



# HOLY WORDS OF GOD



## 20 - PRAYER

These are the holy words of God Almighty.

We are not interested in the words of humans.

For anybody who loves God... this is what God says about: **PRAYER.**

### Top 3 Most Significant Verses

#### *1 Peter 3:12*

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

#### *Psalms 5:1-3*

Give ear to my words, O LORD; consider my groaning. Attend to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to You I pray. In the morning, O LORD, You hear my voice; at daybreak I lay my plea before You and wait in expectation.

#### *Matthew 6:9-13*

So then, this is how you should pray: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.'



*Genesis 18:27*

Then Abraham answered, "Now that I have ventured to speak to the Lord- though I am but dust and ashes"

*Genesis 24:12-15*

"O LORD, God of my master Abraham," he prayed, "please grant me success today, and show kindness to my master Abraham. Here I am, standing beside the spring, and the daughters of the townspeople are coming out to draw water. Now may it happen that the girl to whom I say, 'Please let down your jar that I may drink,' and who responds, 'Drink, and I will water your camels as well'- let her be the one You have appointed for Your servant Isaac. By this I will know that You have shown kindness to my master." Before the servant had finished praying, Rebekah came out with her jar on her shoulder. She was the daughter of Bethuel son of Milcah, the wife of Abraham's brother Nahor.

*Genesis 25:21*

Later, Isaac prayed to the LORD on behalf of his wife, because she was barren. And the LORD heard his prayer, and his wife Rebekah conceived.

*Genesis 32:24-30*

So Jacob was left all alone, and there a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he could not overpower Jacob, he struck the socket of Jacob's hip and dislocated it as they wrestled. Then the man said, "Let me go, for it is daybreak." But Jacob replied, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." "What is your name?" the man asked. "Jacob," he replied. Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with men, and you have prevailed." And Jacob requested, "Please tell me your name." But he replied, "Why do you ask my name?" Then he blessed Jacob there. So Jacob named the place Peniel, saying, "Indeed, I have seen God face to face, and yet my life was spared."

*Exodus 34:28*

So Moses was there with the LORD forty days and forty nights without eating bread or drinking water. He wrote on the tablets the words of the covenant- the Ten Commandments.

*Numbers 16:22*

But Moses and Aaron fell facedown and said, "O God, the God of the spirits of all flesh, when one man sins, will You be angry with the whole congregation?"

*Deuteronomy 4:29-31*

But if from there you will seek the LORD your God, you will find Him if you seek Him with all your heart and with all your soul. When you are in distress and all these things have happened to you, then in later days you will return to the LORD your God and listen to His voice. For the LORD your God is a merciful God; He will not abandon you or destroy you or forget the covenant with your fathers, which He swore to them by oath.

*Deuteronomy 9:9*

When I went up on the mountain to receive the tablets of stone, the tablets of the covenant that the LORD made with you, I stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights. I ate no bread and drank no water.

*Deuteronomy 9:18*

Then I fell down before the LORD for forty days and forty nights, as I had done the first time. I did not eat bread or drink water because of all the sin you had committed in doing what was evil in the sight of the LORD and provoking Him to anger.

*Deuteronomy 9:25*

So I fell down before the LORD for forty days and forty nights, because the LORD had said He would destroy you.

*Deuteronomy 10:10*

I stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights, like the first time, and that time the LORD again listened to me and agreed not to destroy you.

*Joshua 7:6*

Then Joshua tore his clothes and fell facedown before the ark of the LORD until evening, as did the elders of Israel; and they all sprinkled dust on their heads.

*Judges 20:26*

Then the Israelites, all the people, went up to Bethel, where they sat weeping before the LORD. That day they fasted until evening and presented burnt offerings and peace offerings to the LORD.

*1 Samuel 3:10*

Then the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel answered, "Speak, for Your servant is listening."

*1 Samuel 12:23*

As for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD by ceasing to pray for you. And I will continue to teach you the good and right way.

*1 Kings 8:22-23*

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in front of the whole assembly of Israel, spread out his hands toward heaven, and said: "O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like You in heaven above or on earth below, keeping Your covenant of loving devotion with Your servants who walk before You with all their hearts.

*1 Kings 8:54*

Now when Solomon had finished praying this entire prayer and petition to the LORD, he got up before the altar of the LORD, where he had been kneeling with his hands spread out toward heaven.

*1 Kings 18:36-39*

At the time of the evening sacrifice, Elijah the prophet approached the altar and said, "O LORD, God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, let it be known this day that You are God in Israel and that I am Your servant and have done all these things at Your command. Answer me, O LORD! Answer me, so that this people will know that You, the LORD, are God, and that You have turned their hearts back again." Then the fire of the LORD fell and consumed the sacrifice, the wood, the stones, and the dust, and it licked up the water in the trench. When all the people saw this, they fell facedown and said, "The LORD, He is God! The LORD, He is God!"

*2 Kings 19:16*

Incline Your ear, O LORD, and hear; open Your eyes, O LORD, and see. Listen to the words that Sennacherib has sent to defy the living God.

*2 Kings 19:19*

And now, O LORD our God, please save us from his hand, so that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that You alone, O LORD, are God."

*2 Kings 20:2-3*

Then Hezekiah turned his face to the wall and prayed to the LORD, saying, "Please, O LORD, remember how I have walked before You faithfully and with wholehearted devotion; I have done what was good in Your sight." And Hezekiah wept bitterly.

*1 Chronicles 4:10*

And Jabez called out to the God of Israel, "If only You would bless me and enlarge my territory! May Your hand be with me and keep me from harm, so that I will be free from pain." And God granted the request of Jabez.

*1 Chronicles 16:8*

"Give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name; make known His deeds among the nations.

*1 Chronicles 16:11*

Seek out the LORD and His strength; seek His face always.

*1 Chronicles 16:34*

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His loving devotion endures forever.

*1 Chronicles 23:30*

They were also to stand every morning to give thanks and praise to the LORD, and likewise in the evening.

*2 Chronicles 6:12-14*

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in front of the whole assembly of Israel and spread out his hands. Now Solomon had made a bronze platform five cubits long, five cubits wide, and three cubits high, and had placed it in the middle of the courtyard. He stood on it, knelt down before the whole assembly of Israel, spread out his hands toward heaven, and said: "O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like You in heaven or on earth, keeping Your covenant of loving devotion with Your servants who walk before You with all their hearts.

*2 Chronicles 6:19-21*

Yet regard the prayer and plea of Your servant, O LORD my God, so that You may hear the cry and the prayer that Your servant is praying before You. May Your eyes be open toward this temple day and night, toward the place where You said You would put Your Name, so that You may hear the prayer that Your servant prays toward this place. Hear the plea of Your servant and of Your people Israel when they pray toward this place. May You hear from heaven, Your dwelling place. May You hear and forgive.

*2 Chronicles 6:29-31*

then may whatever prayer or petition Your people Israel make- each knowing his own afflictions and spreading out his hands toward this temple- be heard by You from heaven, Your dwelling place. And may You forgive and repay each man according to all his ways, since You know his heart- for You alone know the hearts of men- so that they may fear You and walk in Your ways all the days they live in the land that You gave to our fathers.

*2 Chronicles 6:40*

Now, my God, may Your eyes be open and Your ears attentive to the prayer offered in this place.

*2 Chronicles 7:14-15*

and 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, forgive their sin, and heal their land. Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place.

*2 Chronicles 12:14*

And Rehoboam did evil because he did not set his heart to seek the LORD.

*2 Chronicles 14:11*

Then Asa cried out to the LORD his God: "O LORD, there is no one besides You to help the powerless against the mighty. Help us, O LORD our God, for we rely on You, and in Your name we have come against this multitude. O LORD, You are our God. Do not let a mere mortal prevail against You."

*2 Chronicles 15:12*

Then they entered into a covenant to seek the LORD, the God of their fathers, with all their heart and soul.

*2 Chronicles 30:27*

Then the priests and the Levites stood to bless the people, and God heard their voice, and their prayer came into His holy dwelling place in heaven.

*2 Chronicles 32:20*

In response, King Hezekiah and the prophet Isaiah son of Amoz cried out to heaven in prayer,

*Ezra 8:21-23*

And there by the Ahava Canal I proclaimed a fast, so that we might humble ourselves before our God and ask Him for a safe journey for us and our children, with all our possessions. For I was ashamed to ask the king for an escort of soldiers and horsemen to protect us from our enemies on the road, since we had told him, "The hand of our God is gracious to all who seek Him, but His great anger is against all who forsake Him." So we fasted and petitioned our God about this, and He granted our request.

*Ezra 9:5-6*

At the evening offering, I got up from my humiliation with my tunic and cloak torn, and I fell on my knees, spread out my hands to the LORD my God, and said: "O my God, I am ashamed and embarrassed to lift up my face to You, my God, because our iniquities are higher than our heads, and our guilt has reached the heavens.

*Ezra 10:6*

Then Ezra withdrew from before the house of God and walked to the chamber of Jehohanan son of Eliashib. And while he stayed there, he ate no food and drank no water, because he was mourning over the unfaithfulness of the exiles.

*Nehemiah 1:4-6*

When I heard these words, I sat down and wept. I mourned for days, fasting and praying before the God of heaven. Then I said: "O LORD, God of heaven, the great and awesome God who keeps His covenant of loving devotion with those who love Him and keep His commandments, let Your eyes be open and Your ears attentive to hear the prayer that I, Your servant, now pray before You day and night for Your servants, the Israelites. I confess the sins that we Israelites have committed against You. Both I and my father's house have sinned.

*Nehemiah 8:6*

Then Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and with their hands uplifted, all the people said, "Amen, Amen!" Then they bowed down and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground.

*Nehemiah 9:1-2*

On the twenty-fourth day of the same month, the Israelites gathered together, fasting and wearing sackcloth, with dust on their heads. Those of Israelite descent separated themselves from all the foreigners, and they stood and confessed their sins and the iniquities of their fathers.

*Esther 4:3*

In every province to which the king's command and edict came, there was great mourning among the Jews. They fasted, wept, and lamented, and many lay in sackcloth and ashes.

*Esther 4:16*

"Go and assemble all the Jews who can be found in Susa, and fast for me. Do not eat or drink for three days, night or day, and I and my maidens will fast as you do. After that, I will go to the king, even though it is against the law. And if I perish, I perish!"

*Job 1:20*

Then Job stood up, tore his robe, and shaved his head. He fell to the ground and worshiped,

*Job 5:8-9*

However, if I were you, I would appeal to God and lay my cause before Him- the One who does great and unsearchable things, wonders without number.

*Job 8:5*

But if you would earnestly seek God and ask the Almighty for mercy

*Job 11:13*

As for you, if you direct your heart and lift up your hands to Him,

*Job 13:22*

Then call me, and I will answer, or let me speak, and You can reply.

*Job 22:27*

You will pray to Him, and He will hear you, and you will fulfill your vows.

*Job 35:12-13*

There they cry out, but He does not answer, because of the pride of evil men. Surely God does not listen to empty pleas, and the Almighty does not take note of it.

*Job 42:10*

After Job had prayed for his friends, the LORD restored his prosperity and doubled his former possessions.

*Psalms 3:4*

To the LORD I cry aloud, and He answers me from His holy mountain. Selah

*Psalms 4:1*

Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have relieved my distress; show me grace and hear my prayer.

*Psalms 5:1-3*

Give ear to my words, O LORD; consider my groaning. Attend to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to You I pray. In the morning, O LORD, You hear my voice; at daybreak I lay my plea before You and wait in expectation.

*Psalms 9:10*

Those who know Your name trust in You, for You, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek You.

*Psalms 10:4*

In his pride the wicked man does not seek Him; in all his schemes there is no God.

*Psalms 17:1*

Hear, O LORD, my righteous plea; listen to my cry. Give ear to my prayer- it comes from lips free of deceit.

*Psalms 17:6*

I call on You, O God, for You will answer me. Incline Your ear to me; hear my words.



*Psalms 18:6*

In my distress I called upon the LORD; I cried to my God for help. From His temple He heard my voice, and my cry for His help reached His ears.

*Psalms 25:5*

Guide me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; all day long I wait for You.

*Psalms 27:4*

One thing I have asked of the LORD; this is what I desire: to dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and seek Him in His temple.

*Psalms 27:7-8*

Hear, O LORD, my voice when I call; be merciful and answer me. My heart said, "Seek His face." Your face, O LORD, I will seek.

*Psalms 27:14*

Wait patiently for the LORD; be strong and courageous. Wait patiently for the LORD!

*Psalms 28:1-2*

To You, O LORD, I call; be not deaf to me, O my Rock. For if You remain silent, I will be like those descending to the Pit. Hear my cry for mercy when I call to You for help, when I lift up my hands toward Your holy sanctuary.

*Psalms 31:1-2*

In You, O LORD, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; save me by Your righteousness. Incline Your ear to me; come quickly to my rescue. Be my rock of refuge, the stronghold of my deliverance.

*Psalms 34:4-8*

I sought the LORD, and He answered me; He delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to Him are radiant with joy; their faces shall never be ashamed. This poor man called out, and the LORD heard him; He saved him from all his troubles. The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear Him, and he delivers them. Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!

*Psalms 34:15-18*

The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and His ears are inclined to their cry. But the face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to wipe out all memory of them from the earth. The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears; He delivers them from all their troubles. The LORD is near to the brokenhearted; He saves the contrite in spirit.

*Psalms 35:18*

Then I will give You thanks in the great assembly; I will praise You among many people.

*Psalms 37:7*

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for Him; do not fret when men prosper in their ways, when they carry out wicked schemes.

*Psalms 39:12*

Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry for help; do not be deaf to my weeping. For I am a foreigner dwelling with You, a stranger like all my fathers.

*Psalms 40:1*

I waited patiently for the LORD; He inclined to me and heard my cry.

*Psalms 40:5*

Many, O LORD my God, are the wonders You have done, and the plans You have for us- none can compare to You- if I proclaim and declare them, they are more than I can count.

*Psalms 40:16-17*

May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You; may those who love Your salvation always say, "The LORD be magnified!" But I am poor and needy; may the Lord think of me. You are my helper and deliverer; O my God, do not delay.

*Psalms 42:8*

The LORD decrees His loving devotion by day, and at night His song is with me as a prayer to the God of my life.

*Psalms 46:10-11*

"Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted over the earth." The LORD of Hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah

*Psalms 50:14-15*

Sacrifice a thank offering to God, and fulfill your vows to the Most High. Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor Me."

*Psalms 51:6*

Surely You desire truth in the inmost being; You teach me wisdom in the inmost place.

*Psalms 55:1*

Listen to my prayer, O God, and do not ignore my plea.

*Psalms 55:16-17*

But I call to God, and the LORD saves me. Morning, noon, and night, I cry out in distress, and He hears my voice.

*Psalms 55:22*

Cast your burden upon the LORD and He will sustain you; He will never let the righteous be shaken.

*Psalms 59:9-10*

I will keep watch for You, O my strength, because You, O God, are my fortress. My God of loving devotion will come to meet me; God will let me stare down my foes.

*Psalms 61:1-2*

Hear my cry, O God; attend to my prayer. From the ends of the earth I call out to You whenever my heart is faint. Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

*Psalms 62:1-2*

In God alone my soul finds rest; my salvation comes from Him. He alone is my rock and my salvation. He is my fortress; I will never be shaken.

*Psalms 62:5-8*

Rest in God alone, O my soul, for my hope comes from Him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; He is my fortress; I will not be shaken. My salvation and my honor rest on God, my strong rock; my refuge is in God. Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts before Him. God is our refuge. Selah

*Psalms 63:1*

A Psalm of David, when he was in the Wilderness of Judah. O God, You are my God. Earnestly I seek You; my soul thirsts for You. My body yearns for You in a dry and weary land without water.

*Psalms 66:17-20*

I cried out to Him with my mouth and praised Him with my tongue. If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened. But God has surely heard; He has attended to the sound of my prayer. Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld from me His loving devotion!

*Psalms 69:3*

I am weary from my crying; my throat is parched. My eyes fail, looking for my God.

*Psalms 69:32*

The humble will see and rejoice. You who seek God, let your hearts be revived!

*Psalms 75:1*

We give thanks to You, O God; we give thanks, for Your Name is near. The people declare Your wondrous works.

*Psalms 77:1-2*

I cried out to God; I cried aloud to God to hear me. In the day of trouble I sought the Lord; through the night my outstretched hands did not grow weary; my soul refused to be comforted.

*Psalms 85:8*

I will listen to what God the LORD will say; for He will surely speak peace to His people and His saints; He will not let them return to folly.

*Psalms 86:6-7*

Hear my prayer, O LORD, and attend to my plea for mercy. In the day of my distress I call on You, because You answer me.

*Psalms 88:1-2*

O LORD, the God of my salvation, day and night I cry out before You. May my prayer come before You; incline Your ear to my cry.

*Psalms 88:13*

But to You, O LORD, I cry for help; in the morning my prayer comes before You.

*Psalms 90:12*

So teach us to number our days, that we may present a heart of wisdom.

*Psalms 91:1*

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

*Psalms 91:15*

When he calls out to Me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble. I will deliver him and honor him.

*Psalms 92:1-2*

A song for the Sabbath day. It is good to praise the LORD, and to sing praises to Your name, O Most High, to proclaim Your loving devotion in the morning and Your faithfulness at night

*Psalms 95:6-8*

O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD our Maker. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, the sheep under His care. Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts as you did at Meribah, in the day at Massah in the wilderness,

*Psalms 102:1-2*

A prayer of one who is afflicted, when he grows faint and pours out his lament before the LORD. Hear my prayer, O LORD; let my cry for help come before You. Do not hide Your face from me in my day of distress. Incline Your ear to me; answer me quickly when I call.

*Psalms 102:17*

He will turn toward the prayer of the destitute; He will not despise their prayer.

*Psalms 105:3-4*

Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. Seek out the LORD and His strength; seek His face always.

*Psalms 109:24*

My knees are weak from fasting, and my body grows lean and gaunt.

*Psalms 116:1-4*

I love the LORD, for He has heard my voice- my appeal for mercy. Because He has inclined His ear to me, I will call on Him as long as I live. The ropes of death entangled me; the anguish of Sheol overcame me; I was confronted by trouble and sorrow. Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, deliver my soul!"

*Psalms 116:17*

I will offer to You a sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the LORD.

*Psalms 118:5*

In my distress I called to the LORD, and He answered and set me free.

*Psalms 118:21*

I will give You thanks, for You have answered me, and You have become my salvation.

*Psalms 119:2*

Blessed are those who keep His testimonies and seek Him with all their heart.

*Psalms 119:10*

With all my heart I have sought You; do not let me stray from Your commandments.

*Psalms 119:145-149*

I call with all my heart; answer me, O LORD! I will obey Your statutes. I call to You; save me, that I may keep Your testimonies. I rise before dawn and cry for help; in Your word I have put my hope. My eyes anticipate the watches of night, that I may meditate on Your word. Hear my voice, O LORD, according to Your loving devotion; give me life according to Your justice.

*Psalms 130:1-2*

Out of the depths I cry to You, O LORD! O Lord, hear my voice; let Your ears be attentive to my plea for mercy.

*Psalms 130:5-6*

I wait for the LORD; my soul does wait, and in His word I put my hope. My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning- more than watchmen wait for the morning.

*Psalms 136:1*

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good. His loving devotion endures forever.

*Psalms 136:2*

Give thanks to the God of gods. His loving devotion endures forever.

*Psalms 136:3*

Give thanks to the Lord of lords. His loving devotion endures forever.

*Psalms 141:1-2*

I call upon You, O LORD; come quickly to me. Hear my voice when I call to You. May my prayer be set before You like incense, my uplifted hands like the evening offering.

*Psalms 142:1-2*

A Maskil of David, when he was in the cave. A prayer. I cry aloud to the LORD; I lift my voice to the LORD for mercy. I pour out my complaint before Him; I reveal my trouble to Him.

*Psalms 143:1*

O LORD, hear my prayer. In Your faithfulness, give ear to my plea; in Your righteousness, answer me.

*Psalms 145:15-19*

The eyes of all look to You, and You give them their food in season. You open Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. The LORD is righteous in all His ways and kind in all His deeds. The LORD is near to all who call on Him, to all who call out to Him in truth. He fulfills the desires of those who fear Him; He hears their cry and saves them.

*Proverbs 1:28-30*

Then they will call on me, but I will not answer; they will earnestly seek me, but will not find me. For they hated knowledge and chose not to fear the LORD. They accepted none of my counsel; they despised all my reproof.

*Proverbs 8:17*

I love those who love me, and those who seek me early shall find me.

*Proverbs 28:9*

Whoever turns his ear away from hearing the law, even his prayer is detestable.

*Ecclesiastes 5:2*

Do not be quick to speak, and do not be hasty in your heart to utter a word before God. After all, God is in heaven and you are on earth. So let your words be few.

*Isaiah 1:14-16*

I hate your New Moons and your appointed feasts. They have become a burden to Me; I am weary of bearing them. When you spread out your hands in prayer, I will hide My eyes from you; even though you multiply your prayers, I will not listen. Your hands are covered with blood. Wash and cleanse yourselves. Remove your evil deeds from My sight. Stop doing evil!

*Isaiah 8:17*

I will wait for the LORD, who is hiding His face from the house of Jacob. I will put my trust in Him.

*Isaiah 26:9*

My soul longs for You in the night; indeed, my spirit seeks You at dawn. For when Your judgments come upon the earth, the people of the world learn righteousness.

*Isaiah 30:19*

O people in Zion who dwell in Jerusalem, you will weep no more. He will surely be gracious when you cry for help; when He hears, He will answer you.

*Isaiah 40:31*

But those who wait upon the LORD will renew their strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not faint.

*Isaiah 55:6*

Seek the LORD while He may be found; call on Him while He is near.

*Isaiah 56:7*

I will bring them to My holy mountain and make them joyful in My house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on My altar, for My house will be called a house of prayer for all the nations."

*Isaiah 58:5-6*

Is this the fast I have chosen: a day for a man to deny himself, to bow his head like a reed, and to spread out sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast and a day acceptable to the LORD? Isn't this the fast that I have chosen: to break the chains of wickedness, to untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and tear off every yoke?

*Isaiah 59:2*

But your iniquities have built barriers between you and your God, and your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He does not hear.

*Isaiah 65:1*

"I revealed Myself to those who did not ask for Me; I was found by those who did not seek Me. To a nation that did not call My name, I said, 'Here I am! Here I am!'

*Isaiah 65:24*

Even before they call, I will answer, and while they are still speaking, I will hear.

*Jeremiah 11:11-12*

Therefore this is what the LORD says: 'I am about to bring upon them a disaster that they cannot escape. They will cry out to Me, but I will not listen to them. Then the cities of Judah and the residents of Jerusalem will go and cry out to the gods to which they have been burning incense, but these gods certainly will not save them in their time of disaster.'

*Jeremiah 29:11-14*

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart. I will be found by you, declares the LORD, and I will restore you from captivity and gather you from all the nations and places to which I have banished you, declares the LORD. I will restore you to the place from which I sent you into exile."

*Jeremiah 33:3*

Call to Me, and I will answer and show you great and unsearchable things you do not know.

*Jeremiah 36:6-7*

so you are to go to the house of the LORD on a day of fasting, and in the hearing of the people you are to read the words of the LORD from the scroll you have written at my dictation. Read them in the hearing of all the people of Judah who are coming from their cities. Perhaps they will bring their petition before the LORD, and each one will turn from his wicked way; for great are the anger and fury that the LORD has pronounced against this people."



*Jeremiah 50:4-5*

"In those days and at that time, declares the LORD, the children of Israel and the children of Judah will come together, weeping as they come, and will seek the LORD their God. They will ask the way to Zion and turn their faces toward it. They will come and join themselves to the LORD in an everlasting covenant that will never be forgotten.

*Lamentations 3:25-26*

The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him. It is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

*Lamentations 3:41*

Let us lift up our hearts and hands to God in heaven:

*Ezekiel 8:15-18*

"Son of man," He said to me, "do you see this? Yet you will see even greater abominations than these." So He brought me to the inner court of the house of the LORD, and there at the entrance to the temple of the LORD, between the portico and the altar, were about twenty-five men with their backs to the temple of the LORD and their faces toward the east; and they were bowing to the east in worship of the sun. "Son of man," He said to me, "do you see this? Is it not enough for the house of Judah to commit the abominations they are practicing here, that they must also fill the land with violence and continually provoke Me to anger? Look, they are even putting the branch to their nose! Therefore I will respond with wrath. I will not look on them with pity, nor will I spare them. Although they shout loudly in My ears, I will not listen to them."

*Daniel 2:21-23*

He changes the times and seasons; He removes kings and establishes them. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning. He reveals the deep and hidden things; He knows what lies in darkness, and light dwells with Him. To You, O God of my fathers, I give thanks and praise, because You have given me wisdom and power. And now You have made known to me what we have requested, for You have made known to us the dream of the king."

*Daniel 6:7-9*

All the royal administrators, prefects, satraps, advisers, and governors have agreed that the king should establish an ordinance and enforce a decree that for thirty days anyone who petitions any god or man except you, O king, will be thrown into the den of lions. Therefore, O king, establish the decree and sign the document so that it cannot be changed- in accordance with the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be repealed." Therefore King Darius signed the written decree.

*Daniel 6:10-13*

Now when Daniel learned that the document had been signed, he went into his house, where the windows of his upper room opened toward Jerusalem, and three times a day he got down on his knees, prayed, and gave thanks to his God, just as he had done before. Then these men went as a group and found Daniel petitioning and imploring his God. So they approached the king and asked about his royal decree: "Did you not sign a decree that for thirty days any man who petitions any god or man except you, O king, will be thrown into the den of lions?" The king replied, "According to the law of the Medes and Persians the order stands, and it cannot be repealed." Then they told the king, "Daniel, one of the exiles from Judah, shows no regard for you, O king, or for the decree that you have signed. He still makes his petition three times a day."

*Daniel 9:3-5*

So I turned my attention to the Lord God to seek Him by prayer and petition, with fasting, sackcloth, and ashes. And I prayed to the LORD my God and confessed, "O, Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant of loving devotion to those who love Him and keep His commandments, we have sinned and done wrong. We have acted wickedly and rebelled. We have turned away from Your commandments and ordinances.

*Daniel 9:17-19*

So now, our God, hear the prayers and petitions of Your servant. For Your sake, O Lord, cause Your face to shine upon Your desolate sanctuary. Incline Your ear, O my God, and hear; open Your eyes and see the desolation of the city that bears Your name. For we are not presenting our petitions before You because of our righteous acts, but because of Your great compassion. O Lord, listen! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, hear and act! For Your sake, O my God, do not delay, because Your city and Your people bear Your name."

*Daniel 9:20-23*

While I was speaking, praying, confessing my sin and that of my people Israel, and presenting my petition before the LORD my God concerning His holy mountain- while I was still praying, Gabriel, the man I had seen in the earlier vision, came to me in swift flight about the time of the evening sacrifice. He instructed me and spoke with me, saying: "O Daniel, I have come now to give you insight and understanding. At the beginning of your petitions, an answer went out, and I have come to tell you, for you are highly precious. So consider the message and understand the vision:

*Daniel 10:2-3*

In those days I, Daniel, was mourning for three full weeks. I ate no rich food, no meat or wine entered my mouth, and I did not anoint myself with oil until the three weeks were completed.

*Daniel 10:10-15*

Suddenly, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. He said to me, "Daniel, you are a man who is highly precious. Consider carefully the words that I am about to say to you. Stand up, for I have now been sent to you." And when he had said this to me, I stood up trembling. "Do not be afraid, Daniel," he said, "for from the first day that you purposed to understand and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I have come in response to them. However, the prince of the kingdom of Persia opposed me for twenty-one days. Then Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been left there with the kings of Persia. Now I have come to explain to you what will happen to your people in the latter days, for the vision concerns those days." While he was speaking these words to me, I set my face toward the ground and became speechless.

*Hosea 5:15*

Then I will return to My place until they admit their guilt and seek My face; in their affliction they will earnestly seek Me."

*Joel 1:14*

Consecrate a fast; proclaim a solemn assembly! Gather the elders and all the residents of the land to the house of the LORD your God, and cry out to the LORD.

*Joel 2:12-13*

"Yet even now," declares the LORD, "return to Me with all your heart, with fasting, weeping, and mourning." So rend your hearts and not your garments, and return to the LORD your God. For He is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger, abounding in loving devotion. And He relents from sending disaster.

*Jonah 2:1-2*

From inside the fish, Jonah prayed to the LORD his God, saying: "In my distress I called to the LORD, and He answered me. From the belly of Sheol I called for help, and You heard my voice.

*Jonah 2:7*

As my life was fading away, I remembered the LORD. My prayer went up to You, to Your holy temple.

*Jonah 3:5-10*

And the Ninevites believed God. They proclaimed a fast and dressed in sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least. When word reached the king of Nineveh, he got up from his throne, took off his royal robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. Then he issued a proclamation in Nineveh: "By the decree of the king and his nobles: Let no man or beast, herd or flock, taste anything at all. They must not eat or drink. Furthermore, let both man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and have everyone call out earnestly to God. Let each one turn from his evil ways and from the violence in his hands. Who knows? God may turn and relent; He may turn from His fierce anger, so that we will not perish." When God saw their actions- that they had turned from their evil ways- He relented from the disaster He had threatened to bring upon them.

*Micah 3:4*

Then they will cry out to the LORD, but He will not answer them. At that time He will hide His face from them because of the evil they have done.

*Micah 7:7*

But as for me, I will look to the LORD; I will wait for the God of my salvation. My God will hear me.

*Zephaniah 2:3*

Seek the LORD, all you humble of the earth who carry out His justice. Seek righteousness; seek humility. Perhaps you will be sheltered on the day of the LORD's anger.

*Zechariah 7:5*

"Ask all the people of the land and the priests, 'When you fasted and mourned in the fifth and seventh months for these seventy years, was it really for Me that you fasted?'"

*Zechariah 8:21-22*

and the residents of one city will go to another, saying: 'Let us go at once to plead before the LORD and to seek the LORD of Hosts. I myself am going.' And many peoples and strong nations will come to seek the LORD of Hosts in Jerusalem and to plead before the LORD."

*Zechariah 13:9*

This third I will bring through the fire; I will refine them like silver and test them like gold. They will call on My name, and I will answer them. I will say, 'They are My people,' and they will say, 'The LORD is our God.'"

*Matthew 4:2*

After fasting forty days and forty nights, He was hungry.

*Matthew 5:44*

But I tell you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who mistreat you and persecute you,

*Matthew 6:5-8*

And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites. For they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men. Truly I tell you, they already have their full reward. But when you pray, go into your inner room, shut your door, and pray to your Father, who is unseen. And your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. And when you pray, do not babble on like pagans, for they think that by their many words they will be heard. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him.

*Matthew 6:9-13*

So then, this is how you should pray: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.'

*Matthew 6:16-18*

When you fast, do not be somber like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces to show men they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they already have their full reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that your fasting will not be obvious to men, but only to your Father, who is unseen. And your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

*Matthew 6:31-33*

Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles strive after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you.

*Matthew 7:7-11*

Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. Which of you, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? So if you who are evil know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

*Matthew 9:14-15*

At that time John's disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Why is it that we and the Pharisees fast so often, but Your disciples do not fast?" Jesus replied, "How can the guests of the bridegroom mourn while He is with them? But the time will come when the bridegroom will be taken from them; then they will fast.

*Matthew 11:25*

At that time Jesus declared, "I praise You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because You have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children.

*Matthew 14:23*

After He had sent them away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. When evening came, He was there alone,

*Matthew 18:19-20*

Again, I tell you truly that if two of you on the earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by My Father in heaven. For where two or three gather together in My name, there am I with them."

*Matthew 21:21-22*

"Truly I tell you," Jesus replied, "if you have faith and do not doubt, not only will you do what was done to the fig tree, but even if you say to this mountain, 'Be lifted up and thrown into the sea,' it will happen. If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer."

*Matthew 26:27*

Then He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you.

*Matthew 26:36-42*

At that time Jesus went with His disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and He told them, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." He took with Him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee and began to be sorrowful and deeply distressed. Then He said to them, "My soul is consumed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with Me." Going a little farther, He fell facedown and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me. Yet not as I will, but as You will." Then Jesus returned to the disciples and found them sleeping. "Were you not able to keep watch with Me for one hour?" He asked Peter. "Watch and pray so that you will not enter into temptation. For the spirit is willing, but the body is weak." A second time He went away and prayed, "My Father, if this cup cannot pass unless I drink it, may Your will be done."

*Matthew 27:51*

At that moment the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth quaked and the rocks were split.

*Mark 1:35*

Early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up and slipped out to a solitary place to pray.

*Mark 2:18-20*

Now John's disciples and the Pharisees were often fasting. So people came to Jesus and asked, "Why don't Your disciples fast like John's disciples and those of the Pharisees?" Jesus replied, "How can the guests of the bridegroom fast while He is with them? As long as He is with them, they cannot fast. But the time will come when the bridegroom will be taken from them; then they will fast.

*Mark 6:46*

After bidding them farewell, He went up on the mountain to pray.

*Mark 9:23-24*

"If You can?" echoed Jesus. "All things are possible to him who believes!" Immediately the boy's father cried out, "I do believe; help my unbelief!"

*Mark 9:29*

Jesus answered, "This kind cannot come out, except by prayer and fasting."

*Mark 11:23-24*

"Truly I tell you that if anyone says to this mountain, 'Be lifted up and thrown into the sea,' and has no doubt in his heart but believes that it will happen, it will be done for him. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

*Mark 11:25-26*

And when you stand to pray, if you hold anything against another, forgive it, so that your Father in heaven will forgive your trespasses as well. But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses."

*Mark 14:32-38*

Then they came to a place called Gethsemane, and Jesus told His disciples, "Sit here while I pray." He took with Him Peter, James, and John, and began to be deeply troubled and distressed. Then He said to them, "My soul is consumed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch." Going a little farther, He fell to the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour would pass from Him. "Abba, Father," He said, "all things are possible for You. Take this cup from Me. Yet not what I will, but what You will." Then Jesus returned and found them sleeping. "Simon, are you asleep?" He asked. "Were you not able to keep watch for one hour? Watch and pray so that you will not enter into temptation. For the spirit is willing, but the body is weak."

*Mark 15:38*

And the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom.

*Luke 1:37*

"For with God nothing will be impossible."

*Luke 2:37-38*

and then was a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day, fasting and praying. Coming forward at that moment, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the Child to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.

*Luke 3:21*

When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as He was praying, heaven was opened,

*Luke 4:2*

where for forty days He was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they had ended, He was hungry.

*Luke 5:16*

Yet He frequently withdrew to the wilderness to pray.

*Luke 5:33-35*

Then they said to Him, "John's disciples and those of the Pharisees frequently fast and pray, but Yours keep on eating and drinking." Jesus replied, " Can you make the guests of the bridegroom fast while He is with them? But the time will come when the bridegroom will be taken from them; then they will fast."

*Luke 6:12*

In those days Jesus went out to the mountain to pray, and He spent the night in prayer to God.

*Luke 6:27-28*

But to those of you who will listen, I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.

*Luke 9:28-29*

About eight days after Jesus had said these things, He took with Him Peter, John, and James, and went up on a mountain to pray. And as He was praying, the appearance of His face changed, and His clothes became radiantly white.



*Luke 11:1-4*

One day in a place where Jesus had just finished praying, one of His disciples requested, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." So Jesus told them, "When you pray, say: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.'"

*Luke 11:5-8*

Then Jesus said to them, "Suppose one of you goes to his friend at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, because a friend of mine has come to me on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him.' And suppose the one inside answers, 'Do not bother me. My door is already shut, and my children and I are in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up to provide for him because of his friendship, yet because of the man's persistence, he will get up and give him as much as he needs.

*Luke 11:9-13*

So I tell you: Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? So if you who are evil know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"

*Luke 12:36-37*

Then you will be like servants waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks, they can open the door for him at once. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds on watch when he returns. Truly I tell you, he will dress himself to serve and will have them recline at the table, and he himself will come and wait on them.

*Luke 18:1-8*

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray at all times and not lose heart: "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected men. And there was a widow in that town who kept appealing to him, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' For a while he refused, but later he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect men, yet because this widow keeps pestering me, I will give her justice. Then she will stop wearing me out with her perpetual requests.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to the words of the unjust judge. Will not God bring about justice for His elect who cry out to Him day and night? Will He continue to defer their help? I tell you, He will promptly carry out justice on their behalf. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on earth?"

*Luke 18:10-14*

"Two men went up to the temple to pray. One was a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed, 'God, I thank You that I am not like the other men- swindlers, evildoers, adulterers- or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and pay tithes of all that I acquire.' But the tax collector stood at a distance, unwilling even to lift up his eyes to heaven. Instead, he beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man, rather than the Pharisee, went home justified. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

*Luke 21:36*

So keep watch at all times, and pray that you may have the strength to escape all that is about to happen and to stand before the Son of Man."

*Luke 22:32*

But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith will not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers."

*Luke 22:40-46*

When He came to the place, He told them, "Pray that you will not enter into temptation." And He withdrew about a stone's throw beyond them, where He knelt down and prayed, "Father, if You are willing, take this cup from Me. Yet not My will, but Yours be done." Then an angel from heaven appeared to Him and strengthened Him. And in His anguish, He prayed more earnestly, and His sweat became like drops of blood falling to the ground. When Jesus rose from prayer and returned to the disciples, He found them asleep, exhausted from sorrow. "Why are you sleeping?" He asked. "Get up and pray so that you will not enter into temptation."

*Luke 23:34*

Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." And they divided up His garments by casting lots.

*Luke 23:45*

The sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was torn down the middle.

*John 6:11*

Then Jesus took the loaves and the fish, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.

*John 8:47*

Whoever belongs to God hears the words of God. The reason you do not hear is that you do not belong to God."

*John 9:31*

We know that God does not listen to sinners, but He does listen to the one who worships Him and does His will.

*John 10:3-4*

The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen for his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice.

*John 10:16*

I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them in as well, and they will listen to My voice. Then there will be one flock and one shepherd.

*John 10:27*

My sheep listen to My voice; I know them, and they follow Me.

*John 11:41-43*

So they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted His eyes upward and said, "Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. I knew that You always hear Me, but I say this for the benefit of the people standing here, so they may believe that You sent Me." After Jesus had said this, He called out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!"

*John 14:13-17*

And I will do whatever you ask in My name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask Me for anything in My name, I will do it. If you love Me, you will keep My commandments. And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to be with you forever- the Spirit of truth. The world cannot receive Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. But you do know Him, for He abides with you and will be in you.

*John 14:26*

But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have told you.

*John 15:7*

If you remain in Me and My words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

*John 15:16*

You did not choose Me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit- fruit that will remain- so that whatever you ask the Father in My name, He will give you.

*John 16:13*

However, when the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all truth. For He will not speak on His own, but He will speak what He hears, and He will declare to you what is to come.

*John 16:23-24*

In that day you will no longer ask Me anything. Truly, truly, I tell you, whatever you ask the Father in My name, He will give you. Until now you have not asked for anything in My name. Ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete.

*John 17:1-26*

When Jesus had spoken these things, He lifted up His eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son may glorify You. For You granted Him authority over all people, so that He may give eternal life to all those You have given Him. Now this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom You have sent. I have glorified You on earth by accomplishing the work You gave Me to do. And now, Father, glorify Me in Your presence with the glory I had with You before the world existed. I have revealed Your name to those You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours; You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. Now they know that everything You have given Me comes from You. For I have given them the words You gave Me, and they have received them. They knew with certainty that I came from You, and they believed that You sent Me. I ask on their behalf. I do not ask on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those You have given Me; for they are Yours. All I have is Yours, and all You have is Mine; and in them I have been glorified. I will no longer be in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to You. Holy Father, protect them by Your name, the name You gave Me, so that they may be one as We are one. While I was with them, I protected and preserved them by Your name, the name You gave Me. Not one of them has been lost, except the son of destruction, so that the Scripture would be fulfilled. But now I am coming to You; and I am saying these things while I am in the world, so that they may have My joy fulfilled within them. I have given them Your word and the world has hated them; for they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. I am not asking that You take them out of the world, but that You keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. Sanctify them by the truth; Your word is truth. As You sent Me into the world, I have also sent them into the world. For them I sanctify Myself, so that they too may be sanctified by the truth. I am not asking on behalf of them alone, but also on behalf of those who will believe in Me through their message, that all of them may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I am in You. May they also be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me. I have given them the glory You gave Me, so that they may be one as We are one- I in them and You in Me- that they may be perfectly united, so that the world may know that You sent Me and have loved them just as You have loved Me. Father, I want those You have given Me to be with Me where I am, that they may see the glory You gave Me because You loved Me before the foundation of the world. Righteous Father, although the world has not known You, I know You, and they know that You sent Me. And I have made Your name known to them and will continue to make it known, so that the love You have for Me may be in them, and I in them."

*Acts 1:14*

With one accord they all continued in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.

*Acts 2:1-4*

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like a mighty rushing wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw tongues like flames of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

*Acts 4:24*

When the believers heard this, they lifted up their voices to God with one accord. "Sovereign Lord," they said, "You made the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything in them.

*Acts 4:31*

After they had prayed, their meeting place was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

*Acts 8:15*

On their arrival, they prayed for them to receive the Holy Spirit.

*Acts 10:30-31*

Cornelius answered: "Four days ago I was in my house praying at this, the ninth hour. Suddenly a man in radiant clothing stood before me and said, 'Cornelius, your prayer has been heard, and your gifts to the poor have been remembered before God.

*Acts 12:5-7*

So Peter was kept in prison, but the church was fervently praying to God for him. On the night before Herod was to bring him to trial, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, with sentries standing guard at the entrance to the prison. Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him up, saying, "Get up quickly." And the chains fell off his wrists.

*Acts 13:3*

And after they had fasted and prayed, they laid their hands on them and sent them off.

*Acts 14:23*

Paul and Barnabas appointed elders for them in each church, praying and fasting as they entrusted them to the Lord, in whom they had believed.

*Acts 16:25-26*

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly a strong earthquake shook the foundations of the prison. At once all the doors flew open and everyone's chains came loose.

*Acts 19:6*

And when Paul laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied.

*Acts 20:36*

When Paul had said this, he knelt down with all of them and prayed.

*Acts 22:16*

And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized, and wash your sins away, calling on His name.'

*Acts 27:35*

After he had said this, Paul took bread and gave thanks to God in front of them all. Then he broke it and began to eat.

*Romans 8:26-27*

In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know how we ought to pray, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groans too deep for words. And He who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

*Romans 10:1*

Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for the Israelites is for their salvation.

*Romans 12:12*

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, persistent in prayer.

*Romans 14:6*

He who observes a special day does so to the Lord; he who eats does so to the Lord, for he gives thanks to God; and he who abstains does so to the Lord and gives thanks to God.

*Romans 15:30*

Now I urge you, brothers, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to join me in my struggle by praying to God for me.

*1 Corinthians 14:2*

For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men, but to God. Indeed, no one understands him; he utters mysteries in the Spirit.

*1 Corinthians 14:4*

The one who speaks in a tongue edifies himself, but the one who prophesies edifies the church.

*1 Corinthians 14:13-19*

Therefore, the one who speaks in a tongue should pray that he may interpret. For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my mind is unfruitful. What then shall I do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my mind. I will sing with my spirit, but I will also sing with my mind. Otherwise, if you speak a blessing in spirit, how can someone who is uninstructed say "Amen" to your thanksgiving, since he does not know what you are saying? You may be giving thanks well enough, but the other one is not edified. I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. But in the church, I would rather speak five coherent words to instruct others than ten thousand words in a tongue.

*1 Corinthians 14:22-25*

Tongues, then, are a sign, not for believers, but for unbelievers. Prophecy, however, is for believers, not for unbelievers. So if the whole church comes together and everyone speaks in tongues, and some who are uninstructed or some unbelievers come in, will they not say that you are out of your minds? But if an unbeliever or uninstructed person comes in while everyone is prophesying, he will be convicted and called to account by all, and the secrets of his heart will be made known. So he will fall facedown and worship God, proclaiming, "God is truly among you!"

*1 Corinthians 14:27-28*

If anyone speaks in a tongue, two, or at most three, should speak in turn, and someone must interpret. But if there is no interpreter, he should remain silent in the church and speak only to himself and God.

*1 Corinthians 14:39*

So, my brothers, be eager to prophesy, and do not forbid speaking in tongues.

*Ephesians 1:16-17*

I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation in your knowledge of Him.

*Ephesians 2:18*

For through Him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

*Ephesians 3:20-21*

Now to Him who is able to do so much more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

*Ephesians 5:19-20*

Speak to one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your hearts to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Ephesians 6:18*

Pray in the Spirit at all times, with every kind of prayer and petition. To this end, stay alert with all perseverance in your prayers for all the saints.

*Philippians 1:3-4*

I thank my God every time I remember you. In every prayer for all of you, I always pray with joy,

*Philippians 1:9-11*

And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to test and prove what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

*Philippians 4:6-7*

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

*Philippians 4:13-14*

I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength. Nevertheless, you have done well to share in my affliction.

*Philippians 4:19*

And my God will supply all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

*Colossians 1:3*

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

*Colossians 1:9*

For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,



*Colossians 4:2-3*

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful, as you pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains.

*Colossians 4:12*

Epaphras, who is one of you and a servant of Christ Jesus, sends you greetings. He is always wrestling in prayer for you, so that you may stand mature and fully assured in the full will of God.

*1 Thessalonians 1:2*

We always thank God for all of you, remembering you in our prayers

*1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

Rejoice at all times. Pray without ceasing. Give thanks in every circumstance, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

*1 Thessalonians 5:25*

Brothers, pray for us as well.

*2 Thessalonians 3:1*

Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may spread quickly and be held in honor, just as it was with you.

*1 Timothy 2:1-2*

First of all, then, I urge that petitions, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgiving be offered for everyone- for kings and all those in authority- so that we may lead tranquil and quiet lives in all godliness and dignity.

*1 Timothy 2:8*

Therefore I want the men everywhere to pray, lifting up holy hands, without anger or dissension.

*1 Timothy 4:4-5*

For every creation of God is good, and nothing that is received with thanksgiving should be rejected, because it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer.

*1 Timothy 5:5*

The widow who is truly in need and left all alone puts her hope in God and continues night and day in her petitions and prayers.

*2 Timothy 1:3*

I thank God, whom I serve with a clear conscience as did my forefathers, as I constantly remember you night and day in my prayers.

*Philemon 1:4*

I always thank my God, remembering you in my prayers,

*Hebrews 1:1-2*

On many past occasions and in many different ways, God spoke to our fathers through the prophets. But in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, and through whom He made the universe.

*Hebrews 3:15*

As it has been said: "Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts, as you did in the rebellion."

*Hebrews 4:7*

God again designated a certain day as "Today," when a long time later He spoke through David as was just stated: "Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts."

*Hebrews 4:16*

Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

*Hebrews 5:7-8*

During the days of Jesus' earthly life, He offered up prayers and petitions with loud cries and tears to the One who could save Him from death, and He was heard because of His reverence. Although He was a Son, He learned obedience from what He suffered.

*Hebrews 10:19*

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus,

*Hebrews 11:6*

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who approaches Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him.

*Hebrews 13:15*

Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise, the fruit of lips that confess His name.

*James 1:5-6*

Now if any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. But he must ask in faith, without doubting, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.

*James 4:3*

And when you do ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may squander it on your pleasures.

*James 4:8-10*

Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Grieve, mourn, and weep. Turn your laughter to mourning, and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will exalt you.

*James 5:13-18*

Is any one of you suffering? He should pray. Is anyone cheerful? He should sing praises. Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will restore the one who is sick. The Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man has great power to prevail. Elijah was a man just like us. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth yielded its crops.

*1 Peter 3:12*

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

*1 Peter 4:7*

The end of all things is near. Therefore be clear-minded and sober, so that you can pray.

*1 Peter 5:7*

Cast all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.

*1 John 1:9*

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*1 John 3:22*

and we will receive from Him whatever we ask, because we keep His commandments and do what is pleasing in His sight.

*1 John 5:14-15*

And this is the confidence that we have before Him: If we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we already possess what we have asked of Him.

*3 John 1:2*

Beloved, I pray that in every way you may prosper and enjoy good health, as your soul also prospers.

*Revelation 2:29*

He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

*Revelation 3:6*

He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

*Revelation 3:13*

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