



PRAYER FORCE

The WAR is DECIDED in the HEAVENS

Prayer Focus

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Ready

The word “ready” can be an adjective, noun, or verb.

A word to consider for this year is “**ready**” as an adjective.

Ready: **1) completely prepared or in fit condition for immediate action or use:** *troops ready for battle*

2) duly equipped, completed, adjusted, or arranged, as for an occasion or purpose: *are you ready?*

3) willing: *ready to forgive, ready to serve*

See Dictionary.com

Please meditate on each point above and ask Holy Spirit to speak to you.

Thank the Lord, that in Jesus, we have been made ready. He has also supplied us with His Word to sanctify us and His Holy Spirit to lead us into all truth. (See John 17:17, John 15:3, and John 16:13)

*“All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, **that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.**” 2 Timothy 3:16-17*

“Who would not fear You, O King of the nations? For this is Your rightful due. For among all the wise men of the nations, And in all their kingdoms, There is none like You.” Jeremiah 10:7

“You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, And by Your will they exist and were created.” Revelation 4:11

Pray

The below prayer points are excerpted from “Pray the Word” by Dr. Jason Hubbard (IPCPRAYER.ORG | GLOBALFAMILY24-7PRAYER.ORG)

Revelation:

Ask the Holy Spirit for increased revelation of these specific aspects of Jesus’ majesty. John 16:13, “When He, the Spirit of Truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth... He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine (thoughts, emotions, etc.) and declare (reveal) it to you.”

Identity Decrees:

I am strong in the Lord, having overcome the wicked one and the world. I John 2:14 I have written to you, fathers, because you have known Him who is from the beginning. I have written to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the wicked one.

My life brings divine flavor wherever I go for I am the salt of the earth. Matthew 5:13 “You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men.”

God has chosen me to be one of His own, because He wanted Me; Jesus has embraced me as His disciple. John 15:16 You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you.

I am a citizen of a holy nation and one of His own special people. I Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

I am a child of the light, a child of the day. Ephesians 5:8-9 For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth).

With Christ’s light in me, I am the light of the world. Matthew 5:14-16 “You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house.

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”

My Life is Hidden in Christ and I am seated in heavenly places. Colossians 3:1-4 If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory, Ephesians 2:6 and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

I am baptized in the Holy Spirit and clothed with power from on High! Acts 1:8 “But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” Luke 24:49, “I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

Witness to the World:

Lord, help us, by the power of your Holy Spirit, to be faithful witnesses to our neighbors, our town, our county, and to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8).

Lord, I pray that you will give us a burden for the lost and help us reach out to those who are like sheep without a shepherd (Matt. 16:18, John 10:16, Rom. 9:1-3).

Lord, I pray that we will obey the Spirit’s promptings to make requests, prayers, intercession, and thanksgivings for all people, knowing that this is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth (1 Tim. 2:1, 3-4).

Lord, I pray that from the rising of the sun to its setting Your name will be great among the nations, and in every place, incense will be offered to Your name, and a pure offering (Mal. 1:11).

Please raise up and send out workers into your harvest field (Matt. 9:38).

Community Connections

Lord, I pray that the [body of Messiah] will tirelessly live out the love that we have been given in Jesus Christ in such a way that this love will cause non-Christians in our communities to want it for themselves (John 13:34-35, 1 Jn. 4:20).

Lord, I pray that justice will flow down like a river as Christ’s comfort overflows through us to those who suffer from poverty, loneliness, abuse, guilt, and insecurity (Amos 5:24, 2 Cor. 1:4-5).

Works of Service

Lord, make all grace abound to us so that “in all things at all times, having all that we need, we may abound in every good work” (2 Cor. 9:8).

Lord, I pray that we will be cheerful givers who know what it means to sow and reap generously and who discover God’s abounding grace, so that we have all that we need, and abound in every good work (2 Cor. 9:6-8).

Lord, I pray that assisted by our leaders we will all be prepared for works of service, so that the [body of Messiah] may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ (Eph. 4:12-13).

Remind us, Lord, that sharing with others is a pleasing sacrifice to you. Keep us outwardly focused so we do not become self-absorbed (Heb. 13:16, Phil.2:4).

Lord, we eagerly desire the spiritual gifts you give us for the good of the [body of Messiah]. Help us to know and use our gifts to serve others lovingly and willingly (1 Cor. 12:4-7, 1 Pet. 4:10).