

***The Antidote to
'Fear of All Things Potentially Harmful'
P91Ko and FI
(Psalm 91 – Knowledge of and Faith In)
'God's Promises of Protection '
An Exposition of Psalm 91:14-16 Part 4
Lesson 12***

(Points I. through IV. and all sub points see previous note sheets)

V. The Promised **Protection** of God to Believers of Psalm 91:14-16

(Points A. through F. and all sub points see previous note sheets)

G. God Promises He Will **Answer** the Believer's **Prayers** of Psalm 91:15

2. The **Four Primary** Ways in Which God Answers Prayer

a. **Immediate** Affirmative of 2 Ki. 20:1-5; Acts 9:40; 12:3-11; 28:8

b. **Deferred** Affirmative of Gen. 15:2-4 cf Gen. 16:16; Ex. 2:23 – 12:51
Deut. 3:23-26 with Mt. 17:1-3; Neh. 1:1-2:6; Lk. 1:5-13; Philipp. 1:19

1) Moses Request to be Allowed to **Enter** into the Promised Land
cf Duet. 3:23-26 cf Mt. 17:1-3

2) The Prayer of **Abram** of Gen. 15:2-4

Theological Impact

1. Our Prayers and Trust Are to Be **Anchored** in the **Character** of God
2. Our Prayers Are to Be Offered Confidently with Reverence, Awe, and a Willingness to Trust the Lord to Answer at the **Right Time**
3. If Our Prayers Are Not Answered Yes Immediately Do Not Conclude the Answer Is No, Be Patient, Wait upon The Lord and **Continue** to Pray for the Answer May Be Yes but **Deferred** cf Gen. 49:18; Psalm 27:14; 33:20; 40:1-2; 130:5; Isa. 40:28-31; Lam. 3:24-26; Habk. 1:2; Heb. 10:36
4. If Our Prayers Are Not Answered Immediately It Does Necessarily Mean We Are Asking for the Wrong Thing or Amiss but That Is Not the **Right Time** cf Gen. 18:14; Psalm 31:15; Isa. 49:8; 60:22; Acts 1:7; Rm. 5:6; Gal. 4:4
5. God May **Delay** Answers to Our Prayers But He Will Never Be **Late** in Giving Us an Answer to Our Prayers cf Lk. 8:49-56;

6. God May Delay Answering Our Prayers to Give Us Opportunities to **Trust** Him More Fully
cf Prv. 3:5-6
7. God May Delay Answering Our Prayers to Draw us to Focus on **Him** and Not Our
Circumstances cf 2 Cor. 4:18; Col. 3:1-2
8. God May Delay Answers to Our Prayers Because the Delay Will Bring **Greater Glory** to
Him cf Jn. 11:1-45
9. God Is Not **Ignoring** Us or Our **Plight** When He Delays Answering our Prayers
cf Ex. 2:23-25 with Ex. 12:51