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CHOSEN BIBLICAL New Testament SCRIPTURE-

- This month's *coloured attachment* scripture is **MATTHEW 6:9-13**

Jesus taught His disciples when they asked Him how to pray the supplication known as

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The prayer is firstly related to God's considerations, then in descending order from God Himself, to His Kingdom now and The Messianic Reign, to His Will being carried out. **After acknowledging God's sovereignty and importance, the disciples were taught to pray for their own needs** which were also in descending order, from daily supply of material needs to the ultimate deliverance.

God has always promised to answer prayer for personal and corporate needs as well as the needs of others. **God heeds the prayers of individuals for deliverance from enemies, those who are oppressed, and those who need spiritual and physical healing.** The prayer is a pattern for all believers regarding petitions Jesus also taught His disciples to be bold and persistent in prayer.

The type of prayer reminds us of God's character, uniqueness and holiness, His will and His purposes. All prayer should begin with adoration of God Almighty, of His Greatness and of His purposes. **It is God's responsibility to respond to prayer and this He has promised to do.** This prayer is not to be reduced to empty recitation as Jesus cautioned the disciples. This is a community prayer as well as for an individual.

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MATTHEW

Jesus is The Messiah King, Son of David, Son of the Living God, Lion, Strength and Authority, The Promised One, Fulfiller the promise of prophets and The Law. Promised Saviour, Fulfiller of The Covenants.

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- **BIBLICAL KNOWLEDGE-** Did you know that Philip, a deacon and evangelist was one of the first to preach the gospel outside the boundaries of Jerusalem, to obey Christ's Command? Jesus' last words to his disciples were to take the Gospel everywhere, but all were reluctant to leave Jerusalem. Philip witnessed all his life to the Truth of The Gospel of Christ. The conversions of the non- Jews by Philip continued throughout on throughout the Roman Empire by Paul and his helpers.

A Colouring Page of Philip explaining the prophecies of Christ to an Ethiopian is at <http://www.tne.net.au/~abdaacts/phil.html>



God Bless.
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Heavenly Father, Thank you that you have promised to answer our prayers. Your faithfulness extends to all generations. We ask that your Kingdom come in The Name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

