

THE HEART OF THE FATHER

Monday

I. God's Throne Is A Throne Of Grace

- A. It's the heart of The Father to give to His children, not to withhold from them-Mt7:7- Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: ⁸For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. ⁹Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone? ¹⁰Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent? ¹¹If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?
1. This week on the broadcast we are believing to see the heart of The Father
 2. The enemy is always endeavoring to get us to see God in a way that He is not-He did this in Genesis 3
 3. We want to see God as He actually is-We want to know God as He actually is
- B. God's throne is a throne of Grace-Hb4:16-Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need
1. Grace-Graciousness, liberality (not closed, shut or contracted, open, giving largely
 2. Grandma's deep freeze of grace-She was liberal, come get whatever you need
 3. The heart of The Father says come and get whatever you need
- C. God's hands are not closed, clenched or contracted-Ps145:14-The Lord upholds all that fall, and raises up all those that be bowed down. ¹⁵The eyes of all wait upon you; and you give them their meat in due season. ¹⁶You open your hand, and satisfy the desire of every living thing. ¹⁷The Lord is righteous (fair) in all his ways, and holy (kind) in all his works. ¹⁸The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth. ¹⁹He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will save them.²⁰The Lord preserves all them that love him
1. He has open giving hands-2Pt1:3-Hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness
- D. We need to renew our minds to the reality that God has open hands and his throne is a throne of grace
1. The One I am approaching wants me to have whatever I need-Ph4:19-My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus
 2. Many don't see God this way-Many think the reason we have to pray so much is to get God to let us have something that He doesn't want to give us