

PRAY Equipped **PRAYER****IMPORTANT TO GOD TENSION**

FOCUS: **John 3:30** *He must increase, but I must decrease."*



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Matthew 6:5-8 When We Pray

5 *"And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward.*

6 *But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.*

7 *"And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words.*

8 *Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.*

Consistent guidance for our heart, mind, soul and space we are in when we pray. Shareable instructions

More Guidance: *2 Chronicles 7:14-15, Philippians 4:6, 1 Thessalonians 5:17*

A TRUTH **Prayer is vital to the health and well-being of a Christian's relationship with God.**

CLARITY **There is Biblically a right way to pray.**

REAL LIFE **We are to pray a lot every day the Biblical way.**

BECOME & RESPOND (LOVE LIKE CHRIST, LIVE LIKE JESUS)**HOW TO PRAY WELL AND BIBLICALLY**

Mat_5:44 But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,
How to pray for enemies and those who persecute

Mat 6:9 Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

10 Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

11 Give us this day our daily bread,

12 and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

14 For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you,

15 but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Christ's telling us what to pray

Mat_9:38 therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Praying for God's will

Matthew 21:22 And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith."

Faith in Jesus as Lord and that God raised Him from the dead is vital to praying well.

Luk_18:1 And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart.

Bring God Glory and Make Disciples

This is the foundational fuel for our daily word, thoughts and deeds with our heart, mind, soul and strength.

Gospel-Centered Life

Heart: Greatest Commandment(s)

Mind: God is still on the throne.

Soul: Never get over being saved.

Strength: Great Commission

Share the Biblical truth in brotherly love.

Love like Christ, Live like Jesus

*See more clearly, love more dearly,
follow more nearly, day by day*

*We live in the flow of God's Sovereignty
and move forward at the pace of faith.*

Prayer strengthens us to not lose heart because it focuses our heart on God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit

Act_8:22 Repent, therefore, of this wickedness of yours, and pray to the Lord that, if possible, the intent of your heart may be forgiven you.

We must turn from our sin and pray for forgiveness.

Rom_8:26 Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.

Trust that the Holy Spirit will perfectly intercede as we pray.

Romans 12:12 Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

1Co_14:15 What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also.

Do these acts of faith regularly.

SALVATION *Psalms 116:4 4 Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!"*

Why is anyone praying to another god other than the God of the Bible useless?

Where is the best place for you to pray at home?

Why is prayer so helpful to the Christian? The non-Christian?

MISSION: We exist to bring God glory and make disciples.

TITLE: PRAYING BIBLICALLY WELL is an important aspect to why we exist.

Based on this what can we do to become more like Jesus?

Gospel-Centered

WORSHIP **Pray the Lord's Prayer the way the Bible says in Matthew 6:5-15.**

COMMUNITY **Follow the Holy Spirit's guidance on finding more time, places and people to pray with.**

SERVICE **Elevate prayer to the forefront of problem solving and relationship strengthening in submission to God's will.**

MULTIPLICATION **Pray with our spirit and mind to God the Father of Jesus and encourage others to as well.**

A TRUTH **Prayer is vital to the health and well-being of a Christian's relationship with God.**

More Biblical Guidance on How to Pray

2 Chronicles 7:14-15

14 if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

15 Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayer that is made in this place.

Matthew 6:5-8

Mat 6:5 "And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward.

Mat 6:6 But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in

secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

Mat 6:7 "And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words.

Mat 6:8 Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

Philippians 4:6

6 do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

1Th_5:17 pray without ceasing,

More Biblical Guidance to Pray Well

1 Kings 8:48-50

48 if they repent with all their heart and with all their soul in the land of their enemies, who carried them captive, and pray to you toward their land, which you gave to their fathers, the city that you have chosen, and the house that I have built for your name,

49 then hear in heaven your dwelling place their prayer and their plea, and maintain their cause

50 and forgive your people who have sinned against you, and all their transgressions that they have committed against you, and grant them compassion in the sight of those who carried them captive, that they may have compassion on them

Matthew 21:18-22

18 In the morning, as he was returning to the city, he became hungry.

19 And seeing a fig tree by the wayside, he went to it and found nothing on it but only leaves. And he said to it, "May no fruit ever come from you again!" And the fig tree withered at once.

20 When the disciples saw it, they marveled, saying, "How did the fig tree wither at once?"

21 And Jesus answered them, "Truly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what has been done to the fig tree, but even if

you say to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' it will happen.

22 And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith."

Mark 11:20-25

20 As they passed by in the morning, they saw the fig tree withered away to its roots.

21 And Peter remembered and said to him, "Rabbi, look! The fig tree that you cursed has withered."

22 And Jesus answered them, "Have faith in God.

23 Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him.

24 Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

25 And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses."

Mrk_14:38 Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

Luk_6:28 bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.

Luk_10:2 And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.

Ephesians 6:18

18 praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,

Colossians 4:2-4

2 Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

3 At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the

mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison—

4 that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.

1Ti_2:8 I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling;

1 Timothy 4:4-5

4 For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving,

5 for it is made holy by the word of God and prayer.

1 Peter 3:12

12 For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil."

PRAY BIBLE VERSES

Num_21:7 And the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people.

1Sa_7:5 Then Samuel said, "Gather all Israel at Mizpah, and I will pray to the LORD for you."

1Sa_12:19 And all the people said to Samuel, "Pray for your servants to the LORD your God, that we may not die, for we have added to all our sins this evil, to ask for ourselves a king."

1Sa_12:23 Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD by ceasing to pray for you, and I will instruct you in the good and the right way.

2Sa_7:27 For you, O LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, have made this revelation to your servant, saying, 'I will build you a house.' Therefore your servant has found courage to pray this prayer to you.

1Ki_8:30 And listen to the plea of your servant and of your people Israel, when they pray toward this place. And listen in heaven your dwelling place, and when you hear, forgive.

1Ki_8:33 "When your people Israel are defeated before the enemy because they have sinned against you, and if they turn again to you and acknowledge your name and pray and plead with you in this house,

1Ki_8:35 "When heaven is shut up and there is no rain because they have sinned against you, if they pray toward this place and acknowledge your name and turn from their sin, when you afflict them,

1Ki_8:44 "If your people go out to battle against their enemy, by whatever way you shall send them, and they pray to the LORD toward the city that you have chosen and the house that I have built for your name,

1Ki_8:48 if they repent with all their heart and with all their soul in the land of their enemies, who carried them captive, and pray to you toward their land, which you gave to their fathers, the city that you have chosen, and the house that I have built for your name,

1Ki_13:6 And the king said to the man of God, "Entreat now the favor of the LORD your God, and pray for me, that my hand may be restored to me." And the man of God entreated the LORD, and the king's hand was restored to him and became as it was before.

1Ch_17:25 For you, my God, have revealed to your servant that you will build a house for him. Therefore your servant has found courage to pray before you.

2Ch_6:21 And listen to the pleas of your servant and of your people Israel, when they pray toward this place. And listen from heaven your dwelling place, and when you hear, forgive.

2Ch_6:24 "If your people Israel are defeated before the enemy because they have sinned against you, and they turn again and acknowledge your name and pray and plead with you in this house,

2Ch_6:26 "When heaven is shut up and there is no rain because they have sinned against you, if they pray toward this place and acknowledge your name and turn from their sin, when you afflict them,

2Ch_6:34 "If your people go out to battle against their enemies, by whatever way you shall send them, and they pray to you toward this city that you have chosen and the house that I have built for your name,

2Ch_6:38 if they repent with all their heart and with all their soul in the land of their captivity to which they were carried captive, and pray toward their land, which you gave to their fathers, the city that

you have chosen and the house that I have built for your name,

2Ch_7:14 if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

Ezr_6:10 that they may offer pleasing sacrifices to the God of heaven and pray for the life of the king and his sons.

Neh_1:6 let your ear be attentive and your eyes open, to hear the prayer of your servant that I now pray before you day and night for the people of Israel your servants, confessing the sins of the people of Israel, which we have sinned against you. Even I and my father's house have sinned.

Job_21:15 What is the Almighty, that we should serve him? And what profit do we get if we pray to him?"

Job_42:8 Now therefore take seven bulls and seven rams and go to my servant Job and offer up a burnt offering for yourselves. And my servant Job shall pray for you, for I will accept his prayer not to deal with you according to your folly. For you have not spoken of me what is right, as my servant Job has."

Psa_5:2 Give attention to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to you do I pray.

Psa_116:4 Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!"

Psa_118:25 Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success!

Psa_122:6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! "May they be secure who love you!"

Isa_16:12 And when Moab presents himself, when he wearies himself on the high place, when he comes to his sanctuary to pray, he will not prevail.

Jer_7:16 "As for you, do not pray for this people, or lift up a cry or prayer for them, and do not intercede with me, for I will not hear you.

Jer_11:14 "Therefore do not pray for this people, or lift up a cry or prayer on their behalf, for I will not listen when they call to me in the time of their trouble.

Jer_14:11 The LORD said to me: "Do not pray for the welfare of this people.

Jer_29:7 But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

Jer_29:12 Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you.

Jer_37:3 King Zedekiah sent Jehucal the son of Shelemiah, and Zephaniah the priest, the son of Maaseiah, to Jeremiah the prophet, saying, "Please pray for us to the LORD our God."

Jer_42:2 and said to Jeremiah the prophet, "Let our plea for mercy come before you, and pray to the LORD your God for us, for all this remnant—because we are left with but a few, as your eyes see us—

Jer_42:4 Jeremiah the prophet said to them, "I have heard you. Behold, I will pray to the LORD your God according to your request, and whatever the LORD answers you I will tell you. I will keep nothing back from you."

Jer_42:20 that you have gone astray at the cost of your lives. For you sent me to the LORD your God, saying, 'Pray for us to the LORD our God, and whatever the LORD our God says, declare to us and we will do it.'

Mat_5:44 But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,

Mat_6:5 "And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in

the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward.

Mat_6:6 But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

Mat_6:7 "And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words.

Mat_6:9 Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Mat_9:38 therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Mat_14:23 And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone,

Mat_19:13 Then children were brought to him that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples rebuked the people,

Mat_24:20 Pray that your flight may not be in winter or on a Sabbath.

Mat_26:36 Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples, "Sit here, while I go over there and pray."

Mat_26:41 Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

Mrk_6:46 And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray.

Mrk_13:18 Pray that it may not happen in winter.

Mrk_14:32 And they went to a place called Gethsemane. And he said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray."

Mrk_14:38 Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

Luk_5:16 But he would withdraw to desolate places and pray.

Luk_6:12 In these days he went out to the mountain to pray, and all night he continued in prayer to God.

Luk_6:28 bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.

Luk_9:28 Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray.

Luk_10:2 And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.

Luk_11:1 Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."

Luk_11:2 And he said to them, "When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come.

Luk_18:1 And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart.

Luk_18:10 "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.

Luk_22:40 And when he came to the place, he said to them, "Pray that you may not enter into temptation."

Luk_22:46 and he said to them, "Why are you sleeping? Rise and pray that you may not enter into temptation."

Act_8:22 Repent, therefore, of this wickedness of yours, and pray to the Lord that, if possible, the intent of your heart may be forgiven you.

Act_8:24 And Simon answered, "Pray for me to the Lord, that nothing of what you have said may come upon me."

Act_10:9 The next day, as they were on their journey and approaching the city, Peter went up on the housetop about the sixth hour to pray.

Rom_8:26 Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.

1Co_11:13 Judge for yourselves: is it proper for a wife to pray to God with her head uncovered?

1Co_14:13 Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray that he may interpret.

1Co_14:14 For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful.

1Co_14:15 What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also.

2Co_9:14 while they long for you and pray for you, because of the surpassing grace of God upon you.

2Co_13:7 But we pray to God that you may not do wrong—not that we may appear to have met the test, but that you may do what is right, though we may seem to have failed.

2Co_13:9 For we are glad when we are weak and you are strong. Your restoration is what we pray for.

Col_1:3 We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you,

Col_1:9 And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be

filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,

Col_4:3 At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison—

1Th_3:10 as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?

1Th_5:17 pray without ceasing,

1Th_5:25 Brothers, pray for us.

2Th_1:11 To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power,

2Th_3:1 Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you,

1Ti_2:8 I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling;

Phm_1:6 and I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ.

Heb_13:18 Pray for us, for we are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honorably in all things.

Jas_5:13 Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise.

Jas_5:14 Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.

Jas_5:16 Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

1Jn_5:16 If anyone sees his brother committing a sin not leading to death, he shall ask, and God will give him life—to those who commit sins that do not lead to death. There is sin that leads to death; I do not say that one should pray for that.

3Jn_1:2 Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, as it goes well with your soul.

PRAYER BIBLE VERSES

Gen_25:21 And Isaac prayed to the LORD for his wife, because she was barren. And the LORD granted his prayer, and Rebekah his wife conceived.

2Sa_7:27 For you, O LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, have made this revelation to your servant, saying, 'I will build you a house.' Therefore your servant has found courage to pray this prayer to you.

1Ki_8:28 Yet have regard to the prayer of your servant and to his plea, O LORD my God, listening to the cry and to the prayer that your servant prays before you this day,

1Ki_8:29 that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you have said, 'My name shall be there,' that you may listen to the prayer that your servant offers toward this place.

1Ki_8:38 whatever prayer, whatever plea is made by any man or by all your people Israel, each knowing the affliction of his own heart and stretching out his hands toward this house,

1Ki_8:45 then hear in heaven their prayer and their plea, and maintain their cause.

1Ki_8:49 then hear in heaven your dwelling place their prayer and their plea, and maintain their cause

1Ki_8:54 Now as Solomon finished offering all this prayer and plea to the LORD, he arose from before the altar of the LORD, where he had knelt with hands outstretched toward heaven.

1Ki_9:3 And the LORD said to him, "I have heard your prayer and your plea, which you have made before me. I have consecrated this house that you have built, by putting my name there forever. My eyes and my heart will be there for all time.

2Ki_6:18 And when the Syrians came down against him, Elisha prayed to the LORD and said, "Please strike this people with blindness." So he struck

them with blindness in accordance with the prayer of Elisha.

2Ki_19:4 It may be that the LORD your God heard all the words of the Rabshakeh, whom his master the king of Assyria has sent to mock the living God, and will rebuke the words that the LORD your God has heard; therefore lift up your prayer for the remnant that is left."

2Ki_19:20 Then Isaiah the son of Amoz sent to Hezekiah, saying, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Your prayer to me about Sennacherib king of Assyria I have heard.

2Ki_20:5 "Turn back, and say to Hezekiah the leader of my people, Thus says the LORD, the God of David your father: I have heard your prayer; I have seen your tears. Behold, I will heal you. On the third day you shall go up to the house of the LORD,

2Ch_6:19 Yet have regard to the prayer of your servant and to his plea, O LORD my God, listening to the cry and to the prayer that your servant prays before you,

2Ch_6:20 that your eyes may be open day and night toward this house, the place where you have promised to set your name, that you may listen to the prayer that your servant offers toward this place.

2Ch_6:29 whatever prayer, whatever plea is made by any man or by all your people Israel, each knowing his own affliction and his own sorrow and stretching out his hands toward this house,

2Ch_6:35 then hear from heaven their prayer and their plea, and maintain their cause.

2Ch_6:39 then hear from heaven your dwelling place their prayer and their pleas, and maintain their cause and forgive your people who have sinned against you.

2Ch_6:40 Now, O my God, let your eyes be open and your ears attentive to the prayer of this place.

2Ch_7:1 As soon as Solomon finished his prayer, fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices, and the glory of the LORD filled the temple.

2Ch_7:12 Then the LORD appeared to Solomon in the night and said to him: "I have heard your prayer and have chosen this place for myself as a house of sacrifice.

2Ch_7:15 Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayer that is made in this place.

2Ch_30:27 Then the priests and the Levites arose and blessed the people, and their voice was heard, and their prayer came to his holy habitation in heaven.

2Ch_33:18 Now the rest of the acts of Manasseh, and his prayer to his God, and the words of the seers who spoke to him in the name of the LORD, the God of Israel, behold, they are in the Chronicles of the Kings of Israel.

2Ch_33:19 And his prayer, and how God was moved by his entreaty, and all his sin and his faithlessness, and the sites on which he built high places and set up the Asherim and the images, before he humbled himself, behold, they are written in the Chronicles of the Seers.

Neh_1:6 let your ear be attentive and your eyes open, to hear the prayer of your servant that I now pray before you day and night for the people of Israel your servants, confessing the sins of the people of Israel, which we have sinned against you. Even I and my father's house have sinned.

Neh_1:11 O Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of your servant, and to the prayer of your servants who delight to fear your name, and give success to your servant today, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man." Now I was cupbearer to the king.

Job_16:17 although there is no violence in my hands, and my prayer is pure.

Job_22:27 You will make your prayer to him, and he will hear you, and you will pay your vows.

Job_42:8 Now therefore take seven bulls and seven rams and go to my servant Job and offer up a burnt offering for yourselves. And my servant Job shall pray for you, for I will accept his prayer not to deal with you according to your folly. For you have not spoken of me what is right, as my servant Job has."

Job_42:9 So Eliphaz the Temanite and Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite went and did what the LORD had told them, and the LORD accepted Job's prayer.

Psa_4:1 To the choirmaster: with stringed instruments. A Psalm of David. Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have given me relief when I was in distress. Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!

Psa_6:9 The LORD has heard my plea; the LORD accepts my prayer.

Psa_17:1 A Prayer of David. Hear a just cause, O LORD; attend to my cry! Give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit!

Psa_32:6 Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.

Psa_39:12 "Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry; hold not your peace at my tears! For I am a sojourner with you, a guest, like all my fathers.

Psa_42:8 By day the LORD commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.

Psa_54:2 O God, hear my prayer; give ear to the words of my mouth.

Psa_55:1 To the choirmaster: with stringed instruments. A Maskil of David. Give ear to my prayer, O God, and hide not yourself from my plea for mercy!

Psa_61:1 To the choirmaster: with stringed instruments. Of David. Hear my cry, O God, listen to my prayer;

Psa_65:2 O you who hear prayer, to you shall all flesh come.

Psa_66:19 But truly God has listened; he has attended to the voice of my prayer.

Psa_66:20 Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me!

Psa_69:13 But as for me, my prayer is to you, O LORD. At an acceptable time, O God, in the abundance of your steadfast love answer me in your saving faithfulness.

Psa_72:15 Long may he live; may gold of Sheba be given to him! May prayer be made for him continually, and blessings invoked for him all the day!

Psa_84:8 O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob! Selah

Psa_86:1 A Prayer of David. Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

Psa_86:6 Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace.

Psa_88:2 Let my prayer come before you; incline your ear to my cry!

Psa_88:13 But I, O LORD, cry to you; in the morning my prayer comes before you.

Psa_90:1 A Prayer of Moses, the man of God. Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

Psa_102:1 A Prayer of one afflicted, when he is faint and pours out his complaint before the LORD. Hear my prayer, O LORD; let my cry come to you!

Psa_102:17 he regards the prayer of the destitute and does not despise their prayer.

Psa_109:4 In return for my love they accuse me, but I give myself to prayer.

Psa_109:7 When he is tried, let him come forth guilty; let his prayer be counted as sin!

Psa_141:2 Let my prayer be counted as incense before you, and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice!

Psa_141:5 Let a righteous man strike me—it is a kindness; let him rebuke me—it is oil for my head; let my head not refuse it. Yet my prayer is continually against their evil deeds.

Psa_142:1 A Maskil of David, when he was in the cave. A Prayer. With my voice I cry out to the LORD; with my voice I plead for mercy to the LORD.

Psa_143:1 A Psalm of David. Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy! In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!

Pro_15:8 The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the LORD, but the prayer of the upright is acceptable to him.

Pro_15:29 The LORD is far from the wicked, but he hears the prayer of the righteous.

Pro_28:9 If one turns away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer is an abomination.

Isa_26:16 O LORD, in distress they sought you; they poured out a whispered prayer when your discipline was upon them.

Isa_37:4 It may be that the LORD your God will hear the words of the Rabshakeh, whom his master the king of Assyria has sent to mock the living God, and will rebuke the words that the LORD your God

has heard; therefore lift up your prayer for the remnant that is left."

Isa_38:5 "Go and say to Hezekiah, Thus says the LORD, the God of David your father: I have heard your prayer; I have seen your tears. Behold, I will add fifteen years to your life.

Isa_56:7 these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples."

Jer_7:16 "As for you, do not pray for this people, or lift up a cry or prayer for them, and do not intercede with me, for I will not hear you.

Jer_11:14 "Therefore do not pray for this people, or lift up a cry or prayer on their behalf, for I will not listen when they call to me in the time of their trouble.

Lam_3:8 though I call and cry for help, he shuts out my prayer;

Lam_3:44 you have wrapped yourself with a cloud so that no prayer can pass through.

Dan_9:3 Then I turned my face to the Lord God, seeking him by prayer and pleas for mercy with fasting and sackcloth and ashes.

Dan_9:17 Now therefore, O our God, listen to the prayer of your servant and to his pleas for mercy, and for your own sake, O Lord, make your face to shine upon your sanctuary, which is desolate.

Dan_9:21 while I was speaking in prayer, the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the first, came to me in swift flight at the time of the evening sacrifice.

Jon_2:7 When my life was fainting away, I remembered the LORD, and my prayer came to you, into your holy temple.

Hab_3:1 A prayer of Habakkuk the prophet, according to Shigionoth.

Mat_21:13 He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer,' but you make it a den of robbers."

Mat_21:22 And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith."

Mrk_9:29 And he said to them, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer."

Mrk_11:17 And he was teaching them and saying to them, "Is it not written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations'? But you have made it a den of robbers."

Mrk_11:24 Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

Luk_1:13 But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard, and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John.

Luk_2:37 and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day.

Luk_6:12 In these days he went out to the mountain to pray, and all night he continued in prayer to God.

Luk_19:46 saying to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be a house of prayer,' but you have made it a den of robbers."

Luk_22:45 And when he rose from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping for sorrow,

Act_1:14 All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

Act_3:1 Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour.

Act_6:4 But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word."

Act_10:31 and said, 'Cornelius, your prayer has been heard and your alms have been remembered before God.

Act_12:5 So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church.

Act_14:23 And when they had appointed elders for them in every church, with prayer and fasting they committed them to the Lord in whom they had believed.

Act_16:13 And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together.

Act_16:16 As we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners much gain by fortune-telling.

Rom_10:1 Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved.

Rom_12:12 Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

1Co_7:5 Do not deprive one another, except perhaps by agreement for a limited time, that you may devote yourselves to prayer; but then come together again, so that Satan may not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.

2Co_1:11 You also must help us by prayer, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted us through the prayers of many.

Eph_6:18 praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,

Php_1:4 always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy,

Php_1:9 And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment,

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Col_4:2 Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

1Ti_4:5 for it is made holy by the word of God and prayer.

Jas_5:15 And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

Jas_5:16 Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

1Pe_3:12 For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil."

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Biblical Ways to Pray Every Day

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5 *"And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward.*

6 *But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.*

7 *"And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words.*

8 *Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.*

Memorize and Pray The Lord's Prayer *Matthew 6:9-15*

9 *Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.*

10 *Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.*

11 *Give us this day our daily bread,*

12 *and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.*

13 *And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

14 *For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you,*

15 *but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.*

Memorize and Pray The Lord's Is My Shepherd *Psalms 23:1-6*

1 *A Psalm of David. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

2 *He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.*

3 *He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

4 *Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.*

5 *You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.*

6 *Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.*

Include Each of These During Your Prayer Time with God

Adoration – Love God with your words and listening

Confession – Tell God everything to be forgiven & strengthened

Thanksgiving – Praise God for who He is, has done and will do.

Supplication - Share needs of others and yours with God

Prayers in Scripture

1 Samuel 2:1 Hannah's Prayer, Hannah's Prayer

1Sa 2:1 And Hannah prayed and said, "My heart exults in the LORD; my horn is exalted in the LORD. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in your salvation.

1Sa 2:2 "There is none holy like the LORD: for there is none besides you; there is no rock like our God.

1Sa 2:3 Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed.

1Sa 2:4 The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble bind on strength.

1Sa 2:5 Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry have ceased to hunger. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn.

1Sa 2:6 The LORD kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up.

1Sa 2:7 The LORD makes poor and makes rich; he brings low and he exalts.

1Sa 2:8 He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's, and on them he has set the world.

1Sa 2:9 "He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness, for not by might shall a man prevail.

1Sa 2:10 The adversaries of the LORD shall be broken to pieces; against them he will thunder in heaven. The LORD will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king and exalt the horn of his anointed."

2 Samuel 7:18 David's Prayer of Gratitude, David's Prayer of Gratitude

2Sa 7:18 Then King David went in and sat before the LORD and said, "Who am I, O Lord GOD, and what is my house, that you have brought me thus far?

2Sa 7:19 And yet this was a small thing in your eyes, O Lord GOD. You have spoken also of your servant's house for a great while to come, and this is instruction for mankind, O Lord GOD!

2Sa 7:20 And what more can David say to you? For you know your servant, O Lord GOD!

2Sa 7:21 Because of your promise, and according to your own heart, you have brought about all this greatness, to make your servant know it.

2Sa 7:22 Therefore you are great, O LORD God. For there is none like you, and there is no God besides you, according to all that we have heard with our ears.

2Sa 7:23 And who is like your people Israel, the one nation on earth whom God went to redeem to be his people, making himself a name and doing for them great and awesome things by driving out before your people, whom you redeemed for yourself from Egypt, a nation and its gods?

2Sa 7:24 And you established for yourself your people Israel to be your people forever. And you, O LORD, became their God.

2Sa 7:25 And now, O LORD God, confirm forever the word that you have spoken concerning your servant and concerning his house, and do as you have spoken.

2Sa 7:26 And your name will be magnified forever, saying, 'The LORD of hosts is God over Israel,' and the house of your servant David will be established before you.

2Sa 7:27 For you, O LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, have made this revelation to your servant, saying, 'I will build you a house.' Therefore your servant has found courage to pray this prayer to you.

2Sa 7:28 And now, O Lord GOD, you are God, and your words are true, and you have promised this good thing to your servant.

2Sa 7:29 Now therefore may it please you to bless the house of your servant, so that it may continue forever before you. For you, O Lord GOD, have spoken, and with your blessing shall the house of your servant be blessed forever."

1 Kings 3:1 Solomon's Prayer for Wisdom, Solomon's Prayer for Wisdom

1Ki 3:1 Solomon made a marriage alliance with Pharaoh king of Egypt. He took Pharaoh's daughter and brought her into the city of David until he had finished building his own house and the house of the LORD and the wall around Jerusalem.

1Ki 3:2 The people were sacrificing at the high places, however, because no house had yet been built for the name of the LORD.

1Ki 3:3 Solomon loved the LORD, walking in the statutes of David his father, only he sacrificed and made offerings at the high places.

1Ki 3:4 And the king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the great high place. Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar.

1Ki 3:5 At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said, "Ask what I shall give you."

1Ki 3:6 And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant David my father, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you. And you have kept for him this great and steadfast love and have given him a son to sit on his throne this day.

1Ki 3:7 And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of David my father, although I am but a little child. I do not know how to go out or come in.

1Ki 3:8 And your servant is in the midst of your people whom you have chosen, a great people, too many to be numbered or counted for multitude.

1Ki 3:9 Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil, for who is able to govern this your great people?"

1Ki 3:10 It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this.

2 Chronicles 1:7 Solomon Prays for Wisdom

2Ch 1:7 In that night God appeared to Solomon, and said to him, "Ask what I shall give you."

2Ch 1:8 And Solomon said to God, "You have shown great and steadfast love to David my father, and have made me king in his place.

2Ch 1:9 O LORD God, let your word to David my father be now fulfilled, for you have made me king over a people as numerous as the dust of the earth.

2Ch 1:10 Give me now wisdom and knowledge to go out and come in before this people, for who can govern this people of yours, which is so great?"

2Ch 1:11 God answered Solomon, "Because this was in your heart, and you have not asked for possessions, wealth, honor, or the life of those who hate you, and have not even asked for long life, but have asked for wisdom and knowledge for yourself that you may govern my people over whom I have made you king,

2Ch 1:12 wisdom and knowledge are granted to you. I will also give you riches, possessions, and honor, such as none of the kings had who were before you, and none after you shall have the like."

2Ch 1:13 So Solomon came from the high place at Gibeon, from before the tent of meeting, to Jerusalem. And he reigned over Israel.

1 Kings 8:22& 2 Chronicles 6:12 Solomon's Prayer of Dedication, Solomon's Prayer of Dedication

1Ki 8:22 Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel and spread out his hands toward heaven,

1Ki 8:23 and said, "O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you, in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and showing steadfast love to your servants who walk before you with all their heart;

1Ki 8:24 you have kept with your servant David my father what you declared to him. You spoke with your mouth, and with your hand have fulfilled it this day.

1Ki 8:25 Now therefore, O LORD, God of Israel, keep for your servant David my father what you have promised him, saying, 'You shall not lack a man to sit before me on the throne of Israel, if only your sons pay close attention to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.'

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1Ki 8:46 "If they sin against you—for there is no one who does not sin—and you are angry with them and give them to an enemy, so that they are carried away captive to the land of the enemy, far off or near,

1Ki 8:47 yet if they turn their heart in the land to which they have been carried captive, and repent and plead with you in the land of their captors, saying, 'We have sinned and have acted perversely and wickedly,'

1Ki 8:48 if they repent with all their heart and with all their soul in the land of their enemies, who carried them captive, and pray to you toward their land, which you gave to their fathers, the city that you have chosen, and the house that I have built for your name,

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1Ki 8:50 and forgive your people who have sinned against you, and all their transgressions that they have committed against you, and grant them compassion in the sight of those who carried them captive, that they may have compassion on them

1Ki 8:51 (for they are your people, and your heritage, which you brought out of Egypt, from the midst of the iron furnace).

1Ki 8:52 Let your eyes be open to the plea of your servant and to the plea of your people Israel, giving ear to them whenever they call to you.

1Ki 8:53 For you separated them from among all the peoples of the earth to be your heritage, as you declared through Moses your servant, when you brought our fathers out of Egypt, O Lord GOD."

Solomon's Benediction

1Ki 8:54 Now as Solomon finished offering all this prayer and plea to the LORD, he arose from before the altar of the LORD, where he had knelt with hands outstretched toward heaven.

1Ki 8:55 And he stood and blessed all the assembly of Israel with a loud voice, saying,

1Ki 8:56 "Blessed be the LORD who has given rest to his people Israel, according to all that he promised. Not one word has failed of all his good promise, which he spoke by Moses his servant.

1Ki 8:57 The LORD our God be with us, as he was with our fathers. May he not leave us or forsake us,

1Ki 8:58 that he may incline our hearts to him, to walk in all his ways and to keep his commandments, his statutes, and his rules, which he commanded our fathers.

1Ki 8:59 Let these words of mine, with which I have pleaded before the LORD, be near to the LORD our God day and night, and may he maintain the cause of his servant and the cause of his people Israel, as each day requires,

1Ki 8:60 that all the peoples of the earth may know that the LORD is God; there is no other.

1Ki 8:61 Let your heart therefore be wholly true to the LORD our God, walking in his statutes and keeping his commandments, as at this day."

Solomon's Prayer of Dedication

2Ch 6:12 Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel and spread out his hands.

2Ch 6:13 Solomon had made a bronze platform five cubits long, five cubits wide, and three cubits high, and had set it in the court, and he stood on it. Then he knelt on his knees in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands toward heaven,

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2Ch 6:35 then hear from heaven their prayer and their plea, and maintain their cause.

2Ch 6:36 "If they sin against you—for there is no one who does not sin—and you are angry with them and give them to an enemy, so that they are carried away captive to a land far or near,

2Ch 6:37 yet if they turn their heart in the land to which they have been carried captive, and repent and plead with you in the land of their captivity, saying, 'We have sinned and have acted perversely and wickedly,'

2Ch 6:38 if they repent with all their heart and with all their soul in the land of their captivity to which they were carried captive, and pray toward their land, which you gave to their fathers, the city that you have chosen and the house that I have built for your name,

2Ch 6:39 then hear from heaven your dwelling place their prayer and their pleas, and maintain their cause and forgive your people who have sinned against you.

2Ch 6:40 Now, O my God, let your eyes be open and your ears attentive to the prayer of this place.

2Ch 6:41 "And now arise, O LORD God, and go to your resting place, you and the ark of your might. Let your priests, O LORD God, be clothed with salvation, and let your saints rejoice in your goodness.

2Ch 6:42 O LORD God, do not turn away the face of your anointed one! Remember your steadfast love for David your servant."

2 Kings 19:14 Hezekiah's Prayer, Hezekiah's Prayer

2Ki 19:14 Hezekiah received the letter from the hand of the messengers and read it; and Hezekiah went up to the house of the LORD and spread it before the LORD.

2Ki 19:15 And Hezekiah prayed before the LORD and said: "O LORD, the God of Israel, enthroned above the cherubim, you are the God, you alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth; you have made heaven and earth.

2Ki 19:16 Incline your ear, O LORD, and hear; open your eyes, O LORD, and see; and hear the words of Sennacherib, which he has sent to mock the living God.

2Ki 19:17 Truly, O LORD, the kings of Assyria have laid waste the nations and their lands

2Ki 19:18 and have cast their gods into the fire, for they were not gods, but the work of men's hands, wood and stone. Therefore they were destroyed.

2Ki 19:19 So now, O LORD our God, save us, please, from his hand, that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that you, O LORD, are God alone."

1 Chronicles 17:16 David's Prayer, David's Prayer

1Ch 17:16 Then King David went in and sat before the LORD and said, "Who am I, O LORD God, and what is my house, that you have brought me thus far?

1Ch 17:17 And this was a small thing in your eyes, O God. You have also spoken of your servant's house for a great while to come, and have shown me future generations, O LORD God!

1Ch 17:18 And what more can David say to you for honoring your servant? For you know your servant.

1Ch 17:19 For your servant's sake, O LORD, and according to your own heart, you have done all this greatness, in making known all these great things.

1Ch 17:20 There is none like you, O LORD, and there is no God besides you, according to all that we have heard with our ears.

1Ch 17:21 And who is like your people Israel, the one nation on earth whom God went to redeem to be his people, making for yourself a name for great and awesome things, in driving out nations before your people whom you redeemed from Egypt?

1Ch 17:22 And you made your people Israel to be your people forever, and you, O LORD, became their God.

1Ch 17:23 And now, O LORD, let the word that you have spoken concerning your servant and concerning his house be established forever, and do as you have spoken,

1Ch 17:24 and your name will be established and magnified forever, saying, 'The LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, is Israel's God,' and the house of your servant David will be established before you.

1Ch 17:25 For you, my God, have revealed to your servant that you will build a house for him. Therefore your servant has found courage to pray before you.

1Ch 17:26 And now, O LORD, you are God, and you have promised this good thing to your servant.

1Ch 17:27 Now you have been pleased to bless the house of your servant, that it may continue forever before you, for it is you, O LORD, who have blessed, and it is blessed forever."

1 Chronicles 29:10 David Prays in the Assembly

1Ch 29:10 Therefore David blessed the LORD in the presence of all the assembly. And David said: "Blessed are you, O LORD, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever.

1Ch 29:11 Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all.

1Ch 29:12 Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all.

1Ch 29:13 And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

1Ch 29:14 "But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you.

1Ch 29:15 For we are strangers before you and sojourners, as all our fathers were. Our days on the earth are like a shadow, and there is no abiding.

1Ch 29:16 O LORD our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a house for your holy name comes from your hand and is all your own.

1Ch 29:17 I know, my God, that you test the heart and have pleasure in uprightness. In the uprightness of my heart I have freely offered all these things, and now I have seen your people, who are present here, offering freely and joyously to you.

1Ch 29:18 O LORD, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, our fathers, keep forever such purposes and thoughts in the hearts of your people, and direct their hearts toward you.

1Ch 29:19 Grant to Solomon my son a whole heart that he may keep your commandments, your testimonies, and your statutes, performing all, and that he may build the palace for which I have made provision."

1Ch 29:20 Then David said to all the assembly, "Bless the LORD your God." And all the assembly blessed the LORD, the God of their fathers, and bowed their heads and paid homage to the LORD and to the king.

1Ch 29:21 And they offered sacrifices to the LORD, and on the next day offered burnt offerings to the LORD, 1,000 bulls, 1,000 rams, and 1,000 lambs, with their drink offerings, and sacrifices in abundance for all Israel.

2 Chronicles 20:1 Jehoshaphat's Prayer,

1 After this the Moabites and Ammonites, and with them some of the Meunites, came against Jehoshaphat for battle.

2 Some men came and told Jehoshaphat, "A great multitude is coming against you from Edom, from beyond the sea; and, behold, they are in Hazazon-tamar" (that is, Engedi).

3 Then Jehoshaphat was afraid and set his face to seek the LORD, and proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah.

4 And Judah assembled to seek help from the LORD; from all the cities of Judah they came to seek the LORD.

5 And Jehoshaphat stood in the assembly of Judah and Jerusalem, in the house of the LORD, before the new court,

6 and said, "O LORD, God of our fathers, are you not God in heaven? You rule over all the kingdoms of the nations. In your hand are power and might, so that none is able to withstand you.

7 Did you not, our God, drive out the inhabitants of this land before your people Israel, and give it forever to the descendants of Abraham your friend?

8 And they have lived in it and have built for you in it a sanctuary for your name, saying,

9 'If disaster comes upon us, the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we will stand before this house and before you—for your name is in this house—and cry out to you in our affliction, and you will hear and save.'

10 And now behold, the men of Ammon and Moab and Mount Seir, whom you would not let Israel invade when they came from the land of Egypt, and whom they avoided and did not destroy—

11 behold, they reward us by coming to drive us out of your possession, which you have given us to inherit.

12 O our God, will you not execute judgment on them? For we are powerless against this great horde that is coming against us. We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you."

13 Meanwhile all Judah stood before the LORD, with their little ones, their wives, and their children.

14 And the Spirit of the LORD came upon Jahaziel the son of Zechariah, son of Benaiah, son of Jeiel, son of Mattaniah, a Levite of the sons of Asaph, in the midst of the assembly.

15 And he said, "Listen, all Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem and King Jehoshaphat: Thus says the LORD to you, 'Do not be afraid and do not be dismayed at this great horde, for the battle is not yours but God's.

16 Tomorrow go down against them. Behold, they will come up by the ascent of Ziz. You will find them at the end of the valley, east of the wilderness of Jeruel.

17 You will not need to fight in this battle. Stand firm, hold your position, and see the salvation of the LORD on your behalf, O Judah and Jerusalem.' Do not be afraid and do not be dismayed. Tomorrow go out against them, and the LORD will be with you."

18 Then Jehoshaphat bowed his head with his face to the ground, and all Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem fell down before the LORD, worshiping the LORD.

Psalms 17 - In the Shadow of Your Wings

A Prayer of David.

1 Hear a just cause, O Lord; attend to my cry!

Give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit!

2 From your presence let my vindication come!

Let your eyes behold the right!

3 You have tried my heart, you have visited me by night,

you have tested me, and you will find nothing;

I have purposed that my mouth will not transgress.

4 With regard to the works of man, by the word of your lips

I have avoided the ways of the violent.

5 My steps have held fast to your paths;

my feet have not slipped.

6 I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;

incline your ear to me; hear my words.

7 Wondrously show[a] your steadfast love,

O Savior of those who seek refuge

from their adversaries at your right hand.

8 Keep me as the apple of your eye;

hide me in the shadow of your wings,

9 from the wicked who do me violence,

my deadly enemies who surround me.

10 They close their hearts to pity;

with their mouths they speak arrogantly.

11 They have now surrounded our steps;

they set their eyes to cast us to the ground.

12 He is like a lion eager to tear,

as a young lion lurking in ambush.
 13 Arise, O Lord! Confront him, subdue him!
 Deliver my soul from the wicked by your sword,
 14 from men by your hand, O Lord,
 from men of the world whose portion is in this life.
 You fill their womb with treasure;[c]
 they are satisfied with children,
 and they leave their abundance to their infants.
 15 As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness;
 when I awake, I shall be satisfied with your likeness.

Footnotes

Psalm 17:7 Or Distinguish me by

Psalm 17:14 Or from men whose portion in life is of the world

Psalm 17:14 Or As for your treasured ones, you fill their womb

Psalm 61 - Lead Me to the Rock

To the choirmaster: with stringed instruments. Of David.

1 Hear my cry, O God,
 listen to my prayer;
 2 from the end of the earth I call to you
 when my heart is faint.
 Lead me to the rock
 that is higher than I,
 3 for you have been my refuge,
 a strong tower against the enemy.
 4 Let me dwell in your tent forever!
 Let me take refuge under the shelter of your wings! Selah
 5 For you, O God, have heard my vows;
 you have given me the heritage of those who fear your name.
 6 Prolong the life of the king;
 may his years endure to all generations!
 7 May he be enthroned forever before God;
 appoint steadfast love and faithfulness to watch over him!
 8 So will I ever sing praises to your name,
 as I perform my vows day after day.

Psalm 86 - Great Is Your Steadfast Love

A Prayer of David.

1 Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me,
 for I am poor and needy.
 2 Preserve my life, for I am godly;
 save your servant, who trusts in you—you are my God.
 3 Be gracious to me, O Lord,
 for to you do I cry all the day.
 4 Gladden the soul of your servant,
 for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

- 5 For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,
abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.
- 6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;
listen to my plea for grace.
- 7 In the day of my trouble I call upon you,
for you answer me.
- 8 There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.
- 9 All the nations you have made shall come
and worship before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.
- 10 For you are great and do wondrous things;
you alone are God.
- 11 Teach me your way, O Lord,
that I may walk in your truth;
unite my heart to fear your name.
- 12 I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
and I will glorify your name forever.
- 13 For great is your steadfast love toward me;
you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.
- 14 O God, insolent men have risen up against me;
a band of ruthless men seeks my life,
and they do not set you before them.
- 15 But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.
- 16 Turn to me and be gracious to me;
give your strength to your servant,
and save the son of your maidservant.
- 17 Show me a sign of your favor,
that those who hate me may see and be put to shame
because you, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

Psalms 90 - Book Four From Everlasting to Everlasting
A Prayer of Moses, the man of God.

- 1 Lord, you have been our dwelling place[a]
in all generations.
- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
- 3 You return man to dust
and say, "Return, O children of man!"[b]
- 4 For a thousand years in your sight
are but as yesterday when it is past,
or as a watch in the night.

5 You sweep them away as with a flood; they are like a dream,
 like grass that is renewed in the morning;
 6 in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;
 in the evening it fades and withers.
 7 For we are brought to an end by your anger;
 by your wrath we are dismayed.
 8 You have set our iniquities before you,
 our secret sins in the light of your presence.

9 For all our days pass away under your wrath;
 we bring our years to an end like a sigh.
 10 The years of our life are seventy,
 or even by reason of strength eighty;
 yet their span[c] is but toil and trouble;
 they are soon gone, and we fly away.
 11 Who considers the power of your anger,
 and your wrath according to the fear of you?
 12 So teach us to number our days
 that we may get a heart of wisdom.

13 Return, O Lord! How long?
 Have pity on your servants!
 14 Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
 that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
 15 Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,
 and for as many years as we have seen evil.
 16 Let your work be shown to your servants,
 and your glorious power to their children.
 17 Let the favor[d] of the Lord our God be upon us,
 and establish the work of our hands upon us;
 yes, establish the work of our hands!

Footnotes

Psalm 90:1 Some Hebrew manuscripts (compare Septuagint) our refuge

Psalm 90:3 Or of Adam

Psalm 90:10 Or pride

Psalm 90:17 Or beauty

Psalm 142 - You Are My Refuge

A Maskil of David, when he was in the cave. A Prayer.

1 With my voice I cry out to the Lord;
 with my voice I plead for mercy to the Lord.
 2 I pour out my complaint before him;
 I tell my trouble before him.

3 When my spirit faints within me,
 you know my way!
 In the path where I walk

they have hidden a trap for me.
 4 Look to the right and see:
 there is none who takes notice of me;
 no refuge remains to me;
 no one cares for my soul.

5 I cry to you, O Lord;
 I say, "You are my refuge,
 my portion in the land of the living."

6 Attend to my cry,
 for I am brought very low!
 Deliver me from my persecutors,
 for they are too strong for me!

7 Bring me out of prison,
 that I may give thanks to your name!
 The righteous will surround me,
 for you will deal bountifully with me.

Footnotes

Psalm 142:1 Probably a musical or liturgical term

Nehemiah 1:4 Nehemiah's Prayer, Nehemiah's Prayer

Neh 1:4 As soon as I heard these words I sat down and wept and mourned for days, and I continued fasting and praying before the God of heaven.

Neh 1:5 And I said, "O LORD God of heaven, the great and awesome God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments,

Neh 1:6 let your ear be attentive and your eyes open, to hear the prayer of your servant that I now pray before you day and night for the people of Israel your servants, confessing the sins of the people of Israel, which we have sinned against you. Even I and my father's house have sinned.

Neh 1:7 We have acted very corruptly against you and have not kept the commandments, the statutes, and the rules that you commanded your servant Moses.

Neh 1:8 Remember the word that you commanded your servant Moses, saying, 'If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the peoples,

Neh 1:9 but if you return to me and keep my commandments and do them, though your outcasts are in the uttermost parts of heaven, from there I will gather them and bring them to the place that I have chosen, to make my name dwell there.'

Neh 1:10 They are your servants and your people, whom you have redeemed by your great power and by your strong hand.

Neh 1:11 O Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of your servant, and to the prayer of your servants who delight to fear your name, and give success to your servant today, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man." Now I was cupbearer to the king.

Isaiah 37:14 Hezekiah's Prayer for Deliverance, Hezekiah's Prayer for Deliverance

Isa 37:14 Hezekiah received the letter from the hand of the messengers, and read it; and Hezekiah went up to the house of the LORD, and spread it before the LORD.

Isa 37:15 And Hezekiah prayed to the LORD:

Isa 37:16 "O LORD of hosts, God of Israel, enthroned above the cherubim, you are the God, you alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth; you have made heaven and earth.

Isa 37:17 Incline your ear, O LORD, and hear; open your eyes, O LORD, and see; and hear all the words of Sennacherib, which he has sent to mock the living God.

Isa 37:18 Truly, O LORD, the kings of Assyria have laid waste all the nations and their lands,

Isa 37:19 and have cast their gods into the fire. For they were no gods, but the work of men's hands, wood and stone. Therefore they were destroyed.

Isa 37:20 So now, O LORD our God, save us from his hand, that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that you alone are the LORD."

Isaiah 63:15 Prayer for Mercy, Prayer for Mercy

Isa 63:15 Look down from heaven and see, from your holy and beautiful habitation. Where are your zeal and your might? The stirring of your inner parts and your compassion are held back from me.

Isa 63:16 For you are our Father, though Abraham does not know us, and Israel does not acknowledge us; you, O LORD, are our Father, our Redeemer from of old is your name.

Isa 63:17 O LORD, why do you make us wander from your ways and harden our heart, so that we fear you not? Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage.

Isa 63:18 Your holy people held possession for a little while; our adversaries have trampled down your sanctuary.

Isa 63:19 We have become like those over whom you have never ruled, like those who are not called by your name.

Isa 64:1 Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence—

Isa 64:2 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!

Isa 64:3 When you did awesome things that we did not look for, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.

Isa 64:4 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.

Isa 64:5 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?

Isa 64:6 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.

Isa 64:7 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.

Isa 64:8 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.

Isa 64:9 Be not so terribly angry, O LORD, and remember not iniquity forever. Behold, please look, we are all your people.

Isa 64:10 Your holy cities have become a wilderness; Zion has become a wilderness, Jerusalem a desolation.

Isa 64:11 Our holy and beautiful house, where our fathers praised you, has been burned by fire, and all our pleasant places have become ruins.

Isa 64:12 Will you restrain yourself at these things, O LORD? Will you keep silent, and afflict us so terribly?

Jeremiah 17 - The Sin of Judah

1 "The sin of Judah is written with a pen of iron; with a point of diamond it is engraved on the tablet of their heart, and on the horns of their altars,

2 while their children remember their altars and their Asherim, beside every green tree and on the high hills,
3 on the mountains in the open country. Your wealth and all your treasures I will give for spoil as the price of your high places for sin throughout all your territory.

4 You shall loosen your hand from your heritage that I gave to you, and I will make you serve your enemies in a land that you do not know, for in my anger a fire is kindled that shall burn forever."

5 Thus says the Lord:

"Cursed is the man who trusts in man
and makes flesh his strength,[a]
whose heart turns away from the Lord.

6 He is like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see any good come.

He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

7 "Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord,
whose trust is the Lord.

8 He is like a tree planted by water,
that sends out its roots by the stream,
and does not fear when heat comes,
for its leaves remain green,
and is not anxious in the year of drought,
for it does not cease to bear fruit."

9 The heart is deceitful above all things,
and desperately sick;
who can understand it?

10 "I the Lord search the heart
and test the mind,[b]
to give every man according to his ways,
according to the fruit of his deeds."

11 Like the partridge that gathers a brood that she did not hatch,
so is he who gets riches but not by justice;
in the midst of his days they will leave him,
and at his end he will be a fool.

12 A glorious throne set on high from the beginning
is the place of our sanctuary.

13 O Lord, the hope of Israel,
all who forsake you shall be put to shame;
those who turn away from you shall be written in the earth,
for they have forsaken the Lord, the fountain of living water.

Jeremiah Prays for Deliverance

14 Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed;
 save me, and I shall be saved,
 for you are my praise.

15 Behold, they say to me,
 "Where is the word of the Lord?
 Let it come!"

16 I have not run away from being your shepherd,
 nor have I desired the day of sickness.

You know what came out of my lips;
 it was before your face.

17 Be not a terror to me;
 you are my refuge in the day of disaster.

18 Let those be put to shame who persecute me,
 but let me not be put to shame;
 let them be dismayed,
 but let me not be dismayed;
 bring upon them the day of disaster;
 destroy them with double destruction!

Jeremiah 32 - Jeremiah Buys a Field During the Siege

Jeremiah Prays for Understanding

16 "After I had given the deed of purchase to Baruch the son of Neriah, I prayed to the Lord, saying:

17 '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.

18 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,

19 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.

20 You have shown signs and wonders in the land of Egypt, and to this day in Israel and among all mankind, and have made a name for yourself, as at this day.

21 You brought your people Israel out of the land of Egypt with signs and wonders, with a strong hand and outstretched arm, and with great terror.

22 And you gave them this land, which you swore to their fathers to give them, a land flowing with milk and honey.

23 And they entered and took possession of it. But they did not obey your voice or walk in your law. They did nothing of all you commanded them to do. Therefore you have made all this disaster come upon them.

24 Behold, the siege mounds have come up to the city to take it, and because of sword and famine and pestilence the city is given into the hands of the Chaldeans who are fighting against it. What you spoke has come to pass, and behold, you see it.

25 Yet you, O Lord God, have said to me, "Buy the field for money and get witnesses"—though the city is given into the hands of the Chaldeans."

Daniel 9:1 Daniel's Prayer for His People, Daniel's Prayer for His People

Dan 9:1 In the first year of Darius the son of Ahasuerus, by descent a Mede, who was made king over the realm of the Chaldeans—

Dan 9:2 in the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, perceived in the books the number of years that, according to the word of the LORD to Jeremiah the prophet, must pass before the end of the desolations of Jerusalem, namely, seventy years.

Dan 9:3 Then I turned my face to the Lord God, seeking him by prayer and pleas for mercy with fasting and sackcloth and ashes.

Dan 9:4 I prayed to the LORD my God and made confession, saying, "O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments,

Dan 9:5 we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules.

Dan 9:6 We have not listened to your servants the prophets, who spoke in your name to our kings, our princes, and our fathers, and to all the people of the land.

Dan 9:7 To you, O Lord, belongs righteousness, but to us open shame, as at this day, to the men of Judah, to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to all Israel, those who are near and those who are far away, in all the lands to which you have driven them, because of the treachery that they have committed against you.

Dan 9:8 To us, O LORD, belongs open shame, to our kings, to our princes, and to our fathers, because we have sinned against you.

Dan 9:9 To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, for we have rebelled against him

Dan 9:10 and have not obeyed the voice of the LORD our God by walking in his laws, which he set before us by his servants the prophets.

Dan 9:11 All Israel has transgressed your law and turned aside, refusing to obey your voice. And the curse and oath that are written in the Law of Moses the servant of God have been poured out upon us, because we have sinned against him.

Dan 9:12 He has confirmed his words, which he spoke against us and against our rulers who ruled us, by bringing upon us a great calamity. For under the whole heaven there has not been done anything like what has been done against Jerusalem.

Dan 9:13 As it is written in the Law of Moses, all this calamity has come upon us; yet we have not entreated the favor of the LORD our God, turning from our iniquities and gaining insight by your truth.

Dan 9:14 Therefore the LORD has kept ready the calamity and has brought it upon us, for the LORD our God is righteous in all the works that he has done, and we have not obeyed his voice.

Dan 9:15 And now, O Lord our God, who brought your people out of the land of Egypt with a mighty hand, and have made a name for yourself, as at this day, we have sinned, we have done wickedly.

Dan 9:16 "O Lord, according to all your righteous acts, let your anger and your wrath turn away from your city Jerusalem, your holy hill, because for our sins, and for the iniquities of our fathers, Jerusalem and your people have become a byword among all who are around us.

Dan 9:17 Now therefore, O our God, listen to the prayer of your servant and to his pleas for mercy, and for your own sake, O Lord, make your face to shine upon your sanctuary, which is desolate.

Dan 9:18 O my God, incline your ear and hear. Open your eyes and see our desolations, and the city that is called by your name. For we do not present our pleas before you because of our righteousness, but because of your great mercy.

Dan 9:19 O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive. O Lord, pay attention and act. Delay not, for your own sake, O my God, because your city and your people are called by your name."

Jonah 2:1 Jonah's Prayer,

Jonah's Prayer

Jon 2:1 Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from the belly of the fish,

Jon 2:2 saying, "I called out to the LORD, out of my distress, and he answered me; out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice.

Jon 2:3 For you cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas, and the flood surrounded me; all your waves and your billows passed over me.

Jon 2:4 Then I said, 'I am driven away from your sight; yet I shall again look upon your holy temple.'

Jon 2:5 The waters closed in over me to take my life; the deep surrounded me; weeds were wrapped about my head

Jon 2:6 at the roots of the mountains. I went down to the land whose bars closed upon me forever; yet you brought up my life from the pit, O LORD my God.

Jon 2:7 When my life was fainting away, I remembered the LORD, and my prayer came to you, into your holy temple.

Jon 2:8 Those who pay regard to vain idols forsake their hope of steadfast love.

Jon 2:9 But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; what I have vowed I will pay. Salvation belongs to the LORD!"

Jon 2:10 And the LORD spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah out upon the dry land.

Habakkuk 3:1 Habakkuk's Prayer,

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Hab 3:1 A prayer of Habakkuk the prophet, according to Shigionoth.

Hab 3:2 O LORD, I have heard the report of you, and your work, O LORD, do I fear. In the midst of the years revive it; in the midst of the years make it known; in wrath remember mercy.

Hab 3:3 God came from Teman, and the Holy One from Mount Paran. Selah. His splendor covered the heavens, and the earth was full of his praise.

Hab 3:4 His brightness was like the light; rays flashed from his hand; and there he veiled his power.

Hab 3:5 Before him went pestilence, and plague followed at his heels.

Hab 3:6 He stood and measured the earth; he looked and shook the nations; then the eternal mountains were scattered; the everlasting hills sank low. His were the everlasting ways.

Hab 3:7 I saw the tents of Cushan in affliction; the curtains of the land of Midian did tremble.

Hab 3:8 Was your wrath against the rivers, O LORD? Was your anger against the rivers, or your indignation against the sea, when you rode on your horses, on your chariot of salvation?

Hab 3:9 You stripped the sheath from your bow, calling for many arrows. Selah. You split the earth with rivers.

Hab 3:10 The mountains saw you and writhed; the raging waters swept on; the deep gave forth its voice; it lifted its hands on high.

Hab 3:11 The sun and moon stood still in their place at the light of your arrows as they sped, at the flash of your glittering spear.

Hab 3:12 You marched through the earth in fury; you threshed the nations in anger.

Hab 3:13 You went out for the salvation of your people, for the salvation of your anointed. You crushed the head of the house of the wicked, laying him bare from thigh to neck. Selah

Hab 3:14 You pierced with his own arrows the heads of his warriors, who came like a whirlwind to scatter me, rejoicing as if to devour the poor in secret.

Hab 3:15 You trampled the sea with your horses, the surging of mighty waters.

Hab 3:16 I hear, and my body trembles; my lips quiver at the sound; rottenness enters into my bones; my legs tremble beneath me. Yet I will quietly wait for the day of trouble to come upon people who invade us.

Hab 3:17 Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls,

Hab 3:18 yet I will rejoice in the LORD; I will take joy in the God of my salvation.

Hab 3:19 GOD, the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like the deer's; he makes me tread on my high places. To the choirmaster: with stringed instruments.

Ezra 9 - Ezra Prays About Intermarriage

1 After these things had been done, the officials approached me and said, "The people of Israel and the priests and the Levites have not separated themselves from the peoples of the lands with their abominations, from the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Jebusites, the Ammonites, the Moabites, the Egyptians, and the Amorites.

2 For they have taken some of their daughters to be wives for themselves and for their sons, so that the holy race[a] has mixed itself with the peoples of the lands. And in this faithlessness the hand of the officials and chief men has been foremost."

3 As soon as I heard this, I tore my garment and my cloak and pulled hair from my head and beard and sat appalled.

4 Then all who trembled at the words of the God of Israel, because of the faithlessness of the returned exiles, gathered around me while I sat appalled until the evening sacrifice.

5 And at the evening sacrifice I rose from my fasting, with my garment and my cloak torn, and fell upon my knees and spread out my hands to the Lord my God,

6 saying:"O my God, I am ashamed and blush to lift my face to you, my God, for our iniquities have risen higher than our heads, and our guilt has mounted up to the heavens.

7 From the days of our fathers to this day we have been in great guilt. And for our iniquities we, our kings, and our priests have been given into the hand of the kings of the lands, to the sword, to captivity, to plundering, and to utter shame, as it is today.

8 But now for a brief moment favor has been shown by the Lord our God, to leave us a remnant and to give us a secure hold[b] within his holy place, that our God may brighten our eyes and grant us a little reviving in our slavery.

9 For we are slaves. Yet our God has not forsaken us in our slavery, but has extended to us his steadfast love before the kings of Persia, to grant us some reviving to set up the house of our God, to repair its ruins, and to give us protection[c] in Judea and Jerusalem.

10 "And now, O our God, what shall we say after this? For we have forsaken your commandments,

11 which you commanded by your servants the prophets, saying, 'The land that you are entering, to take possession of it, is a land impure with the impurity of the peoples of the lands, with their abominations that have filled it from end to end with their uncleanness.

12 Therefore do not give your daughters to their sons, neither take their daughters for your sons, and never seek their peace or prosperity, that you may be strong and eat the good of the land and leave it for an inheritance to your children forever.'

13 And after all that has come upon us for our evil deeds and for our great guilt, seeing that you, our God, have punished us less than our iniquities deserved and have given us such a remnant as this,

14 shall we break your commandments again and intermarry with the peoples who practice these abominations? Would you not be angry with us until you consumed us, so that there should be no remnant, nor any to escape?

15 O Lord, the God of Israel, you are just, for we are left a remnant that has escaped, as it is today. Behold, we are before you in our guilt, for none can stand before you because of this."

Footnotes

Ezra 9:2 Hebrew offspring

Ezra 9:8 Hebrew nail, or tent-pin

Ezra 9:9 Hebrew a wall

John 17:1 The High Priestly Prayer, The High Priestly Prayer

Joh 17:1 When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you,

Joh 17:2 since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him.

Joh 17:3 And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

Joh 17:4 I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do.

Joh 17:5 And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

Joh 17:6 "I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.

Joh 17:7 Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you.

Joh 17:8 For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me.

Joh 17:9 I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours.

Joh 17:10 All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them.

Joh 17:11 And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.

Joh 17:12 While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

Joh 17:13 But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

Joh 17:14 I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

Joh 17:15 I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one.

Joh 17:16 They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

Joh 17:17 Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.

Joh 17:18 As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.

Joh 17:19 And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

Joh 17:20 "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word,

Joh 17:21 that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

Joh 17:22 The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one,

Joh 17:23 I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.

Joh 17:24 Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

Joh 17:25 O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me.

Joh 17:26 I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

The Believers Pray for Boldness

Act 4:23 When they were released, they went to their friends and reported what the chief priests and the elders had said to them.

Act 4:24 And when they heard it, they lifted their voices together to God and said, "Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything in them,

Act 4:25 who through the mouth of our father David, your servant, said by the Holy Spirit, "'Why did the Gentiles rage, and the peoples plot in vain?

Act 4:26 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers were gathered together, against the Lord and against his Anointed'—

Act 4:27 for truly in this city there were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel,

Act 4:28 to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place.

Act 4:29 And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness,

Act 4:30 while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus."

Act 4:31 And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

Ephesians 1:15 Thanksgiving and Prayer, Thanksgiving and Prayer

Eph 1:15 For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints,

Eph 1:16 I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers,

Eph 1:17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him,

Eph 1:18 having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,

Eph 1:19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might

Eph 1:20 that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,

Eph 1:21 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.

Eph 1:22 And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church,

Eph 1:23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Ephesians 3:14 Prayer for Spiritual Strength, Prayer for Spiritual Strength

Eph 3:14 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,

Eph 3:15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named,

Eph 3:16 that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being,

Eph 3:17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love,

Eph 3:18 may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth,

Eph 3:19 and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Eph 3:20 Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us,

Eph 3:21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Philippians 1:3 Thanksgiving and Prayer,

Thanksgiving and Prayer

Php 1:3 I thank my God in all my remembrance of you,

Php 1:4 always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy,

Php 1:5 because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.

Php 1:6 And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

Php 1:7 It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel.

Php 1:8 For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus.

Php 1:9 And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment,

Php 1:10 so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ,

Php 1:11 filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

Philippians 4:2 Exhortation, Encouragement, Prayer,

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Php 4:2 I entreat Euodia and I entreat Syntyche to agree in the Lord.

Php 4:3 Yes, I ask you also, true companion, help these women, who have labored side by side with me in the gospel together with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Php 4:4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.

Php 4:5 Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand;

Php 4:6 do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Php 4:7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Php 4:8 Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

Php 4:9 What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

Colossians 1:3 Thanksgiving and Prayer,

Thanksgiving and Prayer

Col 1:3 We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you,

Col 1:4 since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints,

Col 1:5 because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel,

Col 1:6 which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth,

Col 1:7 just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf

Col 1:8 and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

Col 1:9 And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,

Col 1:10 so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;

Col 1:11 being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy;

Col 1:12 giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

Col 1:13 He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,

Col 1:14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

1 Timothy 2:1 Pray for All People,

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1Ti 2:1 First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people,

1Ti 2:2 for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.

1Ti 2:3 This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior,

1Ti 2:4 who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

1Ti 2:5 For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,

1Ti 2:6 who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

1Ti 2:7 For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

1Ti 2:8 I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling;

1Ti 2:9 likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire,

1Ti 2:10 but with what is proper for women who profess godliness—with good works.

1Ti 2:11 Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness.

1Ti 2:12 I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet.

1Ti 2:13 For Adam was formed first, then Eve;

1Ti 2:14 and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor.

1Ti 2:15 Yet she will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith and love and holiness, with self-control.

James 5:13 The Prayer of Faith

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Jas 5:13 Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise.

Jas 5:14 Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.

Jas 5:15 And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

Jas 5:16 Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

Jas 5:17 Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth.

Jas 5:18 Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

Jas 5:19 My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back,

Jas 5:20 let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.