

Scripture Praying

“Scriptures for Worship Based Prayer”

Some Scripture Texts are revised for personalization.
Also there outlines that help use the Scripture for Prayer.

Instructions for Use

Scripture Praying make us more Biblical. What could be more appropriate? Using God’s Word as a base to interact with Him assures that our communication is successful and honors Him. **Scripture Praying** is not just reading the Scripture in a spiritual frame of mind. **Scripture Praying** is not like reading a prayer. When **Scripture Praying** we put ourselves into the Scripture and the Scriptures into ourselves and let what it is saying become our heart felt desire that we then express as from our heart to God’s heart. If using the prayers written by man can be helpful how much more so what God has written.

Personalize the Word as you read it.

Ponder the Word.

Internalize the Word.

Mediate on its personal meaning.

Own it and Express it as our own.

Scripture Praying uses the Scripture as an outline for our prayer. What it says about God – we say. What the writer of Scripture says in the prayer we make that out prayer, i.e. follow his example thought for thought make it fit our life circumstances. When we **Scripture Pray** it will cause us, and those who hear, us to grow in our knowledge and appreciation of God.

Using God’s Words in prayer is necessary for both private prayer and for corporate prayer. **This method has extra benefits when used in corporate prayer.** It sets the tone for the meeting, gives the Holy Spirit more liberty to use the Word, and it teaches others (especially those immature in prayer) how to worship in prayer. When we use the Scripture to give us content for our prayer we then are able to extol God as He really is and to acknowledge ourselves as we really are.

It is important that we pray out loud. Doing so puts more of our sensory faculties to work giving us greater concentration and more through expression. Another use of this collection is for prayer before meals. Different people at the table can read a selection as the prayer.

The table of contents in Judson Cornwall’s book **Praying the Scriptures** is: Praying the Scriptures Introduces Us to Prayer, Invites Us to Prayer, Involves Us in Prayer, Instructs Us in Prayer, Illustrates Prayer, Initiates Our Prayer, Inspires Our Prayer, Illuminates Our Prayer, Increases Our Prayer, Insures Our Prayer, Becomes an Ingredient of Prayer, Gives Intelligence to Our Prayer, Gives Imagery to Our Prayer, Gives Identification to Our Prayer, Gives Intonation to Our Prayer, Gives Intensity to Our Prayer, Gives Intimacy to Our Prayer, Gives Incense to Our Prayer, Gives Intercession to Our Prayer, Gives Immortality to Our Prayer

It is recommended that you print this list of **Scripture Prayers** and take it with you to both secret prayer and corporate prayer and use it to pray with God’s thoughts. It is hoped that the user will add his own personalized Scriptures to this list. Ultimately the believer needs to use the entire Bible for **“Scripture Praying”**.

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## Old Testament

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Who is like You among the gods, O Lord? Who is like You, majestic in holiness, awesome in praises, working wonders...In Your lovingkindness You lead me whom You have redeemed; in Your strength You guide me to Your holy habitation.
Exodus 15:11,13

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Then Hannah prayed and said, "My heart exults in the LORD; My horn is exalted in the LORD, My mouth speaks boldly against my enemies, Because I rejoice in Your salvation. There is no one holy like the LORD, Indeed, there is no one besides You, Nor is there any rock like our God. Boast no more so very proudly, Do not let arrogance come out of your mouth; For the LORD is a God of knowledge, And with Him actions are weighed. The bows of the mighty are shattered, But the feeble gird on strength. Those who were full hire themselves out for bread, But those who were hungry cease to hunger. Even the barren gives birth to seven, But she who has many children languishes. The LORD kills and makes alive; He brings down to Sheol and raises up. The LORD makes poor and rich; He brings low, He also exalts. He raises the poor from the dust, He lifts the needy from the ash heap To make them sit with nobles, And inherit a seat of honor; For the pillars of the earth are the LORD'S, And He set the world on them. He keeps the feet of His godly ones, But the wicked ones are silenced in darkness; For not by might shall a man prevail. Those who contend with the LORD will be shattered; Against them He will thunder in the heavens, The LORD will judge the ends of the earth; And He will give strength to His king, And will exalt the horn of His anointed."  
1Samuel 2:1-10

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I thank You that there is no God like You in heaven above or on earth beneath, who is keeping covenant and showing lovingkindness to me, Your servant, as I walk before You with all my heart.
1 Kings 8:23

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You are my lamp, O Lord, and You illumine my darkness. Your way is blameless; Your word is tested; You are a shield to all who take refuge in You. Who is a rock besides You? You are my strong fortress; and You set the blameless in Your way. Therefore, I will give thanks to You, O Lord, among the nations, and I will sing praises to Your name. You are a tower of deliverance, and show lovingkindness.  
2 Samuel 22:29-33

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JEHOVAH-NISSI (The Lord Our Banner)

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, indeed everything that is in the heavens and the earth. Yours is the dominion, O Lord, and You exalt Yourself as head over all. Both riches and honor come from You, and You rule over all, and in Your hand is power and might; and it lies in Your hand to make great and to strengthen everyone. Now, therefore, my God, I thank You, and praise Your glorious name.
1 Chronicles 29:11-13

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O may Your glorious name be blessed and exalted above all blessing and praise! You alone are the Lord. You made the heavens, the heaven of heavens with all their host.  
The earth and all that is on it. The seas and all that is in them.  
You give life to all of them, and the heavenly host bows down before You.  
Nehemiah 9:5-6

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Psalms
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O Lord, our Lord, how magnificent is your reputation throughout the earth! You reveal your majesty in the heavens above! From the mouths of children and nursing babies You have ordained praise on account of your adversaries, so that You might put an end to the vindictive enemy. When I look up at the heavens, which your fingers made, and see the moon and the stars, which You set in place, Of what importance is the human race, that You should notice them? Of what importance is mankind, that You should pay attention to them, and make them a little less than the heavenly beings? You grant mankind honor and majesty; You appoint them to rule over your creation; You have placed everything under their authority, including all the sheep and cattle, as well as the wild animals, the birds in the sky, the fish in the sea and everything that moves through the currents of the seas. O Lord, our Lord, how magnificent is your reputation throughout the earth! (NET)

Psalm 8:1-9

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Lord, You live and cannot die. I bless You, my rock; and exalt You, the God of my salvation, who executes vengeance for me, and subdues people under me. You deliver me from my enemies; surely You lift me above those who rise up against me; You rescue me from the violent man. Therefore, I will give thanks to You among the nations, O Lord, and I will sing praises to Your name. You give great deliverance to Your king, and show lovingkindness to Your anointed.

Psalm 18:46-50

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The heavens are telling of Your glory, O God, and their expanse is declaring the work of Your hands. Your lovingkindness is great to the heavens, and Your truth to the clouds. Be exalted above the heavens, O God. Let Your glory be above all the earth.

Psalm 19:1; 57:10-11

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Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Psalm 19:14

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Lord, You are my Shepherd, I shall not want. You make me to lie down in green pastures. You lead me beside still waters. You restore my soul; You guide me in the paths of righteousness For Your name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You have anointed my head with oil; My cup overflows. Surely goodness and lovingkindness will follow me all the days of my life, And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Psalm 23:1-6

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The earth is Yours, Lord, and all it contains, the world, and those who dwell in it. For You founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the rivers. Who may ascend into Your hill and who may stand in Your holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who has not lifted up his soul to falsehood, and has not sworn deceitfully. He shall receive a blessing from You and righteousness from You, God of his salvation. This is the generation of those who seek You, who seek Your face... Lift up your heads, O gates, and be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in! Who is the King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O gates, and lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in! Who is the King of glory? Lord of hosts, You are the King of glory.

Psalm 24:1-10

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I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul will make its boast in the LORD; The humble will hear it and rejoice. O magnify the LORD with me, And let us exalt His name together. I sought the LORD, and He answered me, And delivered me from all my fears. They looked to Him and were radiant, And their faces will never be ashamed. This poor man cried, and the

LORD heard him And saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear Him, And rescues them. O my soul taste and see that the LORD is good; How blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him! O my soul fear the LORD; For to those who fear Him there is no want. The young lions do lack and suffer hunger; But when I seek the LORD I shall not be in want of any good thing....The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous And His ears are *open* to their cry. The face of the LORD is against evildoers, To cut off the memory of them from the earth. *The righteous* cry, and the LORD hears And delivers them out of all their troubles. The LORD is near to the brokenhearted And saves those who are crushed in spirit. Many are the afflictions of the righteous, But the LORD delivers me out of them all.

Psalm 34:1-19

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As a deer longs for streams of water, so I long for you, O God! I thirst for God, for the living God. I say, When will I be able to go and appear in God's presence?"

Psalm 42:1-2

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God is my refuge and my strength, A very present help in trouble. Therefore I will not fear, though the earth should change and though the mountains slip into the heart of the sea; Though its waters roar and foam, Though the mountains quake at its swelling pride. Selah. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, The holy dwelling places of the Most High. God is in the midst of her, she will not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns. The nations made an uproar, the kingdoms tottered; He raised His voice, the earth melted. The LORD of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our stronghold. Selah. Come, behold the works of the LORD, Who has wrought desolations in the earth. He makes wars to cease to the end of the earth; He breaks the bow and cuts the spear in two; He burns the chariots with fire. "Cease striving and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." The LORD of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our stronghold. Selah.

Psalm 46

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Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; According to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity And cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, And my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, I have sinned And done what is evil in Your sight, So that You are justified when You speak And blameless when You judge. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, And in sin my mother conceived me. Behold, You desire truth in the innermost being, And in the hidden part You will make me know wisdom. Purify me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me to hear joy and gladness, Let the bones which You have broken rejoice. Hide Your face from my sins And blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation And sustain me with a willing spirit. Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, And sinners will be converted to You. Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, the God of my salvation; Then my tongue will joyfully sing of Your righteousness. O Lord, open my lips, That my mouth may declare Your praise. For You do not delight in sacrifice, otherwise I would give it; You are not pleased with burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; A broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise. By Your favor do good to Zion; Build the walls of Jerusalem. Then You will delight in righteous sacrifices, In burnt offering and whole burnt offering; Then young bulls will be offered on Your altar.

Psalm 51:1-19

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Be gracious to me, O God, be gracious to me, For my soul takes refuge in You; And in the shadow of Your wings I will take refuge Until destruction passes by. I will cry to God Most High, To God who accomplishes all things for me. You will send from heaven and save me; You reproach him who tramples upon me. Selah. God will send forth His lovingkindness and His truth...Be exalted above the heavens, O God; Let Your glory be above all the earth...Selah. My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast; I will sing, yes, I will sing praises! Awake, my glory! Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn. I will give thanks to You, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to You among the nations. For Your

lovingkindness is great to the heavens And Your truth to the clouds. Be exalted above the heavens, O God; Let Your glory be above all the earth.

Psalm 57:1-11

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O God, my God! How earnestly I seek You! I thirst for You in this dry and weary land where there is no water...I have seen You in the sanctuary, To see Your power and Your glory. Because Your lovingkindness is better than life, My lips will praise You. So I will bless You as long as I live; I will lift up my hands in Your name.

Psalm 63:1-4

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How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! My soul longs, and yearns for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, even your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise! Selah Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion. As they go through the Valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools. They go from strength to strength; each one appears before God in Zion. O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob! Selah Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed! For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly. O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!

Psalm 84:1-12

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You, O Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, and abundant in lovingkindness to me and all who call upon You...There is no one like You among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like Yours. All nations whom You have made shall come and worship before You, O Lord, and they shall glorify Your name. For You are great and do wondrous deeds. You alone are God. Teach me Your way, O LORD; I will walk in Your truth; Unite my heart to fear Your name. I will give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with all my heart, And will glorify Your name forever. For Your lovingkindness toward me is great, And You have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol. O God, arrogant men have risen up against me, And a band of violent men have sought my life, And they have not set You before them. But You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, Slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness and truth. Turn to me, and be gracious to me; Oh grant Your strength to Your servant, And save the son of Your handmaid. Show me a sign for good, That those who hate me may see it and be ashamed, Because You, O LORD, have helped me and comforted me.

Psalm 86:1-5, 8-17

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Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD, your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones! For who in the skies can be compared to the LORD? Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD, a God greatly to be feared in the council of the holy ones, and awesome above all who are around him? O LORD God of hosts, who is mighty as You are, O LORD, with your faithfulness all around you? You rule the raging of the sea; when its waves rise, You still them. You crushed Rahab like a carcass; You scattered your enemies with your mighty arm. The heavens are yours; the earth also is yours; the world and all that is in it, You have founded them. The north and the south, You have created them; Tabor and Hermon joyously praise your name. You have a mighty arm; strong is your hand, high your right hand.

Psalm 89:5-13

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I sing for joy to You, O Lord. I shout joyfully to You, rock of my salvation. I come before Your presence with thanksgiving, I shout joyfully to You with psalms. You are a great God and a great King above all gods. In Your hand are the depths of the earth. The peaks of the mountains are Yours also. The sea is Yours, for it was You who made it; and Your hands formed the dry land. I worship and bow down. I kneel before You, Lord my maker.

Psalm 95:1-6

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he performs amazing deeds! His right hand and his mighty arm accomplish deliverance. The Lord demonstrates his power to deliver; in the sight of the nations he reveals his justice. He remains loyal and faithful to the family of Israel. All the ends of the earth see our God deliver us. Shout out praises to the Lord, all the earth! Break out in a joyful shout and sing! Sing to the Lord accompanied by a harp, accompanied by a harp and the sound of music! With trumpets and the blaring of the ram's horn, shout out praises before the king, the Lord! Let the sea and everything in it shout, along with the world and those who live in it! Let the rivers clap their hands! Let the mountains sing in unison before the Lord! For he comes to judge the earth! He judges the world fairly, and the nations in a just manner.

Psalm 98 (NET)

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Shout out praises to the Lord, all the earth! Worship the Lord with joy! Enter his presence with joyful singing! Acknowledge that the Lord is God! He made us and we belong to him; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give him thanks! Praise his name! For the Lord is good. His loyal love endures, and he is faithful through all generations.

Psalm 100 (NET)

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Bless the LORD, O my soul; I want all that is within me, to bless Your holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, Help me to forget none of Your benefits; You pardon all my iniquities, You heal all my diseases; You redeem my life from the pit, You crown me with lovingkindness and compassion; You satisfy my years with good things, So that my youth is renewed like the eagle. You LORD perform righteous deeds and judgments for all who are oppressed. You made known Your ways to Moses, Your acts to the sons of Israel. You LORD are compassionate and gracious, You are slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness. You will not always strive with us, Nor will You keep Your anger forever. You have not dealt with me according to my sins, nor rewarded me according to my iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, So great is Your lovingkindness toward me who fears You. As far as the east is from the west, So far have You removed my transgressions from me. Just as a father has compassion on his children, So You LORD have compassion on those who fear You. For You know my frame; You are mindful that I am but dust. As for a man, my days are like grass; As a flower of the field, so I flourish. When the wind has passed over it, it is no more, and its place acknowledges it no longer. But Your lovingkindness LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear You, And Your righteousness to children's children, To those who keep Your covenant And remember Your precepts to do them. You LORD have established Your throne in the heavens, And Your sovereignty rules over all. Bless the LORD, you His angels, Mighty in strength, Who perform His word, Obeying the voice of His word! Bless the LORD, all you His hosts, You who serve Him, doing His will. Bless the LORD, all you works of His, In all places of His dominion; Bless the LORD, O my soul!

Psalm 103:1-22

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Praise the Lord, O my soul! With all that is within me, praise your holy name! Praise the Lord, O my soul! Help me not to forget all your kind deeds! You are the one who forgives all my sins, You heal all my diseases, You deliver my life from the Pit, You crown me with your loyal love and compassion, You satisfy my life with good things, so my youth is renewed like an eagle's. Your, Lord do what is fair, and You execute justice for all the oppressed. Lord You reveal your faithful acts to Moses, your deeds to the Israelites. Lord You are compassionate and merciful; You are patient and You demonstrate great loyal love. You do not always accuse, and You do not stay angry. You do not deal with me, as my sins deserve; You do not repay me, as my misdeeds deserve. For as the skies are high above the earth, so your loyal love towers over your faithful followers. As far as the eastern horizon is from the west, so You remove the guilt of my rebellious actions from me. As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord You have compassion on your faithful followers. For You know what we are made of; You realize we are made of clay. My life is like grass. Like a flower in the field it flourishes, but when the hot wind blows by, it disappears, and one can no longer even spot the place where it once grew. Lord You continually show loyal love to your faithful followers, and You are faithful to their descendants, to those who keep your covenant, who are careful to obey your commands. Lord You have established your throne in heaven; your kingdom extends over everything Praise the Lord, your angels are your powerful

warriors who carry out your decrees and obey your orders! Praise the Lord, all you his warriors, you servants of him who carry out his desires! Praise the Lord, all that he has made, in all the regions of his kingdom! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

Psalm 103 (NET)

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Praise the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, You are magnificent. You are robed in splendor and majesty. You cover yourself with light as if it were a garment. You stretch out the skies like a tent curtain, and lay the beams of the upper rooms of your palace on the rain clouds. You make the clouds your chariot, and travel along on the wings of the wind. You make the winds your messengers, and the flaming fire your attendant. You established the earth on its foundations; it will never be upended. The watery deep covered it like a garment; the waters reached above the mountains. Your shout made the waters retreat; at the sound of your thunderous voice they hurried off – as the mountains rose up, and the valleys went down – to the place You appointed for them. You set up a boundary for them that they could not cross, so that they would not cover the earth again. You turn springs into streams; they flow between the mountains. They provide water for all the animals in the field; the wild donkeys quench their thirst. The birds of the sky live beside them; they chirp among the bushes. You water the mountains from the upper rooms of your palace; the earth is full of the fruit You cause to grow. You provide grass for the cattle, and crops for people to cultivate, so they can produce food from the ground, as well as wine that makes people feel so good, and so they can have oil to make their faces shine, as well as food that sustains people's lives. The trees of the Lord receive all the rain they need, the cedars of Lebanon which You planted, where the birds make nests, near the evergreens in which the herons live. The wild goats live in the high mountains; the rock badgers find safety in the cliffs. You made the moon to mark the months, and the sun sets according to a regular schedule. You make it dark and night comes, during which all the beasts of the forest prowl around. The lions roar for prey, seeking their food from God. When the sun rises, they withdraw and sleep in their dens. Men then go out to do their work, and labor away until evening. How many living things You have made, O Lord! You have exhibited great skill in making all of them; the earth is full of the living things You have made. Over here is the deep, wide sea, which teems with innumerable swimming creatures, living things both small and large. The ships travel there, and over here swims the whale You made to play in it. All of your creatures wait for You to provide them with food on a regular basis. You give food to them and they receive it; You open your hand and they are filled with food. When You ignore them, they panic. When You take away their life's breath, they die and return to dust. When You send your life-giving breath, they are created, and You replenish the surface of the ground. May your splendor endure! May You find pleasure in the living things You have made! You look down on the earth and it shakes; You touch the mountains and they start to smolder. I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God as long as I exist! May my thoughts be pleasing to you! I will rejoice in the Lord. May sinners disappear from the earth, and the wicked vanish!

Praise the Lord, O my soul! Praise the Lord!

Psalm 104 (NET)

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Praise the Lord! Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, and his loyal love endures! Who can adequately recount the Lord's mighty acts, or relate all his praiseworthy deeds? How blessed are those who promote justice, and do what is right all the time! Remember me, O Lord, when You show favor to your people! Pay attention to me, when You deliver, so I may see the prosperity<sup>4</sup> of your chosen ones, rejoice along with your nation, and boast along with the people who belong to you.

Psalm 106 (NET)

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Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to You, Lord, with all my heart...Great are Your works, splendid and majestic and Your righteousness endures forever. You have made Your wonders to be remembered. You are gracious and compassionate...You will remember Your covenant forever. Your praise endures forever.

Psalm 111

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I love the LORD, because He hears My voice and my supplications. Because He has inclined His ear to me, Therefore I shall call upon Him as long as I live. The cords of death encompassed me And the

terrors of Sheol came upon me; I found distress and sorrow. Then I called upon the name of the LORD:  
"O LORD, I beseech You, save my life!" Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; Yes, our God is  
compassionate. The LORD preserves the simple; I was brought low, and He saved me. Return to your  
rest, O my soul, For the LORD has dealt bountifully with you. For You have rescued my soul from death,  
My eyes from tears, My feet from stumbling. I shall walk before the LORD In the land of the living. I  
believed when I said, "I am greatly afflicted." I said in my alarm, "All men are liars. "What shall I render to  
the LORD For all His benefits toward me? I shall lift up the cup of salvation And call upon the name of  
the LORD. I shall pay my vows to the LORD, Oh may it be in the presence of all His people. Precious in  
the sight of the LORD Is the death of His godly ones. O LORD, surely I am Your servant, I am Your  
servant, the son of Your handmaid, You have loosed my bonds. To You I shall offer a sacrifice of  
thanksgiving, And call upon the name of the LORD. I shall pay my vows to the LORD, Oh may it be in the  
presence of all His people, In the courts of the LORD'S house, In the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Praise  
the LORD!

Psalm 116:1-19

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JEHOVAH-TSIDKENU (The Lord Our Righteousness)

Righteous are You, O Lord. Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and Your law is truth.
Your right hand is full of righteousness. Lord God, You are righteous with respect to all Your deeds which
You have done. Your ways are right and the just shall walk in them. By Your doing, Jesus Christ became
to me righteousness. Christ my Lord is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

Psalm 119:137; 119:142; 48:10; 1 Corinthians 1:30; Romans 10:4

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O Lord, You have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up. You  
understand my thoughts from afar. You scrutinize my path and my lying down, and are intimately  
acquainted with all my ways. Even before there is a word on my tongue, O Lord, You know it all. You  
have enclosed me behind and before, and laid Your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for  
me; it is too high. I cannot attain to it. O Lord, where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from  
Your presence? If I ascend to heaven, You are there. If I make my bed in Sheol, behold, You are there. If  
I take the wings of the dawn, if I dwell in the remotest part of the sea, even there Your hand will lead me,  
and Your right hand will lay hold of me. If I say, "Surely the darkness will overwhelm me; and the light  
around me will be night, "even the darkness is not dark to You, and the night is as bright as the day.

Darkness and light are alike to You.

Psalm 139:1-12

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Dear Lord, You are my God; therefore I want to do Your will. Teach me to do Your will, Lord, because I
can neither know it nor do it without being taught. Your Spirit is good and I know whatever You teach me
to do will be good and kind. Lead me on level ground, O Lord.

Psalm 143:10

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I will extol You, my God, O King, And I will bless Your name forever and ever. Every day I will  
bless You, And I will praise Your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD, and highly to be  
praised, And His greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall praise Your works to another,  
And shall declare Your mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of Your majesty And on Your  
wonderful works, I will meditate.

Psalm 145:1-5

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I will extol you, my God, O king! I will praise your name continually! Every day I will praise You! I will
praise your name continually! Lord You are great and certainly worthy of praise! No one can fathom your
greatness! One generation will praise your deeds to another, and tell about your mighty acts! I will focus
on your honor and majestic splendor, and your amazing deeds! They will proclaim the power of your
awesome acts! I will declare your great deeds! They will talk about the fame of your great kindness, and
sing about your justice. Lord You are merciful and compassionate; You are patient and You demonstrate
great loyal love. Lord You are good to all, and You have compassion on all You have made. All that You
have made will give thanks to the Lord. Your loyal followers will praise you. They will proclaim the

splendor of your kingdom; they will tell about your power, so that mankind might acknowledge your mighty acts, and the majestic splendor of your kingdom. Your kingdom is an eternal kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations. Lord You support all who fall, and lift up all who are bent over.

Everything looks to You in anticipation, and You provide them with food on a regular basis. You open your hand, and fill every living thing with the food they desire. Lord You are just in all your actions, and

You exhibit love in all that You do. Lord You are near all who cry out to you, all who cry out to You sincerely. You satisfy the desire of your loyal followers; You hear their cry for help and deliver them. Lord

You protect those who love you, but You destroy all the wicked. My mouth will praise the Lord. Let all who live praise his holy name forever!

Psalm 145

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live! I will sing praises to my God as long as I exist! I will not trust in princes, or in human beings, who cannot deliver! Their life's breath departs, they return to the ground; on that day their plans die. How blessed is the one whose helper is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God, the one who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who remains forever faithful, vindicates the oppressed, and gives food to the hungry. The Lord releases the imprisoned. The Lord gives sight to the blind. The Lord lifts up all who are bent over. The Lord loves the godly. The Lord protects those residing outside their native land; he lifts up the fatherless and the widow, but he opposes the wicked. The Lord rules forever, your God, O Zion, throughout the generations to come! Praise the Lord!

Psalm 146

I praise You Lord! For it is good to sing praises to You. You heal the brokenhearted and bind up their wounds. You count the number of the stars and give names to all of them. You are great, O Lord, and abundant in strength; Your understanding is infinite. I will sing to You with thanksgiving!

Psalm 147:1-7

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the sky! Praise him in the heavens! Praise him, all his angels! Praise him, all his heavenly assembly! Praise him, O sun and moon! Praise him, all you shiny stars! Praise him, O highest heaven, and you waters above the sky! Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he gave the command and they came into existence. He established them so they would endure; he issued a decree that will not be revoked. Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea creatures and all you ocean depths, O fire and hail, snow and clouds, O stormy wind that carries out his orders, you mountains and all you hills, you fruit trees and all you cedars, you animals and all you cattle, you creeping things and birds, you kings of the earth and all you nations, you princes and all you leaders on the earth, you young men and young women, you elderly, along with you children! Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty extends over the earth and sky. He has made his people victorious, and given all his loyal followers reason to praise – the Israelites, the people who are close to him. Praise the Lord!

Psalm 148

Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song! Praise him in the assembly of the godly! Let Israel rejoice in their Creator! Let the people of Zion delight in their king! Let them praise his name with dancing! Let them sing praises to him to the accompaniment of the tambourine and harp! For the Lord takes delight in his people; he exalts the oppressed by delivering them. Let the godly rejoice because of their vindication! Let them shout for joy upon their beds! May they praise God while they hold a two-edged sword in their hand, in order to take revenge on the nations, and punish foreigners. They bind their kings in chains, and their nobles in iron shackles, and execute the judgment to which their enemies have been sentenced. All his loyal followers will be vindicated. Praise the Lord!

Psalm 149

Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary! Praise him in the sky, which testifies to his strength! Praise him for his mighty acts! Praise him for his surpassing greatness! Praise him with the blast of the horn! Praise him with the lyre and the harp! Praise him with the tambourine and with dancing! Praise him with

stringed instruments and the flute! Praise him with loud cymbals! Praise him with clanging cymbals! Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Psalm 150

I love those who love me, and those who seek me diligently find me.

Proverbs 8:17

Isaiah

JEHOVAH -M'KADDESH (The Lord who Sanctifies)

Holy, Holy, Holy, are You, Lord of Hosts. The whole earth is full of Your glory!... Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts! ... Your name is Holy! You are light and in You there is no darkness at all. Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty, who was and who is and who is to come. By Your doing, I am in Jesus Christ and He has become to me sanctification. Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy.

All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed

Isaiah 6:3-5; 57:15; Revelation 4:8; 1 Corinthians 1:30; Revelation 15:4

JEHOVAH-SHALOM (The Lord My Peace)

Your Name is Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6 Psalm 29:11

I give thanks to You, O Lord, for although You were angry with me, Your anger is turned away, and You comfort me. Behold, You are my salvation. I will trust and not be afraid. You are my strength and song, and have become my salvation. Therefore, I joyously draw water from the springs of salvation. I give You thanks, and call upon Your name. I make known Your deeds among the peoples; I proclaim to them that Your name is exalted. You have done excellent things.

Isaiah 12:1-5

O, Lord, You are my God, I will exalt You. I will give thanks to Your name; for You have worked wonders –plans formed long ago - with perfect faithfulness. I am steadfast of mind, Lord, so You will keep me in perfect peace, because I trust in You. I trust in You, Lord, forever, for in You I have an everlasting rock.

Isaiah 25:1; 26:3,4

You are the Lord of hosts, Whose counsel is wonderful, and Whose wisdom is great. In You are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

Isaiah 28:29; Colossians 2:3

O Lord my creator, the One who formed me, I will not fear, for You have redeemed me. You have called me by name; I am Yours. When I pass through the waters, You will be with me; and through the rivers, they will not overflow me. When I walk through the fire, I will not be scorched, nor will the flame burn me. For You are the Lord my God, the Holy One of Israel, my Savior.

Isaiah 43:1-3

JEHOVAH-ROPHE (The Lord Heals)

Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him. He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned--every one--to

his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth. By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people? And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand. Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

You Yourself bore my sins in Your body on the cross, that I might die to sin and live to righteousness.
Isaiah 53:1-12

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"Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.  
Isaiah 55:6-9

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Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save, or his ear dull, that it cannot hear; but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear. For your hands are defiled with blood and your fingers with iniquity; your lips have spoken lies; your tongue mutters wickedness. No one enters suit justly; no one goes to law honestly; they rely on empty pleas, they speak lies, they conceive mischief and give birth to iniquity.
Isaiah 59:1-4

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Oh that You would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence-- as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil-- to make your name known to your adversaries, and that the nations might tremble at your presence! When You did awesome things that we did not look for, You came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him. You meet him who joyfully works righteousness, those who remember You in your ways. Behold, You were angry, and we sinned; in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved? We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to take hold of you; for You have hidden your face from us, and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities. But now, O LORD, You are our Father; we are the clay, and You are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Be not so terribly angry, O LORD, and remember not iniquity forever.  
Behold, please look, we are all your people.  
Isaiah 64:1-9

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JEHOVAH-SHAMMAH (The Lord is Present)

Heaven is Your throne, and the earth is Your footstool. There is no house that I can build for You, for Your hand made all these things. You have said You will dwell in me and You will walk with me in peace and uprightness and be my God and I will be one of Your people. Because You have said, "I will never desert you, nor will I ever forsake you," I confidently say, "The Lord is my Helper, I will not be afraid. What shall man do to me? Where can I flee from Your presence? If I ascend to heaven, You are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, behold, You are there."
Isaiah 66:1,2; Hebrews 13:5,6; Psalm 139:7,8

'Ah, Lord GOD! It is You who have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for you. You show steadfast love to thousands, but You repay the guilt of fathers to their children after them, O great and mighty God, whose name is the LORD of hosts, great in counsel and mighty in deed, whose eyes are open to all the ways of the children of man, rewarding each one according to his ways and according to the fruit of his deeds.

Jeremiah 32:17-19

"Thus says the LORD who made *the earth*, the LORD who formed it to establish it, the LORD is His name, 'Call to Me and I will answer you, and I will tell you great and mighty things, which you do not know.'....

Jeremiah 33:2-3

You Lord, do not change. Jesus Christ You are the same yesterday and today, yes and forever. Forever, O Lord, Your Word is settled in heaven. Your faithfulness continues throughout all generations. You established the earth and it stands. They stand this day according to Your ordinances, for all things are Your servants.

Malachi 3:6; Hebrews 13:8; Psalm 119:89-91

New Testament

Your name is called Jesus for it is You Who saves Your people from their sins. Therefore also God highly exalted You, and bestowed on You the name which is above every name, that at Your name, Lord Jesus, every knee should bow, of those who are in heaven, and on earth, and under the earth.

Matthew 1:21; Philippians 2:9-11

I praise You, Lord, You have said we are to become as little children. And today, I echo Solomon's prayer, acknowledging that I am but a little child, not knowing how to go out or come in. So give Your servant an understanding heart to discern between good and evil. Thank You that You have promised me that if I ask, it will be given to me.

Matthew 18:3; 1 Kings 3:7,9 Matthew 7:7

Father, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, For we ourselves also forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation.

Luke 11:2-4

Lord Jesus --- You were in the beginning. You were with God and You are God. You became flesh, and dwelt among us. You resided in a city called Nazareth and were called a Nazarene. You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.

John 1:1,14; Matthew 2:23; 16:16

Lord Jesus, You are the True Light which, coming into the world, which enlightens every man. He who follows You shall not walk in the darkness, but shall have the light of life. In heaven there will be no need of the sun or the moon, for the glory of God illuminates it, and You are its lamp.

John 1:9, 8:12; Revelation 21:23

Lord Jesus, You are the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. You died for my sins according to the Scriptures. You delivered me from the domain of darkness and transferred me to Your kingdom. In You I have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Worthy are You, the Lamb that was slain, to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing. To Him Who sits on the throne, and to You, the Lamb, be blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever.

Amen.

John 1:29; 1 Corinthians 15:3; Colossians 1:13,14; Revelation 5:12,13

Lord Jesus, You came into the world not to judge the world, but that it might be saved through You. And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which I must be saved. You are able to keep me from stumbling and to make me stand in the presence of Your glory, blameless with great joy! And so to the only God, our Savior - through Yourself, my Lord Jesus Christ - be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority; before all time, and now, and forever.
Amen.

John 3:17; Acts 4:12; Jude 24,25

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Lord Jesus, You are the bread of life. You are the bread of God which comes down out of heaven, and gives life to the world. He who comes to You shall not hunger and he who believes in You shall never thirst You are the One that I may eat of and not die, but live forever.

John 6:48,33,35,50,53

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Lord Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd. You know Your own, and Your own know You. You came that I might have life, and might have it abundantly. You have laid down Your life for me, one of Your sheep. You are the door of the sheep. I enter through You, I am saved and go in and out, and find pasture.

John 10:14,10,11,7,9

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JEHOVAH-ROHI (The Lord My Shepherd)

O Lord, You know me and I hear Your voice and as one of Your sheep, I follow You. You guide me in the paths of righteousness for Your name's sake. I fear no evil; for You are with me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You have anointed my head with oil; my cup overflows. You have sent the Helper, the Holy Spirit, to teach me all things, and bring to my remembrance all You have said.

John 10:14,3,4; Psalm 23:3-5; John 14-26

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Lord Jesus, You are the Resurrection and the Life. The one who believes in You shall live, even if he dies; and everyone who lives and believes in You shall never die. You are the living One and You were dead; and behold, You are alive forevermore. You have the keys of death and of Hades.

John 11:25,25; Revelation 1:18

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Lord Jesus, You are the Way, and the Truth, and the Life. No one can come to the Father but through You. I have confidence to enter the holy place by Your blood. You are the new and living way, which You inaugurated for me through the veil, that is Your flesh. Through You I have access in one Spirit to the Father. You are the Truth, and I will know You and the Truth will make me free.

John 14:6; Hebrews 10:19,20; Ephesians 2:18; John 8:32

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Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it. If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

John 14:12-15

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Blessed Holy Spirit, I receive You as another Helper, just like Jesus ask the Father when He said- -- And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. I know Him, for He dwells with me and is in me. You will not leave us as orphans; You will come to us. ...the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will sent in Your name, He teaches us all things and bring to our remembrance all that You have said to you.

John 14:16-26

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Jesus You are the true vine, and your Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in You that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. I am clean because of the word that You have spoken to me. Jesus help me Abide in you, and You in me. As

the branch cannot bare fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can I, unless I abide in you. You are the vine; I am the branch. Whoever abides in You and You in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from You I can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in You Lord Jesus he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If I abide in you, and your words abide in me, I can ask whatever I wish, and it will be done for me. By this the Father is glorified, that I bear much fruit and so prove to be your disciple. As the Father has loved You Jesus, so You have loved me. Help me to abide in your love. If I keep your commandments, I will abide in your love, just as You have kept your Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things You have spoken to me, that your joy may be in me, and that my joy may be full.

John 15:1-11

Spirit of Truth, I praise You for guiding me into all the truth - You will not speak on Your own initiative. You glorify Christ the Lord, for You search all things, even the depths of God.

John 16:1,13,14; 1 Corinthians 2:10

Jesus You said-- Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

John 16:7-13

There is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men, by which I must be saved.

Acts 4:12

Holy Spirit You are the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead and You dwell in me, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to my mortal body through You who dwells in me...if I live according to the flesh I will die, but if by You Holy Spirit I put to death the deeds of my body, I will live. For I who am led by You Holy Spirit of God am a son of God. For I did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but I have received the Spirit of adoption as a son, by whom I cry, "Abba! Father!" Holy Spirit, You yourself bear witness with my spirit that I am child of God, and if a child, then an heir--heir of God and fellow heir with Christ, provided I suffer with him in order that I may also be glorified with Him.

Romans 8:11-17

I thank You Jesus for sending the Spirit that helps me in my weakness. For I do not know what to pray for as I ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for me with groanings too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. And I know that for me, who loves God, all things work together for good, for me who is called according to his purpose. For me who he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that I might be one of the firstborn among many brothers. And me whom he predestined he also called, and me whom he called he also justified, and me whom he justified he also glorified. What then shall I say to these things? If God is for me, who can be against me? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for me, how will he not also with him graciously give me things?

Romans 8:26-32

Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died--more than that, who was raised--who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, For your sake we are being

killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered. No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thank You that nothing can separate me from Your love which is in Christ Jesus my Lord.

Romans 8:33-39

Oh, the depth of Your riches both of Your wisdom and Your knowledge. How unsearchable are Your judgments and Your unfathomable ways! For Who Has Known The Mind Of The Lord, or Who Became Your Counselor? Or who has first given to You that It might be paid back to Him again? For from You and through You and to You are all things. To You be the glory forever. Amen.

Romans 11:33-36

Holy Spirit help us by the mercies of God, to present our bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, *which is* our spiritual service of worship. Help us not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of our minds, so that we may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

Romans 12:1,2

Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. For consider your calling, brethren, that there were not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble; but God has chosen the foolish things of the world to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to shame the things which are strong, and the base things of the world and the despised God has chosen, the things that are not, so that He may nullify the things that are, so that no man may boast before God. But by His doing you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption, so that, just as it is written,

"LET HIM WHO BOASTS, BOAST IN THE LORD."

1 Corinthians 1:25-31

For I know that if this earthly tent, which is my house, is torn down, I have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For indeed in this house I groan, longing to be clothed with my dwelling from heaven, inasmuch as I, having put it on, will not be found naked. For indeed while I am in this tent, I groan, being burdened, because I do not want to be unclothed but to be clothed, so that what is mortal will be swallowed up by life. Now He who prepared me for this very purpose is You God, who gave to me the Spirit as a pledge. Therefore, being of good courage, and knowing that while I am at home in the body I am absent from You Lord--for I walk by faith, not by sight--I am of good courage, I say, and prefer rather to be absent from the body and to be at home with You Lord. Therefore I also have as my ambition, whether at home or absent, to be pleasing to You. For I must appear before your judgment seat, so that I may be recompensed for my deeds in the body, according to what I have done,

whether good or bad.

2 Corinthians 5:1-10

Blessed be You God and Father of my Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed me in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as You chose me in him before the foundation of the world, that I should be holy and blameless before you. In love he predestined me for adoption a son through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of your will, to the praise of your glorious grace, with which You have blessed me in the Beloved. In Him I have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of my trespasses, according to the riches of Your grace, which You lavished upon me, in all wisdom and insight making known to me the mystery of your will, according to your purpose, which You set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in Him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Him I have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of You who works all things according to the counsel of your will.

Ephesians 1:3-11

Lord, as I am in Your presence today, in Your holy sanctuary, grant me a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of You...of insight into mysteries and secrets...in the deep and intimate knowledge of You Yourself. Enlighten the eyes of my heart, dear Lord, so that I may know what is the hope of Your calling, what are the riches of the glory of Your inheritance in me and what is the immeasurable greatness of your power toward us who believe, according to the working of your great might that You worked in Christ when You raised him from the dead and seated him at your right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. And You put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Ephesians 1:17-23

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I was dead in trespasses and sins in which I once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience-- among whom I once lived in the passions of my flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature a child of wrath, like the rest of mankind. But You God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which You loved me, even when I was dead in my trespasses, You made me alive together with Christ--by grace I have been saved-- and raised us up with You and seated with You in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages You might show the immeasurable riches of your grace in kindness toward me in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 2:1-7

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Lord Jesus, I thank You that by grace I am saved through faith. And even that faith is not of myself, it is a gift of God - not as a result of works, that I should boast. I am Your workmanship, created in You for good works, which You prepared beforehand, that I should walk in them.

Ephesians 2:8-10

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Blessed Holy Spirit, on You I am built together with Your other children as a dwelling of God. You build us on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone. And in Him, the whole building being fitted together, is growing to a holy temple in the Lord.

Ephesians 2:21-22

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I bow my knees before You Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name, that You would grant me, according to the riches of Your glory, to be strengthened with power through Your Spirit in my inner man, so that Christ may dwell in my heart through faith; and that I, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that I may be filled up to all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that I ask or think, according to the power that works within me, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3:14-21

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Lord Jesus, I praise You that although You existed in the form of God, You did not regard equality with Him a thing to be grasped, but emptied Yourself, taking the form of a bondservant, and being made in the likeness of men. And, being found in appearance as a man, You humbled Yourself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore, You have also been exalted highly by God, who bestowed on You the name which is above every name, that at Your name every knee should bow, of those who are in heaven, and on earth, and under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that You are Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:6-11

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Lord help me not be anxious about anything, but in everything (including the little things) by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving help me to make my requests known to You God. (It is enough that I leave my request with You for You to do as You wish.) And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6,7

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Paul's testimony: But I have received everything in full and have an abundance; I am amply supplied, having received from Epaphroditus what you have sent, a fragrant aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well-pleasing to God. My testimony: And my God will supply all my needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Philippians 4:18-20

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Lord Jesus, You are the image of the Invisible God, the first-born of all creation. By You all things were created, in the heavens and on the earth. You are before all things, and in You all things hold together. You are also the Head of the Body, the Church. You are the beginning, the first-born from the dead - so that You Yourself might come to have first place in everything. It was the Father's good pleasure for all the fullness to dwell in You and through You to reconcile all things to Himself, whether in heaven or on earth. In You I have been made complete and You are the Head over all rule and authority.

Colossians 1:15-20; 2:10

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Holy Spirit we pray that the peace of Christ will rule in our hearts, to which indeed we were called in one body; and help us to be thankful. Let the word of Christ richly dwell within us, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms *and* hymns *and* spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in our hearts to God. Help us to do whatever we do in word or deed, to *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.

Colossians 3:15-17

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Father help me to always Rejoice, to pray without ceasing, to give thanks in all circumstances; for this is your will in Christ Jesus for me. Help me not to quench the Spirit. Help me not to underappreciate the giving forth of Your Word, but to test everything; hold to fast what is good. Help me not to abstain from every form of evil. God, You are a God of peace I ask that You sanctify me completely, and may my whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless until the coming of my Lord Jesus Christ. You call me and You are faithful; You will surely do keep.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-23

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For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

1 Timothy 2:5,6

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I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will display at the proper time--he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

1 Timothy 6:13-16

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You are the Righteous Judge. When I have fought the fight, finished the course, and kept the faith, You will award to me (and to all others who have loved Your appearing), the crown of righteousness.

2 Timothy 4.7, 8

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For I was once foolish, disobedient, led astray, a slave to various passions and pleasures, passing my days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, You saved me, not because of works done by me in righteousness, but according to your own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom You poured out on me richly through Jesus Christ my Savior, so that being justified by his grace I might become an heir according to the hope of eternal life.

Titus 3:3-7

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...no creature is hidden from your sight, but all are naked and exposed to your eyes to whom we must give account. Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ...we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Help us then with confidence draw near to your throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:13-16

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I thank You that I have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, by the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to obey Jesus Christ and be sprinkled with His blood: May grace and peace be mine in the fullest measure. Blessed be You God and Father of my Lord Jesus Christ, who according to your great mercy has caused me to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for me, who am protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

1 Peter 1:2-5

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I bless You, God and Father of my Lord Jesus Christ, who according to Your great mercy has caused me to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. And caused me to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade, reserved in heaven for me. Who by God's power is being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

In this I rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, I have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of my faith--more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire--may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Though I have not seen him, I love him. Though I do not now see him, I believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of my faith, the salvation of my soul.

1 Peter 1:3-9

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...Help me when I do what is right and suffer *for it* to patiently endure it, knowing that this *finds* favor with You God. Jesus Christ I acknowledge that I have been called to this purpose since You suffered for me, and left me an example follow in Your steps and suffer as You did, You Who Committed no sin, nor was any deceit found in Your mouth and while You being reviled, You did not revile in return; while suffering, You uttered no threats, but kept entrusting Yourself to Him who judges righteously; and You Yourself bore my sins in Your body on the cross, so that I might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by Your wounds I was healed.

1 Peter 2:20-24

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Thank You Holy Spirit for that grace and peace that You have multiplied to me in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord; seeing that His divine power has granted to me everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called me by His own glory and excellence. For by these He has granted to me His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them I may become partakers of *the* divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.

2 Peter 1:2-4

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As I come before You today, Lord, I am reminded that You commanded me to grow in the grace and knowledge of my Savior Jesus Christ. You said, "Add to your faith... knowledge." I ask that You will open my ears that I may hear and understand what You are saying. Keep me from being like Your children of old who were destroyed and made captives for lack of knowledge. I want to know the truth and be set free.

2 Peter 3:18,1:5; Matthew 11:15; Hosea 4:6; Isaiah 5:13; John 8:32

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Father may grace and peace be multiplied to me in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. His divine power has granted to me all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called me to his own glory and excellence, by which he has granted to me his precious and very great promises, so that through them I may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.

2 Peter 1:2-4

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Holy Father, I thank You for the blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that cleanses me from all sin.

I John 1:7

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O what kind of love the Father has given to me, that I should be called a child of God; and so I am. The world does not know me because it does not know Jesus. I am God's child now, and what I will be has not yet appeared; but I know that when he appears I shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as he is.

1 John 3:1-2

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God You have given us eternal life, and this life is in Your Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. These things You have written to us who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that we may know that we have eternal life. This is the confidence which we have before You, that, if we ask anything according to Your will, You hear us. And if we know that You hear us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from You. And this is the confidence that we have toward You, that if we ask anything according to Your will You hears us. And if we know that You hear us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of you.

I John 5:11-15

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You are the Alpha (A) and the Omega (Z), who is and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

Revelation 1:8

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You are worthy, my Lord and my God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they exist and were created.

Revelation 5:9,10; 4:11

T.A.P.

Some of these Scripture passages are taken from *The 29:59 Plan, A Guide to Communion With God*, which is produced by Strategic Renewal International. This aid to prayer has many different ways to help one pray including an emphasis on “Scripture Praying” that will guide you in how to pray the Scriptures.

After reading & meditating on the Text, ask yourself

What am I to--**T** - Thank God for

What am I to--**P** - Praise God for

What am I to--**A** - Ask God for

(This is the "TAP the Text" method, i.e. "TAP" the Scripture for our praying)

Natural Order in Prayer

“I do not know a more natural order of things than this.

To begin with invocation, or calling upon God, then to proceed to adore that God whom we invoke because of his various glories, we are then naturally led to confession, considering what little contemptible creatures we are in the presence of a God to be so adored, and to humbling ourselves because of our abounding sins and our many necessities.

When we have given praise to a God of such holiness and have spread our wants before him, petitions for mercy naturally follow, and our requests should be accompanied by pleading with such divine arguments as the Spirit and Word of God put into our mouths.

Lastly we resign ourselves into the hands of God and express our self-dedication to him.

Then we recall the mercies we have received, and out of gratitude pay him our tribute of honor and thanks.

And as he is glorious in himself, and glorious in his works of power and grace, so we bless him and ascribe everlasting glory to him.”

A Guide to Prayer, Isaac Watts, p 66

Thanksgiving for God’s doings

Note the chronological development in the following.

Thanksgiving for what God has done.

Thanksgiving for what God is doing.

Thanksgiving for what God will do.

Thanksgiving for what God has not done.

Thanksgiving for what God is not doing.

Thanksgiving for what God will not do.

Pray the names of God.

Yahweh Tsidkenu	The Lord who Sanctifies
Yahweh Shalom	The Lord who is our Peace
Yahweh Shamma	The Lord is there, he never leaves us
Yahweh Rophe	The Lord who heals
Yahweh Jireh	The Lord who provides
Yahweh Nissi	The Lord my Banner
Yahweh Rohi	The Lord who is my Shepherd

Who What Why

Who God is.

What He has done.

What He is going to do.

Why He does---for His Glory

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A.C.T.S.

Adore

Confess

Thanksgiving

Supplication

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P.R.A.Y.

P-Praise

R-Repent

A-Ask

Y-Yield

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The Corporate Prayer

We cry out to You O God
Your children of Grace
We ask for your forgiveness
For our pride and lack of faith

We cry out for Your mercy
In this uncertain time
Hoping beyond all hope
For your justice divine

We pray for your protection
If even for the sake of a few
We want to humble ourselves
And look only to you

You who bring us hope
You who ease our fear
You who set the heavens
We cry out for You to draw near

Set your hedge of protection on us
Shield us with your love
Help us to see your wisdom
Send us high on the wings of the dove

Bring us closer to You
And ever closer still
We want You to bless us
According to Your will

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