

The speaker would like you to know that all of these messages are in the chronological progression that God revealed them, and even though many may stand alone, they progress through several subjects that build on the previous lessons.

This series of messages titled "Our Timeless Creator" (OTC), shift the focus from salvation and service, to understanding God. How He who needs nothing, benefits from creating the human race.

It started in 2007 as God began answering a fervent prayer in connection with Psalm 50:15. "LORD, show me how to glorify you".

The speaker became a new creature, (2 Corinthians 5:17) on May 20 1973. At that moment the reality of GOD's existence and the direct connection to the Bible became miraculously clear. Overwhelmed with excitement he began telling everyone who had a few moments to listen, what he had found, like a man who had found a cure for a terminal illness that everyone had. His excitement and enthusiasm lasted for well over a year, even when some said, "you'll get over it." Slowly his efforts began to focus on responsibility and all of the how-tos of service. As the excitement faded it was replaced with frustration. He had said many times "the most frustrating thing in life is, knowing

what GOD could do and watch him not do it". In 2005 GOD began a work as described in Job 5:17-18, that changed everything. He says," it was much like when I first became a child of God all over again".