

Scriptures to Pray and Declare

O LORD, I have so many enemies; so many are against me. So many are saying, "God will never rescue him!" But you, O LORD, are a shield around me; you are my glory, the one who holds my head high. I cried out to the LORD, and he answered me from his holy mountain. I lay down and slept, yet I woke up in safety, for the LORD was watching over me. I am not afraid of ten thousand enemies who surround me on every side. Arise, O LORD ! Rescue me, my God! –*Psalm 3:1-7a*

The LORD is my light and my salvation— so why should I be afraid? The LORD is my fortress, protecting me from danger, so why should I tremble? When evil people come to devour me, when my enemies and foes attack me, they will stumble and fall. Though a mighty army surrounds me, my heart will not be afraid. Even if I am attacked, I will remain confident. The one thing I ask of the LORD – the thing I seek most— is to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, delighting in the LORD 's perfections and meditating in his Temple. For he will conceal me there when troubles come; he will hide me in his sanctuary. He will place me out of reach on a high rock. Then I will hold my head high above my enemies who surround me. At his sanctuary I will offer sacrifices with shouts of joy, singing and praising the LORD with music. Hear me as I pray, O LORD . Be merciful and answer me! My heart has heard you say, "Come and talk with me." And my heart responds, " LORD, I am coming." – *Psalm 27:1-8*

A single day in your courts is better than a thousand anywhere else! I would rather be a gatekeeper in the house of my God than live the good life in the homes of the wicked. For the LORD God is our sun and our shield. He gives us grace and glory. The LORD will withhold no good thing from those who do what is right. –*Psalm 84:10-11*

O God, you are my God; I earnestly search for you. My soul thirsts for you; my whole body longs for you in this parched and weary land where there is no water. I have seen you in your sanctuary and gazed upon your power and glory. Your unfailing love is better than life itself; how I praise you! I will praise you as long as I live, lifting up my hands to you in prayer. You satisfy me more than the richest feast. I will praise you with songs of joy. I lie awake thinking of you, meditating on you through the night. Because you are my helper, I sing for joy in the shadow of your wings. I cling to you; your strong right hand holds me securely. But those plotting to destroy me will come to ruin. They will go down into the depths of the earth. They will die by the sword and become the food of jackals. But the king will rejoice in God. All who swear to tell the truth will praise him, while liars will be silenced. –*Psalm 63*

Psalms to read:

Psalm 51

Psalm 91

Psalm 139

Prayers of Jesus

John 17

Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they are doing." And the soldiers gambled for his clothes by throwing dice. –*Luke 23:34*

Then Jesus shouted, "Father, I entrust my spirit into your hands!" And with those words he breathed his last. –*Luke 23:46*

He went on a little farther and bowed with his face to the ground, praying, "My Father! If it is possible, let this cup of suffering be taken away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine." –*Matthew 26:39*

Apostolic Prayer – *Mike Bickle*

Pray for revelation of Jesus' beauty that we might walk in our calling and destiny by God's power. "That the Father of glory may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may KNOW [experience] what is the hope of His calling [assurance/clarity of God's call for our life], what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints [our destiny as Jesus' inheritance], and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power..." –*Ephesian 1:17-19*

Pray to receive the Spirit's power so that Jesus' presence would be manifest in us, so we experience God's love. "That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell [manifest His presence] in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend [experience] with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height—to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God." –*Ephesians 3:16-19*

Pray for God's love to abound in us by the knowledge of God, resulting in righteousness in our lives. "That your love may abound still more and more in knowledge [of God] and all discernment, that you may approve [rejoice in] the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere [no compromise] and without offense till the day of Christ, being filled with the fruits of righteousness." –*Philippians 1:9-11*

Pray to know God's will and to be fruitful in ministry and strengthened by intimacy with Him. "That you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that you may have a walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and long-suffering with joy." –*Colossians 1:9-11*

Pray for unity in the Church and to be filled with supernatural joy, peace, and hope (confidence). "May the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one

another...that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the...Father...May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." –Romans 15:5-6, 13

Pray to be enriched by all the gifts of the Spirit, including powerful preaching and prophetic revelation. "That you were enriched in everything by Him in all utterance [anointed preaching/singing] and all knowledge [prophetic revelation], even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you [by miracles], so that you come short in no gift, eagerly waiting for the revelation of...Jesus Christ, who will also confirm you to the end, that you may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ." –1 Corinthians 1:5-8

Pray for the release of grace to bring the Church to maturity, and especially to abound in love and holiness. "Praying exceedingly that... [God will release His Spirit and grace to] perfect what is lacking in your faith...And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love to one another and to all...that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father" –1 Thessalonians 3:10-13

Pray to be worthy (prepared or made spiritually mature) to walk in the fullness of our destiny in God. "We pray always for you that God would count you worthy of [prepare us for] this calling, and fulfill all the good pleasure of His goodness [plans for us] and the work of faith with power, that the name of...Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God." 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

Promises of God

"The LORD himself will fight for you. Just stay calm." –Exodus 14:14

"So be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid and do not panic before them. For the LORD your God will personally go ahead of you. He will neither fail you nor abandon you." –Deuteronomy 31:6

"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land." –2 Chronicles 7:14

"You will also declare a thing, And it will be established for you; So light will shine on your ways." –Job 22:28

"He gives power to the weak and strength to the powerless." –Isaiah 40:29

"But in that coming day no weapon turned against you will succeed. You will silence every voice raised up to accuse you. These benefits are enjoyed by the servants of the LORD ; their vindication will come from me. I, the LORD, have spoken!" –Isaiah 54:17

"For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life." –John 3:16

"So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." –*John 8:36*

"For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline."
–*1 Timothy 1:7*

"For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires." –*Hebrews 4:12*

"Don't love money; be satisfied with what you have. For God has said, 'I will never fail you. I will never abandon you.'" –*Hebrews 13:5*

"Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." –*James 4:7*

"There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love." –*1 John 4:18*