

#1

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***It is crucial for us to come to God with a genuine faith and trust.***

***When we pray we must believe two things.***

***First, We must believe that God is.***

To believe that God is means that faith accepts the fact that God is the one true and self-existing Jehovah.

He stands in contrast to all others.

His Name testifies to His greatness.

His works cause us to stand in awe of Him.

***Second, We must believe that He rewards those who seek Him.***

***This is really two points.***

***Look first at His rewards.***

*In the Old Testament when a person was taken from the altar, he was taken from access to God.*

*The altar was necessary if men were going to receive God's aid.*

***The altar was where Almighty God would meet men and reward them.***

This is a place of blessing and favor with God.

***Second, He rewards those who seek Him.***

***We cannot forsake prayer and live in God's blessing and favor.***

***Israel had sinned to such an extent that God told Jeremiah to stop praying for them, (Jeremiah 11:14).***

#2

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When we pray we must believe two things:  
First, we must believe that God is.  
Second, we must believe that He rewards those who seek Him.

***They were cut off from God.***

Can you recognize how terrible it is to be cut off from God?

God told Jeremiah He would no longer hear them.

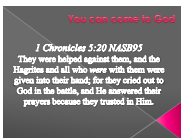
***God was going to shut His ears to their cry.***

***It is a blessed thing to be able to come to God.***

***You cannot receive any of His rewards, if you cannot come to God.***

***We receive our blessing from His hand.***

#3



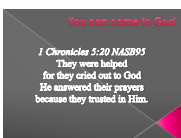
***1 Chronicles 5:20 NASB95*** They were helped against them, and the Hagrites and all who *were* with them were given into their hand; for they cried out to God in the battle, and He answered their prayers because they trusted in Him.

***This is a practical example for us.***

When you have need this is important.

When you come out against the enemy, you need to know this.

#4



The Rubenites, Gadites, and the half-tribe of Manassesh waged war against the Hagrites and their allies.

I want to strip four phrases out of this verse for you.

***They were helped...***

***For they cried out to God...***

***He answered their prayers...***

***Because they trusted in Him...***

***This still works today.***

***We have the same God!***

***They were helped...***

*God is our help...*

*You can expect His help*

*Our god is a very present help in the time of trouble*

***For they cried out to God...***

*When you cry out to God...*

*God will help you*

*We have to learn to cry out to God*

***He answered their prayers...***

*His help will come in answer to our prayers...*

*God is ready right now to answer our prayers...*

***Because they trusted in Him...***

*Put your trust in Him...*

#5

***Psalm 86:7 NIV*** In the day of my trouble I will call to you, for you will answer me.

God has not abandoned you when you have trouble.  
He will answer you when you call.

#6

***Psalm 91:15 NASB95*** “He will call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him.

***You can come to God.***

#7

***Listen to this:***

***You can come to God and expect an answer from God.***