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2 Chronicles 19:3 Nevertheless there are good things found in thee, in that thou hast taken away the groves out of the land, and **hast prepared thine heart to seek God.**

"LOOK FOR HIS COMING"

All scriptures are quoted from the King James Version of the Bible.

Have you come one on one with the Lord?

Prayer 2

Found in the Bible:

	<u>New Testament</u>	<u>Old Testament</u>	<u>Total</u>
PRAY	132	237	369
PRAYER	31	79	110
PRAYERS	22	2	24
PRAYEST	2	0	2
PRAYETH	3	4	7
PRAYING	<u>14</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>20</u>
TOTAL	204	328	532

(Manually counted by listings from The Strong's Concordance - sometimes one word may appear more than once on a listing -may be more than shown)

Define Prayer - Old Testament: intercession, supplication

Define Prayer - New Testament: worship, pray earnestly

Define Pray – Old Testament: incitement, entreaty

Define Pray – New Testament: supplication, worship-earnestly

How Are We to Pray?

Lord's Prayer – Model Prayer

Mt. 6:9 After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

10 Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

11 Give us this day our daily bread.

12 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Who to Pray To

Mt. 6:9 After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

I did a manual count of the listings for the word Father or father in Strong's Concordance Of The Bible and if my count is accurate it is as follows:

Old Testament 608 listings of father.

Old Testament 1 listing of Father (Isaiah 9:6 which is prophesy of the N. T.)

Total Old Testament of both 609

New Testament 242 listings of Father

New Testament 107 listings of father

Total New Testament of both 349 listings

Sometimes there are more than one on the same listing in one verse making it even greater than shown. One or more times in the New Testament Father would be capitalized because it was the first word of a sentence, example a verse starting "Father Abraham". Note in the Old Testament it did not happen as there was only one.

Normally a capital F on Father refers to God himself.

We are told by Jesus Christ himself in the Lord's Prayer or the model prayer to address the Father direct "Our Father who art in heaven..." Can you visualize the significance made here. We are told not only to go direct to God himself but to address him as our Father. The church is to be the bride of Christ, who is his son, making us a child of God. We have access to go directly to God at any time. In

the Old Testament God appeared to Moses on Mt Siani and was in the Holy of Holies in the Tabernacle and Temple at specific times. There are a few other places but you are beginning to see what I have reference to. Think about it.

Isaiah 9:6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

The above is the only place in the Old Testament where Father with a capital F appears that I could find.

In the Sermon On The Mount (Mt. Chapters 5-6-7) the word Father appears 17 times in 3 chapters.

Father	- Mt.	42 times
	Mk.	5 times
	Lk.	17 times
	Jn.	<u>100</u> times
Gospels		164

Note: It is my opinion that the book of John was written after John had written the Revelation. If so, John had already seen what was going to take place in end times and that makes it very spiritual to me. The word Father appears in the book of John (gospel) 100 times.

To me modern day Christianity abuses the great privilege we have and seldom ever enter the throne room of God with a good heart and faith to seek the face of God, which is open to the true converted, or born again believers.

Where to Pray

Mt.6:6 But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

One Accord

Acts 1:14 These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren.

Effectual Fervent Prayer

James 5:16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

David prayed after his sins with Bathsheba and having Uriah her husband killed while taking her later for a wife.

Ps. 51:1 Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.

2 Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

3 For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me.

4 Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest.

5 Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me.

6 Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom.

7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

8 Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

9 Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities.

10 Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

David's prayer is a good example of an effectual fervent prayer. He confessed his sin and realized he had sinned against God.

Purpose of this Publication: To make an awareness that we are living in the last days of the last days. The coming of Jesus Christ, the son of the living God is at the doors.

Seeketh Findeth Ma. 7:8

Drawn by the father Jn 6:44, Jn 4:23

Believe upon the Son Jn 3:16

Repent and Confess Lk 13:5, 1Jn 4:15

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