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The greatest prayers of all time are the prayers of the Bible. The greatest prayers of the Bible seem to be the short prayers. } Some doubt about whether there are sure answers to prayer

Mighty armies have been defeated, Victories won and kingdoms subdued by short, powerful passionate prayers.

(1) Elijah's short prayer brought down the fire on Mt. Carmel. *400 prophets prayer*

The Publican's prayer brought the pardoning grace to God, he went down to his house justified.

(7) The dieing thief's short prayer, rescued his soul from the threatening pit of damnation.

(2) Joshua's prayer stopped the sun in its orbit and hung the moon over the valley of Agilon.

(3) Moses' short prayer spared the wrath of God from the people when Aaron made the golden calf.

(8) Blind Bartemaus' short prayer brought sight to his blind eyes. *6 Solomons prayer*

(9) The short passionate prayer of Jesus brought Lazarus from the grave. Brought the daughter of Jairus back from the dead. *John Knox - Grief and Scotland or I did*

Into this category of mighty, prayers that are uttered in a few words comes this prayer of Samson.

ONLY THIS ONCE- a gripping, passionate heart throbbing utterance, That has been taken as title to one of the popular, Movie films in these days. It is interesting the great number of Bible stories are finding themselves into the modern plots that make up the best seller books and the most popular Motion picture films of the day.

Such titles as DAVID AND BATHSHEBA*- SAMSON AND DELILAH- GIVE ME THY VINEYARD- KING OF KINGS and then this prayer of Samson-- ONLY THIS ONCE.

Samson the giant. The strong man. The idol of every little lad. The symbol of Israels greatness. If he had lived in our day he would have been place in the archives of immortal sports heroes. He would have been the 'ack' empsy, the ~~of boxing fame~~ of boxing fame. *Even today it is an expression of tribute to say - He is as strong as Samson.* The period of the Judges in Israels history is a stormy period. It followed a cycle, throughout - SIN - ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ - BONDAGE - REPENTANCE - DELIVERANCE.

Some of the great men of Bible fame are those indiv. idual, rugged, self made men that lived, fought and died durement the period Judges.

*Deborah - Barak - Gideon.
 Jephthah - Samson.*

Samson a rogait from Birth.

- (a) Samson was a man of superhuman courage & strength.
 - ① The Jews worshiped the human body.
 - ② It is a virtue that commands universal admiration.
 - ③ He was of a kind of nature.
- (b) Samson was a athlete.
 - ① a string around a mans muscles doesnt tell how great he is - but around his heart.
- (c) His strength was a divine gift. Given to him for his

special task
my 1/2 hours
nickay
with all
T. M. Wilson

1) Souson got tired of being
good.
(a) Pightases gave mantras
(b) There are some that start
not in the Detail

- ①. Show green withis
- ②. New Ropes
- ③. Secure locks over with
the web + fastened
with a pin.
- ④. Then He told her

Only this one
He had been victorious so
many times that
+ He decided that
only this one would
make no difference

Mases + the Poeb —

only this + he missed
Coonan

- 1 - and for sin
- 2 - and for prayer
- 3 - and by ~~the~~ hand of

Esau tried + hungry
only this once
Esau was no more.

The Prodigal son - the son of
David + Bathsheba
only this once

mother - the son of man

Amman - Thomas
Abraham -

The tide in the affairs
of men
comes sweeping hither,

Blind Bartimaeus,
howl'd at Jesus.