

God waits for you to command the situation.



YOU'RE IN GOD'S HANDS, but in a way He's also in yours. If you're doing your best to obey Him and be in His will, and desiring those things that please and glorify Him; if you're doing the right thing, love Him, and have faith in His Word, then He's already promised to answer prayer (Psalm 37:4; 84:11; Matthew 7:7–8; John 15:7).

So much of what God does depends on what and how you pray. He has limited Himself and His operations to your faith and your requests. "You do not have, because you do not ask" (James 4:2). He's just waiting on you to command the situation.

God's overall plan has never changed, but in certain details you can change His mind, otherwise there would never be any point in praying. If prayer doesn't change things, why pray? Prayer moves the hand and heart of God. He enjoys using us. He enjoys putting the majesty and the power of His omnipotence in the hands of frail men and women. So pray!