

## THE CAUSE FOR HEAVENS OF BRASS

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Have you ever prayed and it felt like your prayers didn't get past the ceiling? You prayed, but your prayers were not getting through to God. If you are a person who makes prayer a habit in your life then I think that I already know the answer. Yes, you know what it feels like to be praying to heavens of brass. What I want to address today is why. What is the cause for heaven's of brass

If my prayers aren't reaching the throne of God, I want to know why. But what good will knowing why do us, if we aren't willing to do something about it? Unless we are willing to make the necessary changes that need to be made in our lives, should we expect things to change?

If you are praying to heavens of brass, could it be that everything isn't right between you and God? Are you willing to consider that that might be a possibility? Are you living a righteous life? Is there something that God has revealed to you in your life that you need to confess and deal with and maybe you haven't had the courage to do so?

Deut 28:15 But it shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe to do all his commandments and his statutes which I command thee this day; that all these curses shall come upon thee, and overtake thee:

Deut 28:23 And thy heaven that is over thy head shall be brass, and the earth that is under thee shall be iron.

Sin separates us from God! It keeps us from prospering spiritually.

Prov 28:13 He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.

We must be willing to confess our sins and forsake our sins.

Isa 59:1-2 Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.

I will say it again. Sin separates us from God and disobedience is sin.

Why did God reject Saul as king? Because he was disobedient to the man of God that had been placed in his life and because of his disobedience, the heavens became brass and he no longer could hear the voice of God.

We must remain obedient to the voice of God if we want to continue to hear His voice.