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The Discrepancy Between Prayer Promise and Prayer Product
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Robert T. Ketcham

The rival utterly put out the remembrance of an electron under heaven, and Moses built an altar and called the name of Jehovah ministry, where he said because the Lord had warned that the Lord will have war with amulet from generation to generation and like to speak with you tonight about the discrepancy between prayer promise and prayer project

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Robert T. Ketcham

. one of the compensation, one of the one of the blessed privileges that has been my portion is for several years, the national representative of the General Association, regular Baptist churches and now its national consultant has been the privilege I've had of holding up in prayer ministry.

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Robert T. Ketcham

Our pastors and our churches, I carry one of the yearbooks with me and as opportunity presents itself, we pray down through that book five or six times a year for our calling the pastors by name and the churches by name.

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Robert T. Ketcham

It's been a blessed ministry. I may not know all of our pastors. When we had 332, I can call them all by name. But with eleven hundred, I have to take some of them for granted. But uh, anyhow, I have met every one of you at the throne and your church is with, you know, its blessed ministry

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to start down through. And here's a pastor whose wife had just died or years and a pastor who just died and left her alone, a widow with a family because a church is burned down. He was a pastor whose had been taken off to the hospital with polio or some other illness, hand to injury, and definitely to

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Robert T. Ketcham

those problems. And then when I know I'm on praying ground, when I don't know, particularly I just say, Lord, bless this church and this preacher and their problems right here on praying ground. There is a baptism. If there is a Baptist pastor in a Baptist church in our fellowship, that doesn't have a problem of some kind.

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Robert T. Ketcham

Let's get them hermetically sealed and have a pre pre tribulation rapture before something messes them up. So this ministry has been a blessed ministry and one day and as I was coming out of New York to Chicago, riding along in the room and having my electric gear dictating machinery set up, I'd been dictating for an hour or

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two. And then I closed that off and leaned back for a little rest and relaxation, and I reached down and pull up what my office staff called my prayer book. And while I suppose for an hour or more as we clicked over the rails, I prayed for this fellow and this one, this one.

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Robert T. Ketcham

Then I dropped it back in my grip and as I leaned back in my seat. Now I don't get the idea that I heard a voice like thunder or saw a ball of fire or a railroad train ran up my spine.

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Robert T. Ketcham

I hope, you know, I hope, you know, and if you don't know, you better find out what I mean when I say God spoke to me. You know what I mean? You don't hear a voice just as clear as what you did.

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Robert T. Ketcham

And I lean back. I heard him say, What are you getting done with all of your praying son? Well, I sat bold, upright and I said, What's that? And again, he said, What are you getting done with all of your brain?

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Robert T. Ketcham

Well, before I had time to that and I had the hardest question that's ever been put in my hand right in my lap. What are you getting done with all of your brain? So I began to chase back through the halls of memory and dig out the experiences that I could remember of in prayer, and I made

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the mirror on the floor of the room. And then I dug into the fence corners and got up everything I could recall. And there it is. There it is. And it looked quite like a pile. And then the Lord reminded me of the prayer promises.

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Robert T. Ketcham

And when I saw two great towering snow capped glory, capped mountain peak hour prayer promises and look back from my pile here on the floor, it almost vanished. Here are two prayer promises if there were no other promises in all of this Bible.

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Robert T. Ketcham

Here are two that will keep anybody going for time and eternity. John 14, 14 and 15:16. If you are anything in my name, I will do what I want to whoever you ask in my name, my father will give you that power.

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Robert T. Ketcham

I've been to the heights of heaven. When I looked at those two great, towering mountain peaks of prayer Premiere, I look back at my little pile of answered prayer and I want to tell you it didn't look much more than just a spot on the carpet.

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Robert T. Ketcham

And God began to work with me and be with me. There isn't much room in a room at anyhow. And when you get in there with the door shut and God comes in and it just isn't any room for you at all.

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Robert T. Ketcham

And he kept pressing and pressing and pressing for an answer to this question. And if I needed any demonstration of the wickedness and the depravity and the deceitfulness of the human heart, I demonstrated it right there that day.

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Robert T. Ketcham

And when I saw the discrepancy between the prayer promises and the prayer product, hand tried to answer the question What are you getting done with all your praying? And I saw how little it was. Then the Lord began to put the question to me why?

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Robert T. Ketcham

Why? Why? Why this discrepancy? And, you know, the first answer I came up with desperately deceitful and wicked all human heart. Well, I said, Lord, the reason for the discrepancy between these prayer promises and the prayer product, the reason for that is people are too worldly.

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Robert T. Ketcham

And I lean back pretty well satisfied with that one. And he said to me, Well, son, I wasn't asking you about the rest of the boat, I was asking you about yourself. What are you getting down with all your praying, I wouldn't ask me about everybody else now, son?

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Robert T. Ketcham

You said that the reason for this discrepancy is we're all in it. Now, are you ready to accept that verdict for yourself? Well, I surely wasn't 54 years ago the world was crucified. Me and I to the world world hasn't everything I want has no attraction for me, whatever.

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Robert T. Ketcham

And when when the Lord began to put the screws on and said, Now this is your answer, you know, I didn't ask you about other folks, ask about yourself, is that your answer? And I had to say, No, that's not my answer.

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Robert T. Ketcham

That's not the reason for the discrepancy in my own prayer life. Well, the minute I took myself out from under that indictment, I had to take you folks out. Do you know? I had no right to say, Oh, yes, Lord, that applies not to me, but everybody else.

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Robert T. Ketcham

No, no, no, no, no, no. So then the question came again Well, what is the reason for this discrepancy? And once again, the all wicked deceitful you were hired by? I came up with this one. I said, Well, people don't pray enough.

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Robert T. Ketcham

There isn't enough prayer in the lives of people. And he said, Remember Son, I wasn't asking you about people. I was asking you about you now, are you ready to accept this indictment for yourself? Well, frankly, when I couldn't and be honest about it, well, I could have cried and whimpered and shed a few tears and blow

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Robert T. Ketcham

my nose a few times and got down on one knee. But yes, Murdoch, not a man I don't bring up and I would have liked. Of course it is, don't you see, I have an advantage over you, folks.

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Robert T. Ketcham

I don't see you folks had to keep your eyes open and your mind on what you're looking at. I don't I just don't see all year near year and years. I haven't seen beyond the nose of an automobile and I was writing in a book and I don't have this contact lens.

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Robert T. Ketcham

I don't have it in what I'm writing. I have to save it. Do I get where I'm going to preach? So ride along on an airplane course? Isn't anything looked at up there anyhow? No telephone poles to count or anything like that?

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Robert T. Ketcham

And when I'm riding along in the car with somebody, I don't see a thing. There's a riot of color going by. Looks like succotash with somebody out there. And so since I'm not taken up with looking at this and looking at

that, and I had to keep my eyes closed most of the time because the sunshine hurts

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Robert T. Ketcham

you, I just go sailing long, my my talking to the Lord about this and that and the other. And I just have a delightful time. You don't have to be down on your knees, you know, to pray. And I couldn't honestly say, yes, ma'am, that's the reason for my discrepancy.

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Robert T. Ketcham

I don't pray enough. I couldn't do it in good conscience. I'm doing so, and I took myself out from under that indictment. I had to take you folks out to, you know, I couldn't. So I don't apply to me, does everybody else?

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Robert T. Ketcham

So but this time the Lord began to really get tough with me and put some pressure on all this fooling around and this nonsense of dodging and trying to hide behind other folks. He kept saying, I want to know why this discrepancy between this and that in your life.

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Robert T. Ketcham

So the next thing I did, I did what I should have done in the beginning, I said, Well, I'm going to go to the world and see if I can find the answer that I've been preaching to people.

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Robert T. Ketcham

Years and years and years and years, the answers to all these problems are there, but I didn't know doing. I tried Alibi's first and I ran out of them. So then I had to come to this. And I said, I'm going to spend the rest of time going to Chicago.

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Robert T. Ketcham

I couldn't read in those days. I'm going to spend the rest of the time on my way to Chicago reading some of the great prayers of the Bible and and see if I can detect in them the thing that makes my own prayers so weak and ineffective.

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Robert T. Ketcham

Well, I had no concurrent oh, I shook my memory and the first version came to my mind was this now men on always to pray and not to faint? All right, said that's a good one to start with.

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Robert T. Ketcham

Now let me see where is that? Well, sounded like Luke, 18 and proved right now. Don't turn up Luke, 18, just yet. Well, I'll let you do it in a minute. Now I want to leave that recital right there for a minute.

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Robert T. Ketcham

And I want to go out here and bring another infant brain and hook them up. When I began my ministry 51 years ago, I began to breach the large return and all relates to it. And I would preach on the apostasy.

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Robert T. Ketcham

And I remember so well that all those years I wanted to drive into the mind of my audiences. And the fact that there was a coming to say that the that there would be a falling away from the faith and the truth.

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Robert T. Ketcham

And I had one favorite move, one favorite the expression. I love the floor and pound the desk and wave my arms and you know, and drive it in and twisting and turn it over, nail it again into the arms of people.

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Robert T. Ketcham

How awful? How awful is the past to see this falling away from the faith going to be? And I'd say it's going to be so bad that even Jesus Christ himself said that when he comes back, he wouldn't be able to find things on the Earth sooner than when he'd come in.

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Robert T. Ketcham

Find faith on the Earth. Why even Christ himself then let the Apostles be the falling away from faith and belief in the great doctrines of the Bible to be so nearly universal and complete blackout McRib, not the Lord himself.

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Robert T. Ketcham

And then he had the kind of hope it was finally going to be that man who gave so much for that. I turned up to Luke, 18, and this is what I read, and he fake a parable under them.

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Robert T. Ketcham

To this end, the ban on always pray and not the pain, saying there was a judge in the city who feared not God. Neither regarded man. Mm hmm. And there wasn't that Cindy window which came on to him saying, avenge me and my adversary.

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Robert T. Ketcham

And he would not for a while. But afterwards, he said within himself, No, I fear not God and regard. Not man, because this woman trouble is me.

I've been blessed by her continual coming she wherein in the Lord Lord's, here you want the unjust young said.

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Robert T. Ketcham

I found you had gone. God will hear the cry of his children, prayer of children who cry under him night and day, though he bear along with them. We're not God hear no cry day and night and be am I say and you?

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Robert T. Ketcham

He will rise and avenge them speedily. Never shall the son of man when he comes to find faith on the Earth. I came bolt upright and I said right out loud as I stared at that ring in honor of punishment.

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Robert T. Ketcham

I said, right out loud to that last word. What are you doing here? You belong in the apostrophe. I had priest that is applying to the apostasy from the faith all these years, and I did so because the big shot felt that that's what it applied to.

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Robert T. Ketcham

So I thought it was a big shot. Put it there in the middle shot shots got to do the same. Grace said That's apostrophe. Tory said it was hard to say and my good friend Dr. Schofield and I schofield Bible bans or don't get nervous about that.

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Robert T. Ketcham

But if you got your Bible over, you look at what he says right in the margin. Where does he right next to that word? The son of man, find faith. What's the marginal statement? I see what. I see a pastor saying.

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Robert T. Ketcham

Well, when a man like Doctors High School will tell the little squirt from the Allegheny Mountains like me to see apostasy, I see if I. I banged the pulpit, don't learn my lungs out what this is going to be through, a man named Jesus said he wouldn't be able to find faith when he got back here.

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Robert T. Ketcham

I hope you'll find it in 146,000 year because at any rate. And suddenly it dawned on me that this president that everybody told me to apply to the past. I didn't have any more to do with the apostrophe than this microphone right now.

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Robert T. Ketcham

Look at it. It says that Jesus spake a parable. I'm to them this saying that men are always to pray and not the thing. And then he goes on with the parable of the unjust yarns and lines up his parable.

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Robert T. Ketcham

By that statement shell the son of man when he come and find faith on the Earth. That's the closing sentence of the parable, and it's a parable on Premiere, and it has nothing to do directly with the oppressed.

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Robert T. Ketcham

The. This statement channel the son of man find faith on the Earth when you come. It does not apply to the great body of Christian faith. It's not just the divinity that decried the virgin birth and all the rest of the great body of solid doctrinal conviction and biblical truth, the faith that is referred to here.

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Robert T. Ketcham

If you're going to stick to your context, if you're going to put it in the setting, that Jesus put it in the faith that he refers to here is not doctrinal faith, but praying pay better. No, no. I'm talking to theologians tonight and I'm not a theologian English language written down here, and it that this was the

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Robert T. Ketcham

last statement of a parable on prayer and not on doctrine. And you want to straighten this out? See me tomorrow, but you better be pretty well fixed because I'm pretty well set on this. Now here I discovered then the reason for this discrepancy between Premiere promise and Premiere product.

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Robert T. Ketcham

It is not. Although it is true that multiplied thousands of gods, professing Christians and really born again. Christian, as far as I know, are too worldly. They're all tied up with the thing to the world. I'll grant you that and I'll grant you something else.

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Robert T. Ketcham

But a lot of people don't pray enough. But I'll tell you this that there are enough separated Christians separated from the world and end to God and who do do enough praying and to get things done if they had some faith chained to their verbal prayer.

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Robert T. Ketcham

I mean, do you really believe that God is going to do what you're asking him to do? No, you. That's the issue. And Jesus Christ says that there's a nevertheless and nevertheless, we stand between God giving you what you're asking for and the getting of it.

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Robert T. Ketcham

Well, the last of it, though, nevertheless is that what we ask for is not accompanied by faith. Now let's face it, folks, let's quit playing around. I told the students over in the assemblies in the morning that the time has passed.

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Robert T. Ketcham

We're playing tiddledywinks and calling it Christian. We are down in the desperate straits in the end time and we might just as well either get in or get out. Now, if you don't want to be a real Christian standing out there, solid for God, standing up and being counted out there in the battle and living consistent lives

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Robert T. Ketcham

for him, then get out of the way of some of the rest of us who do want to do that thing and quit cluttering up the place and putting the damper on the Christian testimony. The time for playing is over and the time is now here for some real faith in praying, not just perfunctory prayer.

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Robert T. Ketcham

That's our trouble. We see a lot of words. But how much faith is there back to those words? first of all, how much heart searching is there to know that what we're asking is within the compass prescribed by the Lord knows two verses in my name.

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Robert T. Ketcham

How much searching of heart and comparing our desires with the word of God and his plans for us. Have we done to be dead certain that what we're asking for is within the confines of his will so we can plead it in his name?

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Robert T. Ketcham

How much of that have we done? first of all, we pray for something and ask the Lord the leaders, and we do it long enough that we get a psychological answer and our wishbone somewhere and think the Lord told us to do this, and I can take you right to the scripture and quoted a dozen verses where

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Robert T. Ketcham

the Bible tells you, you can't do it. Now somebody is wrong and it is in the Bible. Oh, we prayed. So we went into Iraq and medical campaign with all the modernists in town and all the fundamentalism. And we prayed in the Lord.

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Robert T. Ketcham

If he did nothing of the kind, you will never get the consent of the living word of God to disobey the written word of God. You can pray the varnish off from the altar, and you will never get him to do that.

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Robert T. Ketcham

So he needs to be. Some heart surgery is the thing you're praying about, and the thing you're asking for cannot be brought within the compass. After study of his word and and speaking his mind in the manner to say Yes, Lord, I believe you wanted.

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Robert T. Ketcham

I believe this is love you. I want to tell you that, no, I don't cut out a lot of your brain right there. I didn't stop you from this giddy. This isn't every time somebody says, Would you pray for something or other somebody?

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Robert T. Ketcham

Oh, yes, yes. Yes. You just better be careful about your yes. Yes. You promise somebody that you pray when you got home, you forgot all about it. You want to be careful and you say, well, I'll ask the Lord about it.

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Robert T. Ketcham

And as he reminds me, I will say something like that. You see, first of all, we've got to search our own hearts to see whether what we're asking for can have the name of Jesus Christ and do it when we present it to God the fuller.

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Robert T. Ketcham

And once you're sure of that, then you can cry night and day under him and he will arise. And though he, Terry Long and I have known some folks, I happened to be living with a precious little girl and I have heard her for 14 long years prayed for the salvation of her brother.

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Robert T. Ketcham

And then it came. You may not get your answer in a hurry. No one answered yet the prayer your lips repeated in agony of heart these many years. This faith began to fail. Is hope departing and thank you all in vain?

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Robert T. Ketcham

These volunteers say that the father has not heard your prayer. You have your desire some time somewhere if it's within the comforts of his will. You know why we were so perfunctory in our prayer life, you know? We just pray.

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Robert T. Ketcham

We take the the the Sunday Morning Calendars Church calendar. We have this and this and this, and then you come down the line, says pastoral prayer. So the pastor gets up and right on their time for the past four, where the Premiere Pro Premiere and I'm not joking.

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Robert T. Ketcham

If I had 500 preachers in this audience tonight, this is what Tuesday night I'll wager that not 98 out of 100 of them could tell us what they prayed for in their pulpit a week ago last Sunday morning.

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Robert T. Ketcham

I'm not going to try it, but we might have an interesting experience if I ask you folks right here. This is Tuesday night. Tomorrow night, I'll give you a one week to stand up and tell this audience what you prayed for in prayer meeting last Wednesday night.

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Robert T. Ketcham

one or two items you might remember. We rattled through our prayer and we don't stay with them because we're not sure about them. We think, well, we think we're good people in their law. Do they belong to this Lord?

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Robert T. Ketcham

We want you to do them 12, 34, 5:10, maybe. And nothing out of it to get that wasn't anywhere. Lord, do they not do this? Not here. Trump did not do this, and I think that wasn't will grab the next thing coming down the assembly line.

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Robert T. Ketcham

Nor do you do that more than any of our new law do that. Nothing happened at three or four months because that was where the next thing come along. That's the way we pray. It's a rare Christian that you will find that can date the beginning of a certain prayer for a certain thing that they've asked of

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Robert T. Ketcham

the Lord back more than a year. You see, here's the trouble I if I could, this lady said the WWE room one day up in New York, she said, What brother do you talk as though you were expecting the Lord?

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Robert T. Ketcham

Answer your prayers when you pray. What he said I certainly do, sister. Don't you know what he said? You pray to the ocean. My husband and I pray every morning and you don't expect the Lord to answer no.

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Robert T. Ketcham

What do you pray for? Well, we just do it for spiritual exercises. And I'm afraid this wouldn't put it all together. Too many people do it for. It's the Christian thing to do, and you're going to be a Christian.

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Robert T. Ketcham

You ought to pray. So we pray. So one gay man is done, forgotten, he says. Stay with it. The unjust judge said, I won't do it. I won't do it. I won't do it. And then he said, because this woman got to drive me nuts if I don't do it.

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Robert T. Ketcham

Wait a minute. I can't free translation Meghan and Harry don't do it. And the Lord Jesus says your heavenly father will do the same for you if you keep at it. The trouble is, you've got it. Nevertheless, you don't have faith enough to keep at it right now.

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Robert T. Ketcham

This business of staying with it, you got another one right here in this same gospel of Luke back up to Chapter eleven, will you? I have a feeling I'm going to be a little bit beyond 8:00 tonight, but you're all staying up for that 1130 broadcast any aggravation, I worry.

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Robert T. Ketcham

Mind telling them what is their personal property. I not only wanted to see how they see their billboards come out, I want to know how Barry Goldwater comes out. Professional equipment. Yeah. Look at Chapter eleven at the Lord Jesus, been praying and his disciples came and said, Lord, teach us to pray teacher.

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Robert T. Ketcham

And three dies in a two part lesson the first part of his life. He tells them what to pray for, and the last part of it left. We tell them how to do it. Lord teachers to pray. And he said, When my prayers say our father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name?

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Robert T. Ketcham

My kingdom comes on the second version of the Lord's Prayer. I'll call. That's what you pray for. Now, hold it. I made this brand very open and I've got a I got a young friend and he is such a radical his bruises that he will recite this prayer in public or any other place.

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Robert T. Ketcham

He just won't. He said that doesn't belong to us any more, recited. He was assistant pastor in church where I went to church, and the pastor at that time had this abominable procedure of opening a morning service with his invocation and closing it with as the Lord taught his disciples to pray, saying and the whole congregation beat

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Robert T. Ketcham

the Lord's Prayer. Just like I can get them something open, you know? But this young fellow would stand there alongside of his pastor down like this, looking around, trying his best to show his contempt for this violation of dispensation of boundary lines here.

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Robert T. Ketcham

Then, when the pastor would go away, he had to preach. And I think one morning and he's wound up as the Lord daughter as I would pray, saying our father, which art in heaven? And he got everybody started, and then he just let them know.

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Robert T. Ketcham

You know, now I am a dispensation, but I am not one of these espÃ©rons atheists that believes in cutting their Bible up into little dispositional ice cubes and then putting them into a dispensation or deep freeze where you never get a look at them until you get into that dispensation with you through the dispensation where you apply

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Robert T. Ketcham

, you sure are out of luck. I'm still going to verse over here, and Timothy in earnest, says all scripture given of God and is profitable. We're not going to recruit him, right? Now look here. I'm if the scriptures that have a primary dispensation application and time for fulfillment, if you cannot take something out of them for yourself

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Robert T. Ketcham

now before you get into that dispensation or you've come through one, then all scripture isn't given for by in bright and profitable for doctrine, correct instructing. Don't judge that that is written for the dispensation through which you are presently passing it.

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Robert T. Ketcham

No, sir. I want all scripture right where I can to take a good look at it and get blessing from my soul, even though it applies primarily from this position. And now personally, I believe it is to call Lord's Prayer.

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Robert T. Ketcham

Is another thing I was brought up by my teachers that it was reported the kingdom could be the code of Messiah's Kingdom, where things are going to be run in the millennium. That's where the first version of this Premiere appeared.

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Robert T. Ketcham

And one day I was reading along and I ran into this very prayer. Our father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name my kingdom. Come, I want to. I was already here. This place, the kingdom. Thy kingdom come as if we come here, then to read on down through the rest of that sermon on the Mount

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Robert T. Ketcham

. Somebody hits you on this side to bang at 12. If they threw you for your overcoat, give them your tap. Go to great day in the governor's morning. Nothing like that's going to happen in a millennium. Somebody slap people on one side of the face the millennium here and go.

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Robert T. Ketcham

A flap, the other side, you know, personally, I think this sermon on the Mount is good if by which the Jewish remnant will live in the Tribulation. I can hear that little Jewish remnant out there saying our father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name by kingdom.

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Robert T. Ketcham

Come let this fellow over here. Thine. This isn't the one give us this day. Our daily bread. They'll have to. They can't get it without the mark of the beast. Somebody's going to have to give it to them.

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Robert T. Ketcham

But here it is. In spite of its dispensation setting, here is the great skill of an outline. You look at it and you'll discover that there isn't a single, solitary phase of your Christian life, and the need that applies in that particular faith was covered in this so-called Lord's Prayer.

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Robert T. Ketcham

Our father in heaven, the child and his father. Hallowed be thy name the worshiper and his god. That Kingdom come the subject is king. one day will be done. The servant and his lord. Give us this day our daily bread.

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Robert T. Ketcham

The popper and his benefactor lead us not into temptation. The pilgrim and his guide go down through every phase of President Christian Living is involved here. It does apply primarily, I think, to the tribulation period where there is the great spiritual well of blessing there for me.

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Robert T. Ketcham

Teach us to pray. Well, the first thing you need to get straightened out is that you've got your family relations right, that you're a child of God. And then you shouldn't be a worshiper, not a hurdy-gurdy. Hop, skip and jump kind of religious circus.

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Robert T. Ketcham

This is what a reverend worshiper of the almighty God and so on down the line. And when they get through with telling them what to pray for without a word of warning, he drops right into another parable. So the fella he had somebody come during the night and he was hungry and went down to Frigidaire, and there

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Robert T. Ketcham

wasn't anything all his daughter's boyfriend had been their eyes glued and ready to be. Were you happen in our house, any? And finally, going across the road and banging on the door and Valerie, the wind up than anybody was, and I want three loaves of bread.

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Robert T. Ketcham

I got a friend and going to feeding the hungry one upstairs says, Why don't get nine where one man can do it by the window? Now the the parable doesn't go on and repeat over and over and over and over again.

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Robert T. Ketcham

How many times this fella bang when he bang more than once you read the parable? one. It doesn't fit. In so many words, the conclusion is that he must have, because he just kept on asking here because of his infertility.

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Robert T. Ketcham

Well, you. No, I don't have it, man. Go back home hungry. That's not an opportunity. I can hear some sanctified imagination. I can see the fellows down down there and I think is Jim's right? What am I going to do?

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Robert T. Ketcham

That guy's hungry. Good when you're down there yet? Yes, sir. And I'm staying here till I get my bread. Told you we're all in bed down. You may take a walk halfway up the block. Thinking over what I'm going to do comes back.

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Robert T. Ketcham

You down there yet? Yes, sir. And I'm staying right here to I get my bread. He must have over and over again until he got what he wanted from frozen three over a wheelbarrow. Do you want to manage your name?

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Robert T. Ketcham

You know, and the Lord says not simply because of his friendship, but because of his want. Tell me that answer back. You folks have always wanted to smash your preacher back, and I'm giving you a chance every now and you don't do it.

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Robert T. Ketcham

Talk back to me. What did he say about it? He he did. Why? Because of his white import unity. When I what that word mean. That's a 15 buck word. And what did it mean? It means stay with it.

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Robert T. Ketcham

You get your bread. This definition of the word. Stay with it and you get your brand. And that's what we don't know right here in the same gospel, twice over the Lord Jesus Christ rises us right down short sale to the manger and makes us face up to the fact that the reason we're not getting what we're

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Robert T. Ketcham

praying for is because we don't pay right now. You say not to get him. I don't like the caricature that you're drawing of of my heavenly father. You picture him as a tight fisted old manager who is hanging on.

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Robert T. Ketcham

And if I get anything from him, I got a pound and pound until I get his knuckles bloody. And then he lets go with just a little bit and then grabs quick left. He gets too much and I don't like I don't like it either.

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Robert T. Ketcham

And that's why I'm not drawing a picture here. Me, my friend. I'm not trying to tell you tonight that God is stingy and hanging on to his blessing and is bigger in his disposition of his blessings. Do you know how badly Jesus Christ one fan for your prayer?

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Robert T. Ketcham

Do you know just how badly, Jesus Christ? Once they answer your prayer? Well, look at Calvary and you'll find us. If you want to know how good your heavenly father, long to give you what you need, you know, and just say, believe in prayer.

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Robert T. Ketcham

Look at Calvary. You're so desperate. Was he and his longing to supply your need in mind that he put his son to death on that cruel that the way might be open for his cargo of blessings to come?

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Robert T. Ketcham

Had there been no Calvary, you could have cried your throat out and gone downhill without an answer. Do you hear that? If you haven't gotten what you prayed for, don't you blame God for negligence or indifference? You just didn't stay with it.

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Robert T. Ketcham

Well, why do I have? Doesn't God? Yes, God knows. God knows whether you need and want what you're asking for or not. But there's another fellow in this prayer compact that has to know whether he wants what he's asking for or not.

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Robert T. Ketcham

And that's the brother or the fellow is. Who's doing the asking? God knows what you see. He he wants you to know that this is a matter of life and death with you, and you must have it all done.

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Robert T. Ketcham

He wants you to know that God is including his blessings into an airplane of grace and sailing it around the promiscuously over the Christian world, dropping bundles of blessing gear, John Doe and Sally Squires all over the place, expecting that maybe they'll have ingenuity enough and gumption enough to get up and go out and pick them up

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Robert T. Ketcham

, not on your life. Answers to prayer crossed God too much to do that, and he's not peddling these precious answers to prayer to people who don't give a hoot whether they get their answer or not. But when you have convinced yourself that you must have this reply from God, you must have what you know is in his

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Robert T. Ketcham

will at this particular spot, her case in your life when you know it. Then the answer will come. You see, the trouble is, do you want what you want? Little boy came in. He broke his cart and his daddy was at his desk, writing, Little fella came way over here and if your daddy and I broke my

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Robert T. Ketcham

car when I want your jackknife to, I can fix it. My daddy kept running. five minutes later, the little fella came running again, came up a little closer and he said, Daddy, I swear I broke my car. You want your jackknife so I can fix it.

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Robert T. Ketcham

Daddy, keep running. Another five minutes comes up a little closer. Daddy, I say I broke my car and I want your daddy died so I can fix it. Mine by the little fella comes in. He puts too little of this on his daddy's arm, and he jumps up and down like a puppy with a root.

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Robert T. Ketcham

And he said, Daddy, daddy, I tell you, I broke my thumb and I want. Nice. Oh, I understand. Oh yeah. Hear me, Christian. Do you know why you didn't get your jackknife? You didn't want it, you knew you ought to have it.

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Robert T. Ketcham

You knew that that busted wheel on your little wagon of Christian testimony needed to be fixed. You knew that and you knew you ought to talk to the Lord about it. So you run in once or twice, then ran like a white head before he would answer, because you didn't want it fixed.

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Robert T. Ketcham

You liked that habit that you had and you didn't want to give it up, but you knew it wasn't Christian. So you ought to pray a little bit about it, which you didn't stay with it and you didn't like that sister in the church that you don't speak to.

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Robert T. Ketcham

And you know, that's not right. So you said, Dear Lord, will you take the money out of my heart? four sisters and I. And maybe twice or twice in a half, you ask for it and then you ran quick because you were afraid he would.

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Robert T. Ketcham

And you have so much fun not speaking to Mrs. Bhupen like that you didn't want your card fixed. Let's face it, let's face it I say when God knows that you must have what you're asking for or things will begin to happen, will not your heavenly father.

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Robert T. Ketcham

When his children who cry day and night under him, I see under you he will rise and avenge them nevertheless. Nevertheless, what Lord know bring faith back. Now let me close your book and Don read in your hearing tonight, 17th of Exodus The story of the battle, I believe now.

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Robert T. Ketcham

Will you do some imagining with me? We are a group of tourists, married director. And we're back over here on the day of this matter, and the journey that I'm going to leave you today will bring you up over some rolling ground up over a rather high hill here down the slope across the valley of rapid them

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Robert T. Ketcham

and then up the slope over a hero yonder and on you saw in our wanderings, we come up on the brow of this hill over here, and as we start down across the slopes to cross the valley, we discover that the valley is already taken up with something.

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Robert T. Ketcham

There's something going on down there. So we stopped trying to take a look, see, and we discover there's a battle going on there. And Brian, by we, we identify the participants as the to get nearer like so we can get across.

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Robert T. Ketcham

So I say, well, let's sit down, maybe over before noon when we sit there watching that great hour after hour. The funniest, strangest pattern you ever heard of is taking place where the Israelites are running their way and the Amler director of the amateur run that way.

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Robert T. Ketcham

And they realize that all of a sudden you realize on this will never happen, you know? And they go, Wow, I'm a great group of women are exactly. And you think you're not going to be an amateur guy left?

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Robert T. Ketcham

And all of a sudden Israel quit swinging the sword and start shooting their feet, and they run like a white head up there and the alligator from cutting down the flour, the Israelites, you and all of a sudden they turn and run.

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Robert T. Ketcham

This is the craziest thing we ever shown our life. What in the wide world? Hey, why? In a way, where when are you going to find the right way to deal with this problem when you turn over? You, I'm almost down to the ground.

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Robert T. Ketcham

Then you turn around and then what? What do you do with this point? And bye bye. Bye bye. Don Moffitt says. Hey, hey, look. Look over there, I'm top of that hill across the valley there. We've been too busy looking down here all day.

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Robert T. Ketcham

Look over there. See those three men over there, plus one on one, all vulnerable Muslims. I don't know whether he's a superannuated YMCA physical director or not, but he's doing a positive thing. Now you watch watching. And we're watching and presently old Doc Williams says, Hey, fellas, I think I've got it.

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Robert T. Ketcham

What are you got? What do you got? I don't know now. Yes, yes. Let me just let me look. Just hold your fire a minute now. Let me look. And Photoshop Williams, he looks down here, right? Yes, yes.

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Robert T. Ketcham

I've got it. What do you got, Dr. Williams? Look, you know, we've been wondering all day, why are these bodies running up there and then turn around and run that away back anymore? I got it. What do you got?

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Robert T. Ketcham

Every time that old man with whiskers holds up his hand is really ripping the daylight out of them to look like and just he lets them down. It just goes the other way. And there's one way every time I watch it now, every time he holds his hand up, Israel prevails.

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Robert T. Ketcham

And when he left him down in Brisbane, and he says, So right there in your. This isn't any wild imagination. My all right there. Next extra 17. I wonder, I wonder if you had been young, Joshua. What thought you had been going through your mind that day?

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Robert T. Ketcham

You see, the day before Moses called young Joshua, and he said, Look, Joshua, here's what we're going to do tomorrow. Tomorrow you go out and fight with them, and I will take the run of God and go up in the mine.

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Robert T. Ketcham

Josh Suzuki, if you're up there with a gun and nothing to fear, this young man had seen Moses handle that rob before. He had seen him strike a whole sea full of water and split it like a cake ice.

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Robert T. Ketcham

He had seen him hit a rock out here in the desert wilderness and a whole river came out of and that's what they're fighting about. This young soldier knew what that old man with the whiskers could do if he had the right of God.

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Robert T. Ketcham

So without a fear in his heart, he went out to join battle with family and things would go right for a while and then suddenly they would reverse themselves. And I'm wondering if some of those times when Joshua was running with his soldiers down that road in the to try to work with him?

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Robert T. Ketcham

I wonder if more than once. Joshua didn't look over his shoulder. The man up there and say to himself, What are you doing? What are you doing up there? You told me you told me that if I had come down here, you'd go up there with a rod of God.

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Robert T. Ketcham

What are you doing? You're letting my army be cut to pieces bit by bit. Not happening here. This battle were not decided down in the valley of Rapid in the issues of that battle were decided up there in the mount of intercessory prayer and right right, right.

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Robert T. Ketcham

I say yes or no. I wouldn't have said it.