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WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

Pronounced "Soul"

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Will it "Glorify Him"?

MATTHEW 7:7 NKJV – (7) "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

JOHN 14:13-14 NKJV – (13) And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. **(14)** If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.

MATTHEW 6:33 NKJV (33) But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

In **LUKE 22:42**, Jesus prays the following, "Father, if you are willing, take this cup away from me." By going to the cross, he will drink the cup of God's wrath, all the way to the bottom. He will bear divine judgment, that which rightly falls upon Israel and, indeed, upon all humanity. In this process, he will suffer horribly, both in the physical realm and especially in the spiritual realm as he enters the Hell of separation from his Father.

Many Christians are troubled by Jesus' request to have the cup taken from him. Didn't he come to die, after all? Wasn't this his mission? Didn't he prophesy about this? How is it possible for Jesus to have asked for another way? Unfortunately, there is not a satisfying answer to these questions, however, I do know this. Jesus wanted to glorify his Father by doing what was right and best! Jesus asked in His name and Jesus acknowledged the kingdom of righteousness, first.

Therefore, what is the key to receiving? Are you asking? Are you seeking God's will? Did you even knock? Did you wait for the door to be opened? Did you ask in His name? Did you seek the kingdom first? And, the most important question regarding your request - WILL IT GLORIFY GOD?

Maybe one of the questions above is why you have yet to receive. Jesus' request was rejected; our requests will also be rejected if the goal is not the glorification of God.

SCRIPTURE READING

PSALM 118:28

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

When you have "FAITH" in God, your issues don't stand a chance!