

Prayer – delays

God is a Spirit living in the Spirit realm and answers immediately & answer just needs to get past opposition to manifest in the physical realm.

Let's look at some examples in the Bible of prayer and from people's experiences.

Example 1 : (no delay)

We can see the archangel Gabriel showed up **almost immediately**, even while Daniel was still praying.

Daniel 9:21 NASB1995 [21] **while I was still speaking in prayer, then the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision previously, came to me** in my extreme weariness about the time of the evening offering.

Example 2: (3 week delay - satanic interference)

We can see it took 21 days for Gabriel to get to Daniel because of the Prince of Persia, a form of satanic interference (Ephesians 6:12).

Daniel 10:12-13 NASB1995 [12] Then he said to me, "Do not be afraid, **Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart on understanding this and on humbling yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I have come in response to your words. [13] But the prince of the kingdom of Persia was withstanding me for twenty-one days;** then behold, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been left there with the kings of Persia.

Example 3: (3 year delay - judgment of God against sin)

David asked God why there was no rain & God told him it was the sin of the king before him. God's judgment against Israel had nothing to do with David but with his predecessor's sin.

The moral of this example is to always ask God why, whatever the situation is happening or being delayed.

If you read it, David conferred with the Gibeonites and resolved the situation to their satisfaction and God released the rain in response to David making restitution for the wrong.

If only our leadership would consult God on why 9/11/2001 was permitted to happen. We could resolve it instead of allowing states to murder more infants.

2 Samuel 21:1 KJV. [1] Then there was a famine in the days of David three years, year after year; and **David enquired of the LORD. And the LORD answered, It is for Saul, and for his bloody house, because he slew the Gibeonites.**

Example 4: (20 year delay – generational curse)

The third video from the top on home page explains a long term sickness caused by a generational curse.

After consulting God on why the long term sickness had not yet been resolved God explained the reason & it was resolved and the person was healed.

Again we need to ask God why the delay? You may need to seek out help from a prophet as this woman did.

Example 5: (30 minute delay – wrong prayer strategy)

An Evangelist was praying for the healing of a blind eye for 30 minutes with no results. He asked God why no results and God said instead of praying for healing of the eye, command a new retina & cornea to come into existence. So he did and the person's sight was healed.

Example 6: (3 week delay - satanic interference)

A guy had purchased several 8000lb forgings from Mexico but they were stuck at the border for weeks and deadlines were in jeopardy of being missed. No amount of prayer was making a difference. The guy asked God what was the issue and God said satanic interference, so in Jesus name, he immediately commanded the devil to take his hands off of the forgings and to not interfere with the project anymore, & the forgings almost immediately were released across the border.

Conclusions:

We should always ask God why there is a delay, if there is one.

We should always ask God for strategies on how to pray for a particular situation.

We always should consult God on any major decisions.