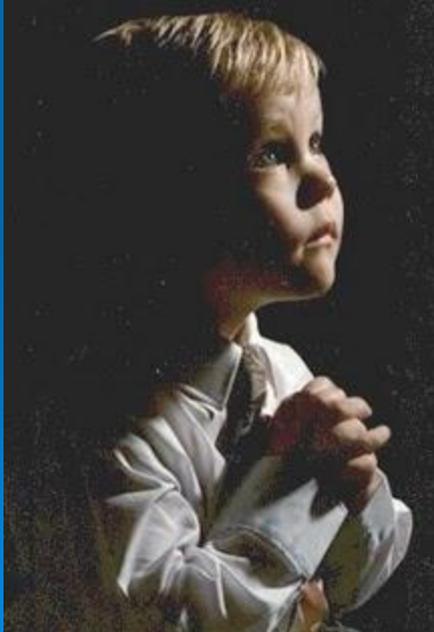


**“...yet because of his
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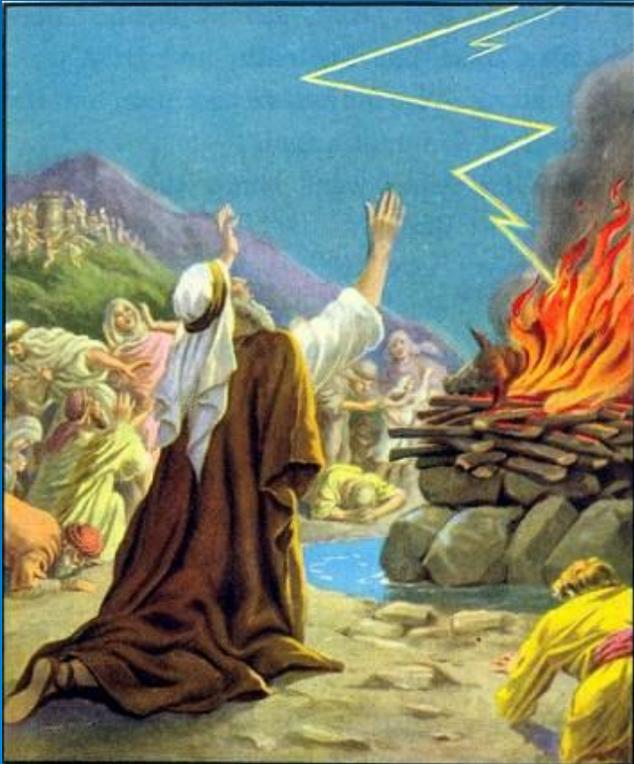
Luke 11:8



**Whose prayer does
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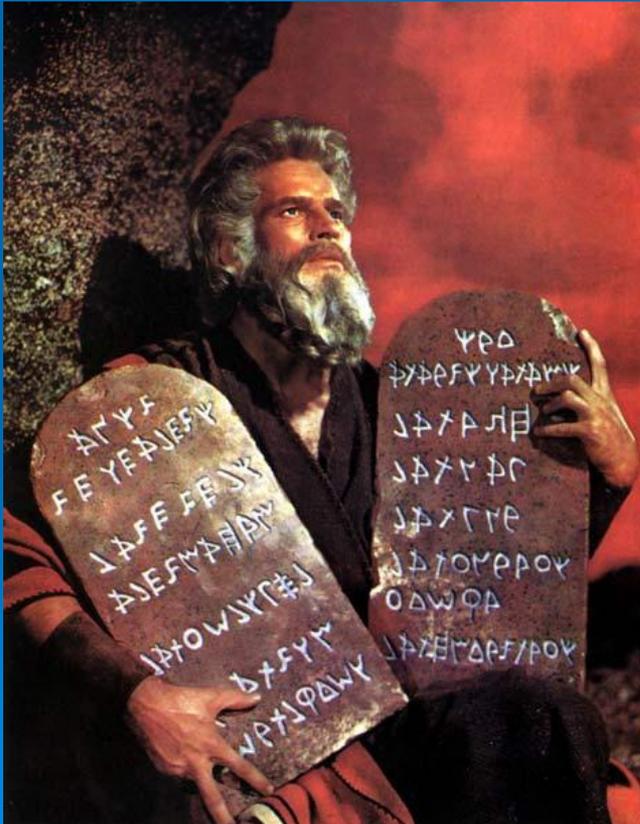
1. The righteous who please God with their devotion and love



“The effective, fervent prayer of
a righteous man avails much”

James 5:16

2. The faithful who serve God's people with diligence



“If there is a prophet among you, I, the LORD, make Myself known to him in a vision; I speak to him in a dream. Not so with My servant Moses; He is faithful in all My house. I speak with him face to face, even plainly, and not in dark sayings; and he sees the form of the LORD”

Numbers 12:6-8

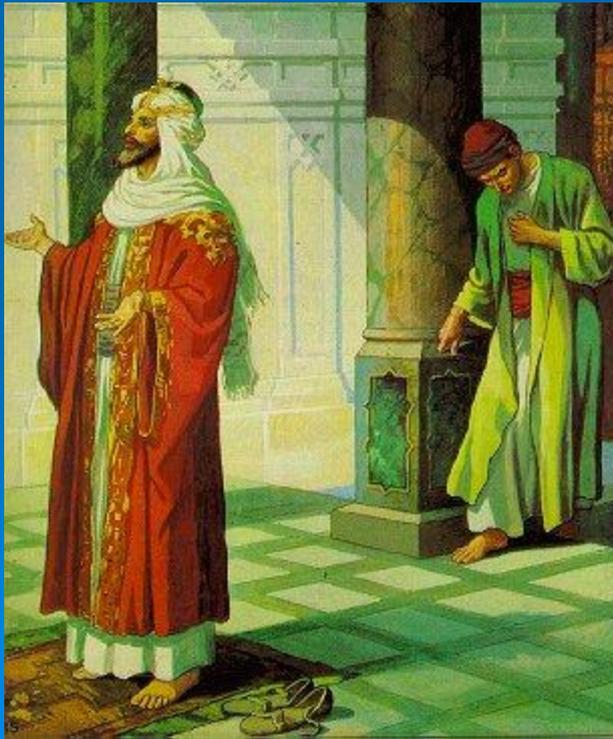
3. The penitent who come to God with a contrite heart

“A broken and a contrite heart— These, O God, You will not despise”

Psalm 51:71

“And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified”

Luke 18:13-14



4. The afflicted who seek God as their only refuge

“...And she was in bitterness of soul, and prayed to the LORD and wept in anguish....And Elkanah knew Hannah his wife, and the LORD remembered her”

1 Samuel 1:10, 19



5. Those who fear God and who are merciful to others

“...a devout man and one who feared God with all his household, who gave alms generously to the people, and prayed to God always.....
‘Your prayers and your alms have come up for a memorial before God’”

Acts 10:2-4



6. The persistent who continue to ask in faith



“I say to you, though he will not rise and give to him because he is his friend, yet because of his persistence he will rise and give him as many as he needs”

Luke 11:8

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