

ASKING FOR GOD'S HELP

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*Pg 2 = scriptures

MUSIC SHEET

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4/4 time (pu = 0)

dedicated to Our Helper, 7 March 2011, ren 31 March 2017

TEMPO: _____ BPM

Album: Amazing **MASTER 'n' Servants** REF: 9-279

NOT in God's Bible: "God helps those who help themselves."

VERSES		Osborne TExt-Based Notation (OTEN) -- see website tab for full explanation														
	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+

	C								Dm7				G			
1a	God				does				NOT				help			
2a	We		—		can-		NOT		EV- ER-		—		do		—	
3a	Yes:		—		God		has		clear- ly		—		warned,		—	
melody	G		—		vG		^G		^C - C		—		B		—	

	C			G					C						D	
1b	"those		who	help	them-		selves."		as		the	say-	ing	goes.		—
2b	en-		ough	good	for		heav- en		—		—	—	—	—	—	
3b	"Do		not	be	la-		zy."		—		—	—	—	—	—	
melody	^C		vG	G	F#		vE		—	E -	E	E -	E	^A		

	C			F9					Am /E				Bm7			
all-c	That		is	God's	en-		Ti- RE		—		—		POINT:		—	We
melody	^C		vG	G	—	—	^A		^C- vA		—		A		—	F#

	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
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	Am								Dm							
1d	CAN'T		—		save		our		lives		—		with		our	
2d	CAN'T		—		work		for		points		—		to		earn	
3d	DO		—		good		works		to		—		show		our	
melody	^A		—		G		vE		^A		—		G		vE	

	Am7			Bm7					Cmaj7							
1e	skills		—		or		hard		work.		—		God		says	
2e	heav- en.		—		—		—		—		—		God		says	
3e	LOVE		for		God		and		oth- ers.		—		See		First	
melody	^G		G		^A		A		B - B		—		B		^C	

	Dm /F			F6					Am				Dm7			
1f	with- out		God we're		—		help- less.		Set as-		ide		your PRIDE.		—	—
2f	on our		own, we		shall		fail.		Set as-		ide		your PRIDE.		—	—
3f	Thes- sa-		lon- i-		ans		Three.		Set as-		ide		your PRIDE.		—	—
melody	^D - D		vA - A		^D (D)		A		A - A		^C		A		^C	

	Dmaj7			F#m					D				Am		C	
all-g	—		God		helps		those who		ASK		help		from God.		—	—
melody	—		^C#		C#		C# - A		^D		D		C		—	—

	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
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LYRICS SHEET has SCRIPTURES: John 15: 4-7 (Abide in ME); Matthew 18: 18-20 (PRAY) 4.6.2023

Song Story

7 March 2011

A sad song story, to me... Written alone with God at a church altar at 6:30 A.M., and then the music written at the sanctuary piano by 7:15....

The weekly prayer time for this church of 250 members (120 regular attendees in two services) had been at **6 A.M.**, just minutes earlier.

Only 2 other persons showed up: 2 leaders "above me", so I didn't lead prayers. Usual attendance? 1 or 2 more people at most... out of the 120. The church was in the midst of many meetings about changing the worship times... very emotionally charged meetings with many "private" discussions outside church.

YET: As usual, **none of the prayers were about that or other intense issues,**

- not seeking wisdom,
- not seeking protection from Satan's attempts to divide the church,
- not seeking God's help in stopping all the gossip being spread by church people,
- not seeking God's help for soothing all the bitterness building up in church,
- not praying for church teachers, or worship leaders, or the pastor & wife,
- not praying to reach people outside the church,
- not praying for ideas on how to reach more children & youth.....

Only prayers? For a few sick people + quote> "for the preschool, & for our government".

And my prayers, going down my written list, for each of my high school & college age Sunday School students.... for which once again I'd gotten the comment before we started prayers at 6:00, of "**You're going to pray your list again?**"

That's a quote from these church LEADERS... I recorded it in my journal, written on knees at the altar, after this "prayer time" ended at 6:08 A.M.... EIGHT minutes after it began with 2 out of 120 local-area church members who supposedly came to pray to ASK FOR HELP from God, the LORD of All Creation – for our ENTIRE church.

As I wrote these final lines in my journal **there at the altar**, the words of this song came to me immediately.... and the music moments later.... A SAD song to me.... but an important one:

God helps those who humbly ASK Him for help.

True for individual people.... for churches...

God expects us to set aside pride & expectation in our own skills & knowledge. NO: God does NOT

"help those who help themselves." God helps those who

DEPEND HUMBLY ON MIGHTY GOD.

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Update a dozen years later (April 2023) ... Many many persons have LEFT the church --- whose leaders NOW claims that SOME scriptures in Bible are **WRONG** despite being repeated the SAME way ALL through God's Book -- including in "the Old Testament"