

## What Did You Pray For ?

What did you pray for today ?  
What did you wish ?

The poor man prayed for wealth.  
So did the rich man.  
Why should God answer either ?

The homely woman prayed to become beautiful.  
So did the beautiful woman.  
Why should God answer either ?

The stupid man wished for great intellect.  
So did the genius.  
Does God answer these ?

People pray what they do not need.  
They need what they do not pray.

Ask for a contented heart.  
Pray happiness.  
Request thanksgiving in your soul.  
Say, "What can I give ?"

Before you pray, open your eyes, that you may see  
The wealth & beauty God has made for you.  
You can see; that is great wealth; that is beauty.  
Most beauty enters the soul through the eye gates.

Before you pray, open your ears and listen to His messages spoken in earth, sky and sea.  
You can hear. That is music to your ears & song to your soul.  
Much beauty and treasure enters through the ear gates.

Open your mind and soul to know and feel God is with you.  
That you are His child and heir to His realm.  
Truly great wealth is not in having much  
But rather in being much.  
It is in knowing, not what you have  
But who you are.

Open your hands before you pray  
To give of the abundance you have received  
The inheritance that increases by being given away.  
The knowledge of Heaven, of God and what he has done  
Who He is and where He lives.  
"He who gives is more blessed than He who receives".  
That we have all things and more  
That all your prayers are already answered.

He that is ignorant or denies these things is truly poor  
Though the world call him a king or a great man.  
He is truly rich who knows these things  
Though the world despise him and call him pauper and fool.

Eternity's bank vault is the heart.  
Its coin is in denominations of faith, hope, peace,  
Joy, gratitude, love and the knowledge of God.  
The coin of the realm- its penny, is faith  
All other coin and bills are based on it.  
The largest bill in the currency is love.  
Its value has not been determined  
For its penny of faith is worth more than the world's goods.

By it, a soul may receive life and be saved.  
And "What does it profit a man to gain the whole world  
And lose his own soul ?  
Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul ?"

Do you have a soul ?  
You have more than the world.

What are you praying for ?