"Blessed are they who have girded their loins with truth and keep their lamps ready"

Prayer of the 9th hour



I place my soul into your hands
My Lord Jesus Christ
Lead me 'cause I depend on you
Lead me and I 'll serve you
Please be my guide in every way
Be my guard I won 't go astray
Sanctify my heart and my needs
Until I see you Lord

When my life gets filled with worries
And darkness overwhelms
The clouds will be dispersed away
By you, O prince of peace
You are my shield you are my hope
You are my strengths you are my goal
You are the perfect love, O Lord
Of whom then shall I fear!

You are my shepherd I'll not want
Lead me to still waters
Restore my soul I'm calling you
Lead me to righteousness
Though I walk through the Death Valley
With you, I will fear no evil
You are my comfort staff and rod
All the days of my life

Come Take your cross and follow me
Fear not I am with thee
Cheer up I've overcome the world
Your tears I'll wipe away
I showed you my love on the cross
And if you're faithful unto death
I will give you eternal life
Come now and follow me

The prayer of Manasseh

"O Lord Almighty, God of our fathers, of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob, and of their righteous seed, You Who have made heaven and earth with all their adornment, You Who have bound the sea by the word of your command, You Who have shut the deep, and sealed it with your fearsome and glorious Name, You at whom all things shudder, and tremble before Your power, for unbearable is the magnificence of Your glory, and not to be withstood is the anger of Your threat towards the sinners, and immeasurable and inscrutable in the mercy of Your promise, for You are the Lord Most High, compassionate, patient, and merciful, repenting from the evil deeds of people. You, O Lord, according to the fullness of Your clemency, promised repentance and forgiveness to those who have sinned against You, and in the fullness of Your mercies, You have appointed repentance for sinners toward salvation.

The prayer of Manasseh

Therefore, You, O Lord of the righteous, have not given repentance for the righteous, for Abraham and Isaac and Jacob, who had not sinned against You, but you have given repentance for me, the sinner. For I have sinned more than the number of sand of the sea; my lawless deeds are multiplied, O Lord, multiplied, and I am not worthy to look and see the heights of heaven because of the multitude of my unrighteous deeds.

I am bent down by too many a bond of iron for the lifting of my head because of my sins, and there is no relief for me, for I have provoked Your wrath and done evil before You. I have set up abominations and multiplied provocations. And now I bent the knee of my heart, begging for Your clemency. I have sinned, O Lord, I have sinned, and I know my lawless deeds.

The prayer of Manasseh

I am asking, begging You: forgive me, O Lord, forgive me! Do not destroy me with my lawless deeds, nor for all ages keep angry with me, nor condemn me to the depths of the earth, for You, O lord are the God of those who repent. And in me You will display Your goodness, for my being worthy, You will save me according to Your great mercy. And I will praise You throughout all the days of my life, for all the power of the heavens sing Your praise. For Yours is the glory, to the ages.

Amen.

Remembering Your holy name, brings joy to our souls,

O my Lord Jesus Christ, my good Savior. Everyone blesses You, the heavenly and the earthly,

O my Lord Jesus Christ, my good Savior.

For You alone are worthy, to be blessed,

O my Lord Jesus Christ, my good Savior. Truly You are worthy, of the glory and the honor,

O my Lord Jesus Christ, my good Savior.

All the tribes of the earth, praise Your holy name,

O my Lord Jesus Christ, my good Savior. Six stone jars, You have changed into choice wine,

O my Lord Jesus Christ, my good Savior.

Seven times everyday, I will praise Your holy name, O my Lord Jesus Christ, my good Savior.

Saturday Psali With delight we praise You, all of us Your people,

O my Lord Jesus Christ, my good Savior.

The beauty of Your holy name, is on the mouths of Your saints,

O my Lord Jesus Christ, my good Savior. From morning to evening every day, I will praise Your holy name,

O my Lord Jesus Christ, my good Savior.

With every breath that I take, I will praise Your holy name,

O my Lord Jesus Christ, my good Savior. All the causes of sin, remove from our souls,

O my Lord Jesus Christ, my good Savior.

All the thoughts of the enemy, may they be cast away from me, O my Lord Jesus Christ, my good Savior.

Every breath praises You, as said by the prophet,

You are above all principalities, You are the King of kings,

O my Lord Jesus Christ, my good Savior. Yours is the glory with Your Father, and the Holy Spirit,

O my Lord Jesus Christ, my good Savior.

Your name is blessed and sweet, in the mouths of Your saints,

O my Lord Jesus Christ, my good Savior.

My mouth praises You, and my tongue glorifies You,

O my Lord Jesus Christ, my good Savior.

Yes indeed we praise You, yes indeed we glorify You,

O my Lord Jesus Christ, my good Savior. We will never get weary, nor cease to praise You,

O my Lord Jesus Christ, my good Savior.

All the praises of blessings, we send up unto You,

O my Lord Jesus Christ, my good Savior. Yours is the glory, the honor and thanksgiving,

O my Lord Jesus Christ, my good Savior.

Holy O Lord and holy, You are holy indeed O my God,

O my Lord Jesus Christ, my good Savior. Every soul praises You, every knee bows to You,

O my Lord Jesus Christ, my good Savior.

O name full of glory, O name full of blessings,

O my Lord Jesus Christ, my good Savior. Forever and ever, we will not cease to praise You,

O my Lord Jesus Christ, my good Savior.

Yours is the blessings, the glory and the honor, O my Lord Jesus Christ, my good Savior.

With blessings we bless You, with glory we glorify You, O my Lord Jesus Christ, my good Savior.

As long as we live we will praise You, as long as we are here we will glorify You,

O my Lord Jesus Christ, my good Savior.
The perfection of all blessings, is in Your holy name,

O my Lord Jesus Christ, my good Savior.

Receive our prayers, we who are sinners,

O my Lord Jesus Christ, my good Savior. Grant us Your true peace, and forgive us our sins,

O my Lord Jesus Christ, my good Savior.

Prayer by St Ephrem the Syrian

Blessed are they who have loved God, and because of their love for Him have come to despise all that is earthly. Blessed are they who weep day and night, for they shall be delivered from future wrath.

Blessed are they who willingly humble themselves, for they shall be exalted. Blessed are they who exercise restraint, for the joys of paradise await them. Blessed are they who afflict their bodies with vigilance and feats of asceticism, for the delight of paradise has been prepared for them. Blessed are they who have cleansed themselves of all evil thoughts, for the Holy Spirit dwells within them. Blessed are they who with all their soul love God more than this world, for they shall be called friends of Christ. Blessed are they who have willingly borne their cross and actively followed Christ, for they shall attain the Jerusalem on high. Blessed are they who have girded their loins with truth and keep their lamps ready

Prayer by St Ephrem the Syrian

Expecting the heavenly Bridegroom for they shall reign with Him in the heavenly kingdom. Blessed is he who has obtained the eyes of the mind and unfailingly applied them in contemplation of future blessings, for he shall inherit those good things to come. Blessed is he who never fails to keep the day of judgment before his eyes, and endeavors to be found pleasing to God in that day.

Blessed is he who has conquered the carnal pleasures, for at the trial of the last day he shall be made bold.

Blessed is he who has wept for God on earth, for his fruits shall be borne in heaven.

Silent Personal Prayers

