

ASKING FOR GOD'S HELP

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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								D							
1a	God			does					NOT			help				
2a	We			can-		not			ev- er-			do				
3a	Yes:			God					DOES			warn,				
melody	G			vD		^G			^A			F#				

	C			G					C							
1b	"those		who	help		them-			selves."							
2b	en-		ough	good		for			heav- en							
3b	"Do		not	be		la-			zy."							
melody	vE		E	D		D			vC							

	C			Am7					D				Bm			
all-c	That		is	God's		en-			Ti- RE				POINT:_			We
melody	G			G					^A				F#			

	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
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	Am								Fmaj7							
1d	CAN'T											help		our-		
2d	CAN'T			work		for			points			to		earn		
3d	DO			good		works			to			show		our		
melody	V															

	Am								G6 {G B E}							
1e	selves.											God		says		
2e	heav- en.											God		says		
3e	LOVE		for	God		and			oth- ers.			See		First		
melody	^A		A	^C		A			B - B			vG		G		

	Dm			E					Am			Dmaj7				
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	vD - D		D - D	G#		G#			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	C			

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

Song Story.

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 was just one more person... 2 more 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 for Satan's attempts to divide the church,
- not seeking God's help in stopping all the gossip going around,
- not seeking God's help for soothing all the bitterness that was building up,
- 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 were, quote, "for the preschool, and 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 my journal, written on knees at the altar, after a prayer time that ended at 6:08 A.M..... eight minutes after it began with 1% of the church members coming together to seek help from the LORD of All Creation – and of our 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.