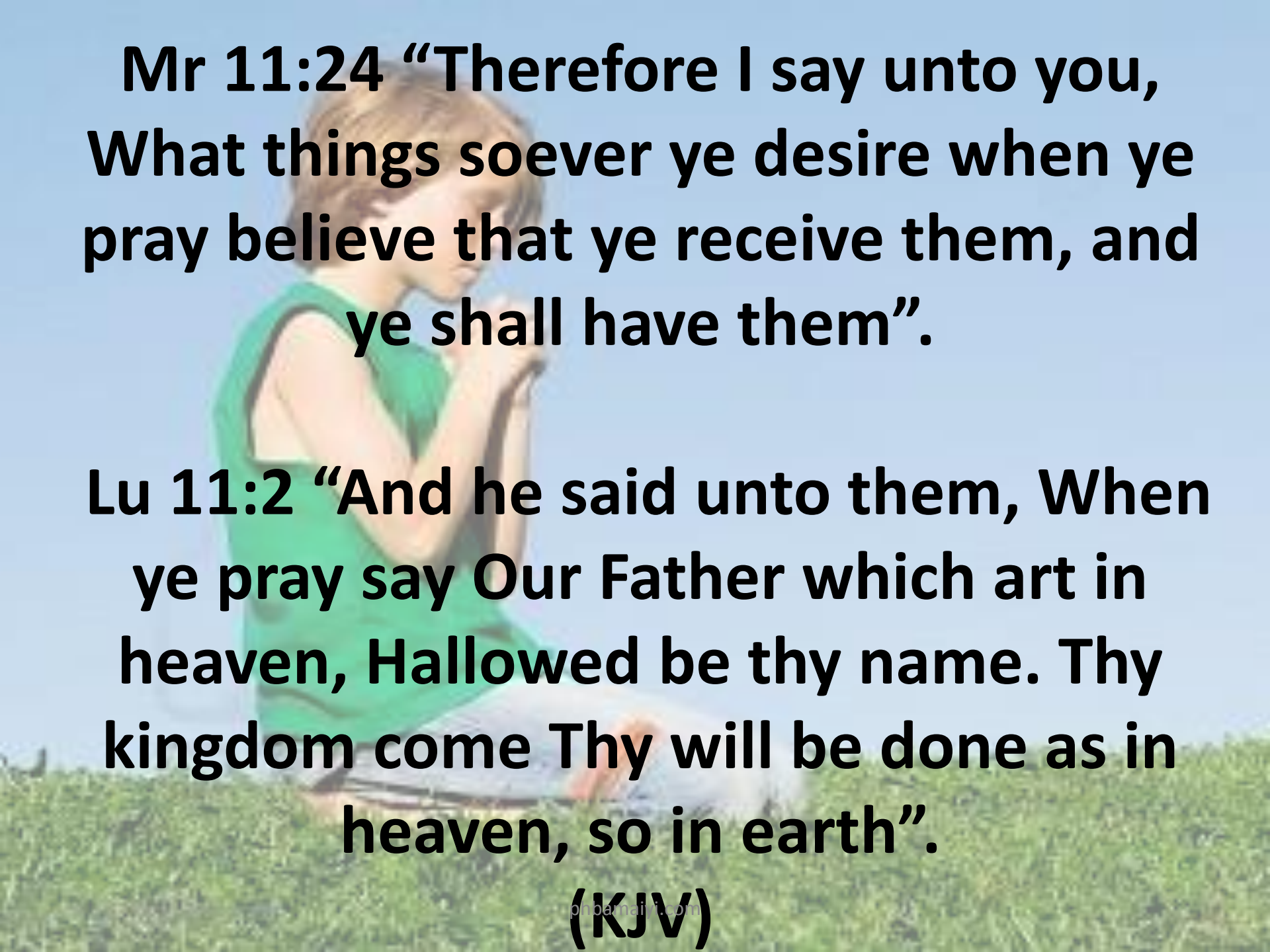


A close-up photograph of a hand with fingers spread, held in a prayerful gesture. The hand is positioned in the foreground, slightly to the left. In the background, a blurred image of a church with a steeple is visible against a bright, hazy sky. The overall tone is spiritual and contemplative.

THE MYSTERY OF PRAYER

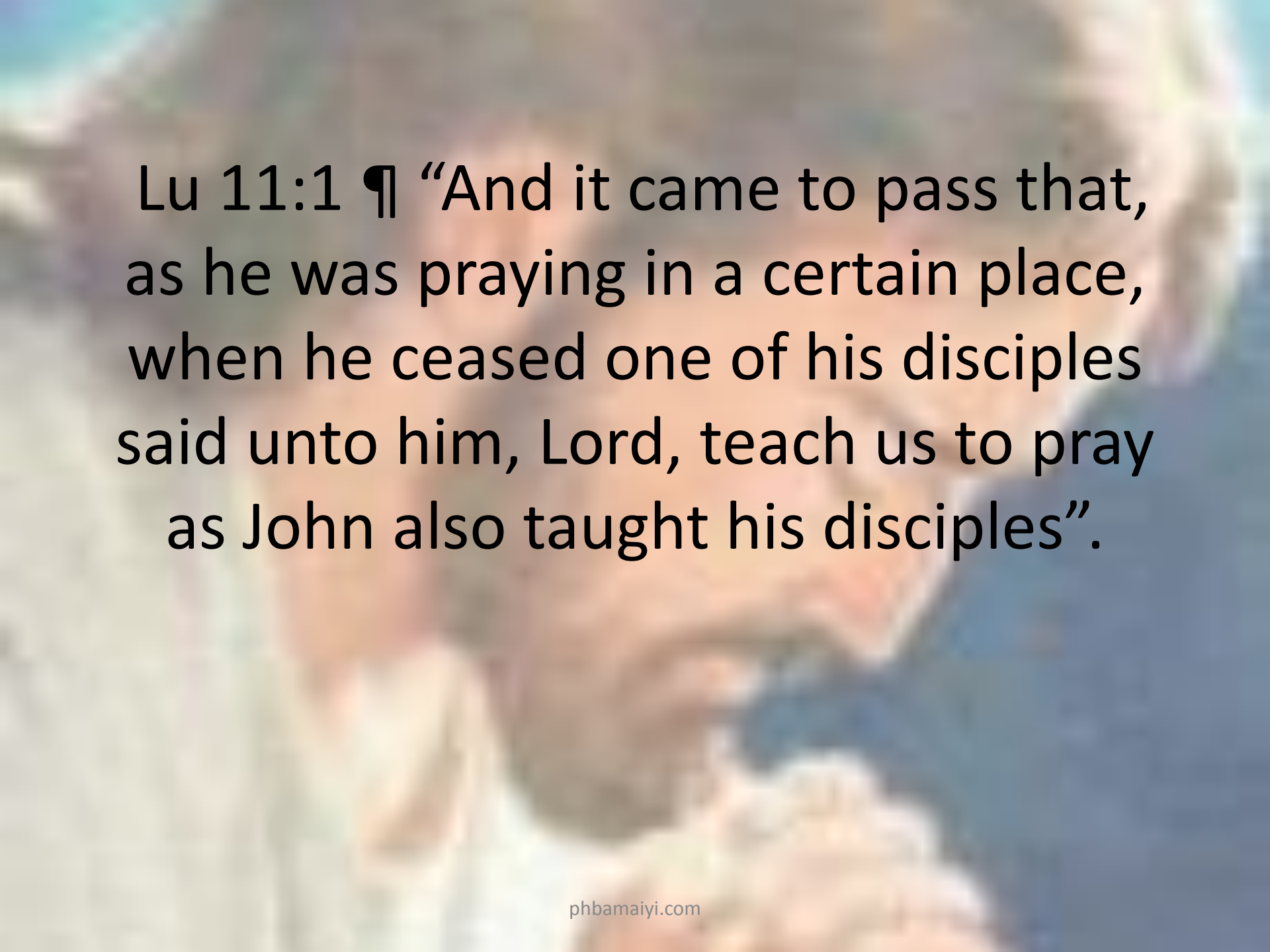
**What is a mystery and why is prayer
such a mystery?**

A young child with short brown hair, wearing a green sleeveless dress, is kneeling on a grassy field. The child's hands are clasped in prayer, and they are looking down. The background is a clear blue sky.

**Mr 11:24 “Therefore I say unto you,
What things soever ye desire when ye
pray believe that ye receive them, and
ye shall have them”.**

**Lu 11:2 “And he said unto them, When
ye pray say Our Father which art in
heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy
kingdom come Thy will be done as in
heaven, so in earth”.**

(KJV)



Lu 11:1 ¶ “And it came to pass that, as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray as John also taught his disciples”.

3 questions

1. If God is sovereign why pray?
2. If God is not influenced by us then why pray?
3. If God cannot be affected by what we say why pray?

Why pray?

1. God is as sovereign as His word
2. God is limited by His word
3. God will never violate His word

*Psalm 138:2 New King James Version (NKJV)
"I will worship toward Your holy temple, And
praise Your name For Your lovingkindness and
Your truth; For You have magnified Your word
above all Your name".*

Prayer created by the limitations of God's word

- The only thing the disciples ever asked Jesus to teach them was to pray
- Jesus never prayed with His disciples!
- Private prayer should be our passion!

Why is prayer the only thing?

Mr 1:35 “And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed”

- Many hours with God and a few minutes to meet human needs
- He who prays is the greatest Matthew 18:1-4
- The priority should be to be with Him Mk 3:14

The birth of prayer

Ge 1:26 ¶ “And God said Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and **let them** have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth”.

- ❖ God never violates His word
- ❖ Human-humus-man
- ❖ The human is the only one with legal authority on earth

God could not come to earth without a body

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☐ Joh 1:1 ¶ “In the beginning was the Word, and
the Word was with God, and the Word was
God”.

☐ God made a womb for the Christ Isaiah 7:14-
Immanuel to fulfil Genesis 3:15

God never directly interferences here on earth

- God will always keep His word
- God is bound by His word
- God could not stop Adam and Eve as a Spirit because it will be illegal and against His word
- God came to earth legally to take back legally the Adamic authority from satan

Man as “god” on earth

- ✓ Man decrees on earth and heaven accepts
- ✓ God will never do anything here on earth except in answer to prayer
- ✓ All that happens on earth is man’s responsibility
- ✓ Jesus could pray on earth because he is legal
- ✓ Prayer is man giving God license to interfere on earth

Did God ever do a thing on earth without man?

- Search from Genesis to revelation
- Abraham
- Joseph
- Moses
- Etc
- God needs me!
- Prayer is not an option but a necessity Mt 16:19 *“And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven”*

Our body is crucial to God!

- If you loose your body you must leave!
- Our body is very important to God that he provided healing for us!
- Jesus Christ used this body to defeat satan and restore us

PUSH

Pray Until Something Happens

- Prayer proves the existence of God
- The secret of prayer is praying in secret
- You are only as great as your prayer life
- Allow God to use your body to bring to pass His will on earth like Jesus!