

A comparison of selected prayers from the Old and New Testaments

	The Lord's Prayer Matthew 6:9-13	Prayer of Jabez 1 Chronicles 4:9-10	Psalm 23	Prayer of Elijah in contest with Baal 1 Kings 18:36-37	Jesus' prayer at Gethsemane Matthew 26:39
Adoration	Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.		He makes me lie down in green pas- tures; he leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul.		
Power/blessing	Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.	Oh, that you would bless me indeed ...			
Resources	Give us this day our daily bread.	... and enlarge my territory	The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. ... You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over.	Hear me, O Lord, ... that this people may know you are the Lord God and that you have turned their hearts back to you again	O my Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me ...
Dealing with sin	And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.		He leads me in the path of right- eousness for his name's sake.		
Temptation	And do not lead us into temptation, but deliv- er us from the evil one.	... that you would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain.	Yea, though I walk through the val- ley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff comfort me.		
Authority	For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. that your hand would be with me.		Let it be known this day that you are God in Israel and that I am your ser- vant and I have done all these things at your word.	Nevertheless, not as I will but as you will.
Assurance			Surely goodness and mercy shall fol- low me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.		