

Kingdom Law Legal Vocabulary:

Petition, Petitions

A **petition** is defined as:

1. a formally drawn request, often bearing the names of a number of those making the request, that is addressed to a person or group of persons in authority or power, soliciting some favor, right, mercy, or other benefit:
2. a request made for something desired, especially a respectful or humble request, as to a superior or to one of those in authority; a supplication or prayer:
3. something that is sought by request or entreaty:
4. to petition for redress of grievances.

As you can see, a petition is a formal request, which closely resembles items #1, 2 and 3 above. However, in God's economy, they serve other purposes.

Here is how the Lord processes **petitions**:

- When a prayer comes in that is made into a petition, your prayer is just that - a petition, where you may ask for things, ask to give things, make yourself available for the Lord to use you for something, or to let the Lord know you did what He asked you to do. When the Lord decides what He wants to do with the petition, that petition is completed when He sends an angel to fulfill the petition. That angel will go to where he is told to do the job that the Lord wants him to do.
- Some petitions are for things that are not lost, but for guidance; for answers; for direction; for supplication; for reproof; for correction; for acknowledgement that the person whose prayer has been answered. The petitions that the Lord gets from His children that just say 'Thank You' are some of the most cherished petitions that the Lord gets. The Lord of Hosts says that He will ALWAYS have time for His children, and He means exactly that.
- Some petitions will be for confirmation for a situation, like if the devil decides to go and attack a household, a petition may be given to the Lord where He has to look up the household before He does something. In this particular case, for example, the devil is trying to attack a household. The prayer goes up for the Lord to please keep the devil away.

- The Lord would get the petition, then ask for one of the Books of Households that has the name of that household in it (there are now multiple books of households that the Lord controls, as the head of those households have given the Lord full governance over their household and finances). The Lord will then look up the Household in the book. If He finds that household in the book, then He sends an immediate decree to the devil to stop and back away. That decree is given to the devil, and the devil does exactly what the Lord tells him to do. It is then when you see the attack break off from the household and the household is free of the devil's attack.
- The Lord has many books that He consults, so it will all depend on what the petition is that He is working on. This is why it is always good to give governance of yourself fully to the Lord Jesus Christ, as your name will be in the Book of Life as well as other books that are appropriate for you.

This closely follows Daniel's account, as he prayed to the Lord of Hosts and look at what the angel told him:

Daniel 10:11-15 - And, behold, an hand touched me, which set me upon my knees and upon the palms of my hands. And he said unto me, O Daniel, a man greatly beloved, understand the words that I speak unto thee, and stand upright: for unto thee am I now sent. And when he had spoken this word unto me, I stood trembling. Then said he unto me, Fear not, Daniel: for from **the first day** that thou didst set thine heart to understand, and to chasten thyself before thy God, **thy words were heard, and I am come for thy words**. But the prince of the kingdom of Persia **withstood me one and twenty days**: but, lo, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me; and I remained there with the kings of Persia.

Daniel's account here shows you that as soon as he prayed, the answer was dispatched, but it took the angel 21 days to get to Daniel to fulfill the petition. Since Daniel's faith was strong, the angel was able to get to Daniel even though he had to fight his way to Daniel. This scripture shows you that your prayers are heard, and here is how they are answered. Pray to the Lord Jesus that you do not hamstring your messenger angels by not having the proper protection for them, as they are ministering to you.

So, to recap:

1. When the Child of God prays, any request in the prayer is presented to the Lord of Hosts as a petition.
2. When the Lord of Hosts gets the petition, He looks to see if it is relevant or if this is what He wants the Christian to have what they are asking for or not.
3. If He approves the petition, He will let the Christian that prayed know that their prayer has been answered, and then He hands off the petition to an angel who will go and fulfill that petition.
4. That angel who received the petition will follow the petition to whom asked for it by their faith. If the praying Christian's faith is weak, it takes longer for the petition to be fulfilled. If the praying Christian's faith is strong, the petition is fulfilled quickly.
5. Almost all prayers are petitions, as these are requests for help, money, clothing, etc.
6. The Lord of Hosts does prioritize petitions by urgency and He will act upon the petitions that are most important first.



Here is Our Challenge to all of you:

We challenge you to go to Jesus directly **RIGHT NOW** and ask Him if what is shown here is true. Use this as a means to start a conversation with The Lord Jesus Christ and sit with Him and ask Him questions. Start with **(asking out loud):**

“Jesus, is what I just read true?”

He will answer you, Christian; use this as an opportunity to start the conversation with the Lord Jesus Christ. Keep talking with Him. Get to know Him and He will start to reveal Himself to you.

You need to find out for yourself if what you support or believe is true, and what better way to find out than to ask the Lord Himself? You need to find out for yourself and work out **YOUR** salvation for **YOU**, as the scriptures tell us to.