



Pastor's Comments

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Act of God?

Have you heard the story of the small town in Kentucky that had two churches and a distillery owned by an avowed atheist? One night the people from the two churches called a special prayer meeting and spent the night praying that the distillery would close down. Shortly after midnight a storm blew in, **lightning struck the distillery, and it burned to the ground!**

Well, the churches were elated; but the atheist wasn't! His insurance company informed him that they couldn't pay the claim because it was "**an act of God.**" So, the owner took the two churches to court to sue them for damages, which **they claimed they weren't responsible for.**

The presiding judge said, "This is the most perplexing case I have ever sat on because on one hand I have **an atheist who claims to believe in the power of prayer** and on the other hand I have **two churches that deny it!**"

God does answer specific prayer requests – and when He does, we should be willing to **give Him the credit!** Jesus said, "And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, **that the Father may be glorified in the Son.** If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it" (John 14:13-14). God answers a Christian's prayer requests so that **God gets the credit and the glory!** Give God an opportunity to provide a **testimony for His glory** – take your problems to the Lord in prayer.

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