OLD TESTAMENT TRUTH

The term **God** in Genesis 1:1 is **ELOHIM**

While this does NOT explicitly teach the Trinity, it does allow for it as seen in the plural pronouns "us" and "our" in 1:26!

See also PSALM 110:1 "LORD" and "my Lord"

David here speaks of both Jehovah and Adonai, while implying in this text that the Messiah is

One greater

than any human king!

Then, in Isaiah 7:14...

"…shall call his name Immanuel"

the virgin's Son's name means "God with us!" – an attestation of Messiah's deity!

The **EQUALITY** and **UNITY** of the THREE PERSONS as seen in O.T. passages:

Isaiah 48:16-17

Isaiah 61:1-2

God is <u>one</u> God – Deut. 6:4

New Testament Teaching

The **Father** is called God (1 Cor. 8:6)

The **Son** is called God (Heb. 1:8-10)

The **Holy Spirit** is called God (Acts 5:3-4)

Combining these 4 statements affirms the Trinity

10 passages mentioning all 3 Persons

So, DOES the BIBLE say ANYTHING about HOW our PRAYERS RELATE TO THE TRINITY?

or...

How the Three Persons of the Trinity relate to our PRAYER LIFE?

Let me ask you to...make a

SUMMARY STATEMENT regarding

HOW the Triune God relates to the PRAYERS of God's Children...

Regarding:

God the FATHER

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Matthew 6:5-15 / 7:7-11 / 26:36-44
Luke 11:1-13 / Luke 5:16 / Lk. 9:28
Jn. 15:16 / 16:23-27 / Chapter 17
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Regarding:

God the SON

John 14:13-14 / 15:16 / 16:23-34
Romans 8:31-34 / 1 Jn. 2:1 / Heb. 7:25
Matthew 27:50-51

Regarding:

God the HOLY SPIRIT

Romans 8:21-27

So...in what ways does the HOLY SPIRIT of God speak to the Father on our behalf?

He prays "for me" with an *ENERGY*that I do not have!

So...in what ways does the HOLY SPIRIT of God speak to the Father on our behalf?

He prays "for me" with a WISDOM that I lack!

So...in what ways does the HOLY SPIRIT of God speak to the Father on our behalf?

He prays "for me" with a *CONNECTION* which *I don't possess!*

So...in what ways does the

HOLY SPIRIT of God speak to the Father on our behalf?

He prays "for me" with a the EXACT WORDS that I cannot express!