

"Come and Hear"

"I will declare
what God has done
for my soul!"
—Psalm 66:16—



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Psalm 66 – the anonymous psalmist recounts the goodness and faithfulness of God throughout Israel's history. He then encourages those who hear to worship the Lord with him.



Among all tragedy of the pandemic, do you see what God is doing or do you see what you have been restricted in doing?

I. What the Psalmist _____ (Psalm 66:16-17)

"Come and hear, all ye that fear God" (Psa 66:16) – The word "hear" speaks of hearing intelligently. It is listening with intention.

Lamentations 3:55 I called upon **Thy** name, O **LORD**, out of the low dungeon.

Psalm 46:1 God *is* our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

"and He was extolled with my tongue" (Psa 66:17) – "He was extolled" or exalted. He was lifted up as He was given high praise.

II. What the Psalmist _____ (Psalm 66:18)

In these next three verses the Psalmist tells us three important principles for prayer.

A. The Principle of Conviction — _____ Hinders Prayer (Psalm 66:18)

"If I regard iniquity in my heart" (Psa 66:18) – The verb *"regard"* means to recognize and to cherish, to be unwilling to confess and forsake known sins.

Proverbs 28:9 He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer *shall be* abomination.

III. How the Psalmist _____ (Psalm 66:19-20)

A. The Principle of _____ —God Hears Prayer (Psalm 66:19)



How often are you confident that your prayers received divine attention?

God listens to the one in whom He delights because they are cleansed being free of unconfessed sin.

B. The Principle of Consolation— _____ Helps Prayer (Psalm 66:20)

Proverbs 28:13 He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh *them* shall have mercy.

2 Chronicles 7:14 If **My** people, which are called by **My** name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek **My** face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.



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