

"HER CHILDREN RISE
UP AND CALL HER
BLESSED; HER
HUSBAND ALSO, AND
HE PRAISES HER..."

PROV. 31:28





GENESIS

THE PROMISE OF A MULTITUDE

Thick-skinned Prayer

Genesis 18:22-33



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1. The Concern in Prayer



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“What kind of a God will people say you are?”



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Glory of God



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A person wearing a pink t-shirt is shown from the chest down, with their hands clasped together in a prayerful gesture. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO
PRAY IN JESUS' NAME?

John 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,*"



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Matthew 6:9–10

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.



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Matthew 6:33

But **seek first the kingdom of God** and his righteousness,
and all these things will be added to you.



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1 Corinthians 10:31

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,
do all to the glory of God.



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50 → 45



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50 → 45 → 40



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50 → 45 → 40 → 30



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50 → 45 → 40 → 30 → 20



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50 → 45 → 40 → 30 → 20 → 10



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Genesis 18:32

Then he said, "... Suppose **ten** are found there."
He answered, "For the sake of **ten** I will not destroy it."

50 → 45 → 40 → 30 → 20 → 10



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Abraham didn't stop his requests until it reached the point where it is obvious the Lord won't destroy those cities if they didn't richly deserve such judgment.



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Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?



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Righteousness of God



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The Judgment of God



Psalm 10:15

Break the arm of the wicked and evildoer;
call his wickedness to account till you find none.



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Psalm 58:10

The righteous will rejoice when he sees the **vengeance**;
he will bathe his feet in the **blood of the wicked**.



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Psalm 58:10–11

The righteous will rejoice when he sees the **vengeance**;
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Mankind will say, "Surely there is a reward for the righteous;
surely there is a God who judges on earth."



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Psalm 83:1–2

O God, do not keep silence;
do not hold your peace or be still, O God!
For behold, your **enemies** make an uproar;
those who hate you have raised their heads..



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The Judgment of God





The Protection of God

Psalm 37:28

For the LORD loves justice; he will not forsake his saints.



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2 Thessalonians 3:3

But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one.



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1 Corinthians 10:13

God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.



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A close-up photograph of two hands, palms up, holding a small, rectangular piece of white paper with ragged, torn edges. The word "FORGIVE" is printed in a bold, black, serif font across the center of the paper. The hands are light-skinned and appear to be gently cradling the paper. The background is a soft, out-of-focus brownish-grey. The entire image is framed by a black border.

FORGIVE

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.



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Luke 11:2–4

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



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Luke 11:8

I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs.



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Luke 11:9

And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you;
seek, and you will find;
knock, and it will be opened to you.



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Luke 11:11–13

What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion?



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What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion?

If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!



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Luke 18:4–5

For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, **yet because this widow keeps bothering me**, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.'



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Luke 18:6–8

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Luke 18:6–8

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I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily.



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Righteousness of God



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3. The Consequence in Prayer



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Genesis 19:27

And Abraham went early in the morning to the place where he had stood before the LORD.



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Genesis 19:28

And he looked down toward **Sodom and Gomorrah** and toward all the land of the valley, and he looked and, behold, the **smoke of the land went up like the smoke of a furnace.**



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Genesis 18:17–19

The LORD said, “Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do, seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him?”



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Genesis 18:17–19

For I have chosen him, that he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing righteousness and justice, so that the LORD may bring to Abraham what he has promised him.”



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2 Corinthians 12:8–9

Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me.



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2 Corinthians 12:8–9

Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me.

But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.”



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Knowledge of God



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Genesis 19:29

So it was that, when God destroyed the cities of the valley,
God remembered Abraham and sent Lot out of the midst of the
overthrow when he overthrew the cities in which Lot had lived.



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