

GOD WANTS TO HELP

Isaiah 41:14; John 14:13-14; 15:16; 16:23-24; 1 John 5:14-15

Introduction: Have you ever needed help? Why? Ever given help to someone? Why? Ever refuse to help someone? Why? Does God really want to help His Children? If so, how much?

I. IT'S NOT A BIG THING FOR GOD TO HELP HIS CHILDREN

1. Consider what God has already done for His Children:
 - Redeemed them from sin and Satan.
 - Sent His Son, who willingly died so people could become God's Children.
 - If God has already done the greater, will He do less for His Children?
 - Helping His Children day by day is the **least** He will ever do for them.

2. God has already done more than His Children will ever ask of Him and will do even more.
 - Before the world was created, God chose His Children.
 - While still enemies to Him, God made a covenant for His Children.
 - God laid aside His glory and became flesh, known as Jesus, for His Children.
 - God, as the man Jesus, gave His life for His Children.
 - If God has already done all this for His Children, He will surely help them now.

II. GOD IS ALREADY GIVING WHAT HIS BLOOD PURCHASED

1. God is already giving His Children forgiveness and eternal life.

2. If His Children needed 1,000 times more, God would give it.

3. God's Children ask for little compared with what God is ready to give them.

4. As much as His Children need, it is nothing for God to give it to them.
 - In comparison, it could be like an ant in a sugar mill - an unlimited supply of sugar.
 - God's Child is as a tiny insect at God's storehouse of unlimited supply.

III. HOW MUCH HELP DOES A CHILD OF GOD NEED FROM GOD?

1. Does the Child of God need more **strength** than the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit can supply?

2. Does the Child of God need more **wisdom** than exists in God, the Father who is the source of all things?

3. Does the Child of God need more **love** than God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit have already given?

4. Does the Child of God need more **power** than the Holy Spirit can provide?

CONCLUSION:

1. God invites wants every one of His Children to bring their empty lives to Him and He will fill them.
 - Gather up all the wants, emptiness, troubles, needs and bring them to Him.
2. What can God's Children possibly need that God cannot supply?
3. All that a Child of God shall ever need has already been supplied.
4. God tells His Children to "*...call upon Him, cast their needs before Him and see if He won't open the storehouse and give them more than they asked for...*"
5. Jesus reminds God's Children to "*...ask, seek, knock*" and they "*have not because they haven't asked...*"
6. Only God's Children are the ones who receive such blessings from God.
 - If only God's Children would ask God for more.
 - If only God's Children would let God pour out the blessings He wants to on them.
7. Christian, have you ever considered who you really are in God's sight and what He wants to do for you?