

## GOD OFTEN SAYS "YES"

6/9/21

- \* Today -- I have the opportunity to give a Bible study
- \* Last Wednesday -- God Sometimes Says "No"
- \* Tonight -- God Often Says "Yes"

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- \* Last week -- 3 Examples of God Saying "No"

Deut. 3:23-27	God told Moses "No"
2 Sam. 12:1-23	God told David "No"
2 Cor. 12:7-9	God told Paul "No"

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- \*Examples -- Positive Conclusions -- Not Based Upon Prayer -- (Not Based Upon "Yes")

Gen. 7:18-22	God to Noah -- I will make My covenant with you
Gen. 12:1-3	God to Abram -- make you a great nation
Gen. 26:1-5	God to Isaac -- make your descendants multiply
Gen. 28:13-15	God to Jacob -- make your descendants multiply

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- \* Abraham -- praying for Sodom

Gen. 18:23	"would you also destroy the righteous with the wicked?"
24-25	"would you also destroy the place and not spare it for the 50 righteous people that were in it?"
26	God -- if I find 50 righteous within the city, then I will spare all the place for their sakes"
27-28	45?
29	40?
30	30?
31	20?
32	10?

- \* Children of Israel -- Parting of the Sea

Exod. 14:13	stand still and see the salvation of the Lord
14	the Lord will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace
15	tell the children of Israel to go forward
16	"lift up your rod, stretch out your hand over

		the sea and divide it" -- verse 21
26		"stretch out your hand over the sea"
	*	Elisha -- armies of Syria
2 Kings 6:16		do not fear -- those who are with us are more
		than those who are with them
17		Elisha prayed -- "open his eyes that he may see"
	*	Hezekiah -- health
2 Kings 20:1		Hezekiah was sick -- Isaiah the prophet said "set
		your house in order, for you shall die"
2-3		Hezekiah prayed and wept bitterly
4-6		God told Isaiah to let Hezekiah know that he had
		an additional 15 years to live
	*	Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego -- fiery furnace
Dan. 3:8-12		certain Chaldeans reported the 3 Jewish men to
		Nebuchadnezzar
17-18		the 3 would not bow down
	*	Daniel -- lion's den
Dan. 6:10		Daniel's custom -- prayed 3 times a day
16-23		alive
	*	Apostles
Acts 5:17-19		apostles -- angel opened the prison doors
Acts 12:5		Peter -- prison -- constant prayer
6		bound with chains -- between 2 soldiers
7		chains fell off his hands
Acts 16:22		beaten with rods
23		thrown into prison
24		inner prison -- feet fastened in stocks
25		Paul & Silas -- praying & singing hymns
26		earthquake -- doors open -- chains loosened
	*	Son of God's Instructions About Prayer
Luke 11:1		His disciples -- "Lord, teach us to pray, as John
		also taught his disciples"
5-8		because of his persistence
Luke 18:1		He spoke a parable to them -- that men always
		ought to pray and not lose heart
2-5		a certain judge and persistent widow
5		lest by her continual coming, she weary me