

BEREAN BIBLE STUDY FOR JANUARY.

—(SEE PREFACE OF WATCH TOWER BIBLE)—

PRAYER

(Following each question are texts of Scripture in reply, then references to page numbers of Dawn and Watch Tower giving comments; the first six letters of the alphabet represent the respective Dawn volumes, and the Towers are designated by the letter 'Z' and the year [1879-1916]. The mark ¶ refers to paragraph in article containing comment. The letter 'R' represents the Reprints article reference, and the page number follows the colon.)

1. What is prayer? 'Prayer is the soul's sincere desire, uttered or unexpressed.' Z. '98-R2251: 27 (1st col. ¶ 2); F. 680, ¶ 2, (1st sentence).
2. What is the *privilege and power* of prayer? Z. '95-R1864: 213 (1st col. ¶ 1); Z. '96-R2004: 161 (1st col. ¶ 1).
3. What is the *object* of prayer? Z. '96-R2004: 161 (1st col. ¶ 2); Z. '98-R2252: 29 (1st col. ¶ 2); F. 679, ¶ 1.
4. What is the necessity for prayer? Z. '96-R2004: 161 (1st col. ¶ 3); Z. '99-R2502: 184 (1st col. ¶ 2); Z. '00-R2692: 268 (1st col. ¶ 1,—'Manna', July 24); Z. '05-R3640: 297 (2nd col. ¶ 2).
5. What is the necessity for *persistence* in prayer? Z. '96-R2005: 162 (2nd col. ¶ 3, 4); Z. '01-R2865: 270 (2nd col. ¶ 2); Z. '05-R3662: 342 (2nd col. and 343 (1st col. ¶ 1).
6. *To whom and through whom* should we pray? Z. '98-R2252: 28 (2st col. ¶ 1); E. 457, ¶ 2, (last two sentences).
7. *Before whom* should we pray?
In secret. Matt. 6:5-9.
Before believers, Jno. 17; Jno. 11:41, 42; Matt. 18:19.
Before believers and unbelievers, Lu. 3:21; Jno. 12:27-29; Matt. 27:46.
In the public assembly of the saints, Acts 12:12; 1:14; 1 Cor. 11:4, 5; 14:13, 14
Z. '98-R2251: 27 (1st col. ¶ 5) to 28 (1st col. ¶ 2).
8. What should be our *manner* of approach to God in prayer? Z. '95-R1864: 213 (1st col. ¶ 3, 4); Z. '98-R2251: 27 (1st col. ¶ 3, 4); Z. '04-R3352: 118 (2nd col. ¶ 3).
9. What should be our *position* in prayer? Z. '99-R2501: 184 (1st col. ¶ 1); Z. '05-R3640: 297 (2nd col. ¶ 2).
10. What are the *conditions of acceptable prayer* to God? F. 679, ¶ 2, to 681, ¶ 2; Z. '95-R1865: 213 (2nd col. ¶ 1,—'Manna', June 10); Z. '05-R3663: 343 (2nd col ¶ 3, 4) to 344 (1st col., ¶ 3).

