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When deprived of his public ministry, he gave himself wholly to reading and meditation, whereby

he obtained an eminent degree of sacred knowledge.

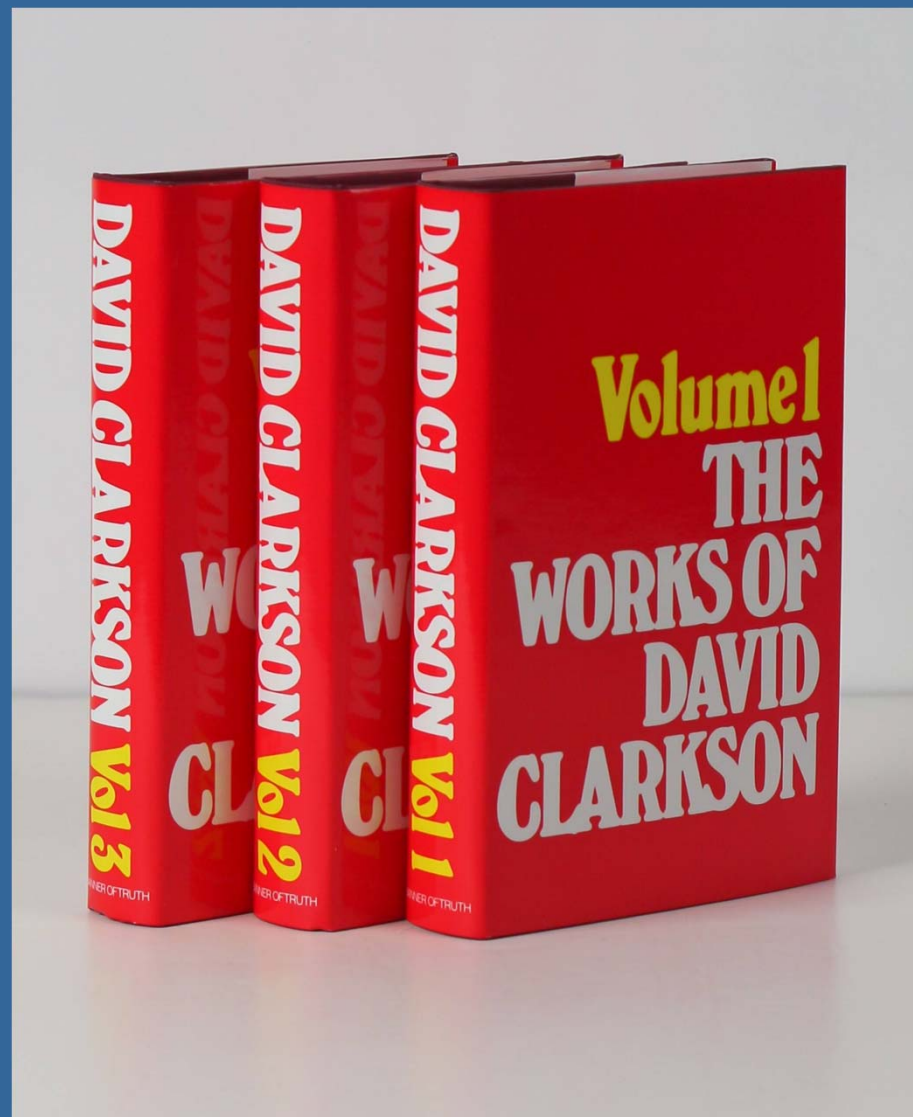
--William Bates



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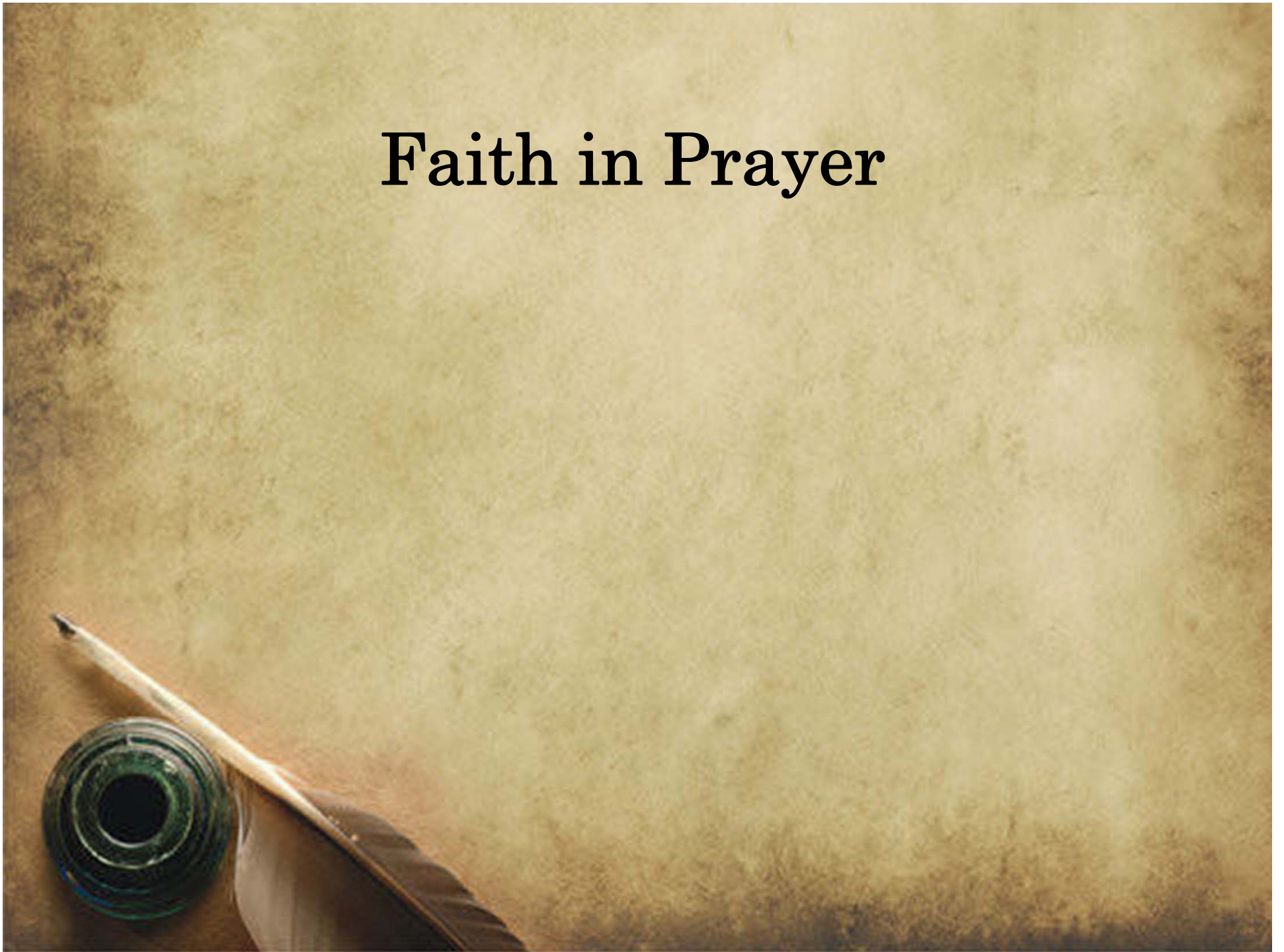


*I providentially
opened a manuscript
of my father's, and
cast my eye upon
that part of it where
he was shewing what
pleas a sensible
sinner might make
use of in prayer.*

*Many things were
mentioned which
were very reviving. . .
On reading these I
found great relief.
They were to me as a
voice from heaven,
saying, "This is the
way, walk in it."*

--Rebecca Combe

Faith in Prayer



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But let him ask in faith.

-James 1:6



Faith in Prayer

- I. The Necessary Conditions
- II. The Essential Ingredients
- III. Uses:

One: The misery of unbelievers
Two: Exhortation to practice



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He is willing .

Faith seldom questions God's power; that which hinders it is doubts whether he is willing.



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Two: Exhortation to practice

He is willing (203-225).

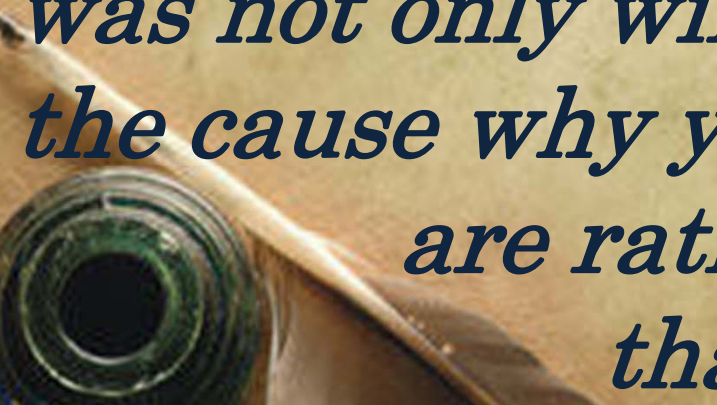


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Because He is willing (203-225).

1. It is His secret will.

He was willing, resolved, determined to hear before you were willing to ask. He was not only willing before, but He was the cause why you are willing. Prayers are rather a sign, than a cause that God is willing.



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2. It is His revealed will.

The Lord has commanded. . . The best of men are more or less negligent in observing this prescript; therefore He is more willing our prayers should be heard than we ourselves.



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Psalm 50



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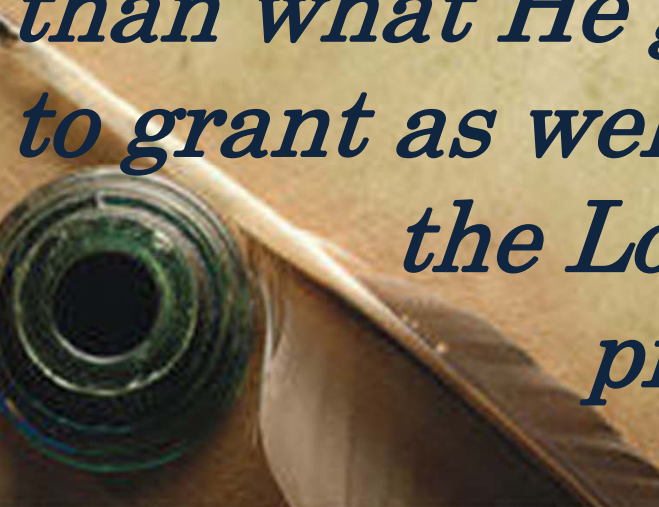


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The Lord gets by giving, gets that which is of more account with Him than what He gives. It is His interest to grant as well as ours to receive. If the Lord should reject our prayers, He would reject His own honour.



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11. Consider the success of others.

(1) You never find any prayer wholly denied.

(2) God usually gave more than was prayed for.



- David prayed for the life of his child.
- Moses prayed to take possession of Canaan.
- Jacob (Gen. 28:20; 32:10).
- Solomon prayed for wisdom.
- Paul prayed for the thorn to be removed.



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Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, for things agreeable to His will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of His mercies.