

"Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need." Hebrews 4:16

Could we but fix in our imagination, a glimpse of the beauty and glory of Heaven's Court, and The Lamb who sits enthroned there, we would approach and come away from prayer with a different attitude. Some sit in His presence, but most are prostrate before Him. As children and joint-heirs with Christ, we are instructed to approach without fear. God wants to grant our pleas for help. His only condition is that we ask according to His will. We should be scouring the Holy Writ to know His desire that we might submit requests worthy of His attention. There is nothing too small or too large for God. There is only acceptable and unacceptable. His Word instructs us and His



Spirit guides us as we strive to make proper requests of our Father KING. He enjoys giving to us that which we truly need. If only, we would see our need of Him, more clearly. We would exclaim with the apostle, *"That I may know Him!"* It is truly our deepest need! One of His greatest pleasures is communion with His children. Oh, that it might be ours as well!

We often only ask for things,
When we come before our KING,
But He is what we truly need,
With that request He's always pleased. -CGP

Why would we desire the gift more than the Giver? If I have Him, I have all that is His. Is there anything that that does not derive its existence from the power of His Word? Even we, ourselves, exist for His pleasure. He is pleased to fellowship with us and know our names and grant our requests. The Omnipotent Jehovah has extended an open invitation, nay, summoned us to His Throne of Grace. We dare not stay away!

"Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7