



Warfare Prayer

Holy Father,

I praise You that I can come boldly in prayer to Your throne today.¹ You have provided me with every spiritual blessing through Christ² and have granted me everything pertaining to life and godliness.³ You have given me the keys to the kingdom of heaven⁴ and You have already loosed Your love⁵, approval⁶, and completeness⁷ into my life through Your life. Teach me how to use these keys to access all that You have in store for me and the world around me. How blessed I am that the Almighty King of Kings is also my Abba, Father.⁸

Thank You for forgiving all my sins.⁹ My past sins, my present sins, and my future sins are all forgiven — not because I have done something right¹⁰ — but because You have. Because of Christ's once-for-all obedience.¹¹ You choose to keep me forgiven, not because I'm "doing better"¹², but because the blood of Christ satisfies You.¹³ My entire Christian experience is now lived out within Christ, not within me.¹⁴ Because of Christ's death and resurrection, satan is my defeated foe.¹⁵ Remind me often of that fact.

Granted, satan continues to condemn me of faults. He is a lying accuser at his core.¹⁶ Father, remind me not to look at my own works for justification.¹⁷ Satan was rendered powerless in my life because of Your doing, not mine.¹⁸ You, O God, have acquitted me.¹⁹ You, O God, have absolved me.²⁰ What right does anything or anyone have to condemn me?²¹ Christ's blood cleanses me, even when my own conscience criticizes me.²² Praise You, Father for being greater than all, including my overly sensitive heart.²³

Thank You, not only for forgiving all my transgressions, but for canceling every bit of the debt I owed You.²⁴ What my own religion could not do, You did, by fulfilling Your own requirements for me.²⁵ Hallelujah! You nailed me on the cross with Christ, so that my old Adam-like nature is dead and gone.²⁶ Christ's blood dealt with my past actions and Christ's cross separates me from a daily bent toward disobedience. I came into this world as a living soul. I've been born again into Your Kingdom by Your life-giving spirit.²⁷ Grant me a spirit of wisdom and revelation to know all that I have in You.²⁸

Although You have freely given me every Kingdom provision,²⁹ I still war against the forces of darkness and wickedness.³⁰ The evil one prowls about, trying to devour me and mine at every turn.³¹ Thank You that because I am in You³² and You are in me³³, I do not have to fear satan.³⁴ You are greater in me than the power of the evil one around me.³⁵ (Help me when my belief in this fact waivers!)³⁶ I will not cower in fear, because in You I have an overcoming power, an overwhelming love, and a perfectly, sound mind.³⁷ In fact, I have the very mind of Christ Himself.³⁸ I will resist the evil one, firm in my faith,³⁹ and watch satan fall.⁴⁰

I recognize that You have provided me with full spiritual armor against the schemes of the devil.⁴¹ So today, I agree to my status as victor⁴² by wearing my armor proudly. I cinch my emotions with Your truth, my heart with Your righteousness, my mind with Your salvation, and my direction with Your peaceful preparation.⁴³ I vigorously lift up the action of faith, knowing that

trusting You is the only way to effectively extinguish satan's fiery doubts.⁴⁴ Faith is my triumph and satan's defeat.⁴⁵ I will walk by substantiating what You say⁴⁶, not by reliance on what I can see.⁴⁷ Lord, increase my faith.⁴⁸

Now Father, I take up my only offensive weapon, the blessed Word of God.⁴⁹ Alive and active, Your Word is specifically suited to destroy satan's strongholds.⁵⁰ All around our culture and even within my own mind, the devil has constructed lies, twisted truth, and cast insinuations against Your Word.⁵¹ Layer upon layer, satan's deceptive darkness raises up distractions, doubts, and distrust against Your Truth.⁵² Yet, today I stand against this work and bring every thought captive to Your feet. Reveal to me any area of my thoughts or emotions that side with the enemy.⁵³ May both the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable to You, O Lord.⁵⁴ I invite Your razor-sharp Word to pierce through my emotions and thoughts,⁵⁵ so that Springs of Your Spirit already living in my inner man can overflow through my outer actions.⁵⁶ May I handle the sword of the Spirit accurately,⁵⁷ so that Your Word may spread rapidly and You may be glorified.⁵⁸

As I look around me, I see evidence of a strong man, fully armed, guarding his own homestead.⁵⁹ The spirits of fear and despair, materialism and greed, pornography and lust, addiction, pleasure and unforgiveness, all have headquarters in our world. But You, O Lord, are the Stronger Man — with strength exceeding all these others in power.⁶⁰ You ride upon the highest heavens and speak forth against these spirits with a great and mighty voice.⁶¹ Cast out these evil influences by a simple point of Your finger.⁶² I join with You in telling them "No!" especially as they whisper deception into my life and into those I love.⁶³ (*You may want to mention specific situations or individuals here*). No matter where darkness has shadowed my thinking, I step out boldly into the Light.⁶⁴ Expose these dark spirits with Your Light.⁶⁵ Remove the influence they have held over me and restore the places in my life where I've been defeated.⁶⁶ In fact, I ask that You actually use for good all that satan meant for evil.⁶⁷ Take all that he once stole from me and redistribute it back into Kingdom use.⁶⁸ I also ask this for others whom I know have fallen under the deceit and destruction of the strong man.⁶⁹

Thank You for giving me complete authority over all the power of the enemy.⁷⁰ Continue to give me a hunger and thirst for Your Word,⁷¹ so that I can discern between good and evil.⁷² Even though satan can sometimes disguise himself as an angel of light,⁷³ I will not allow him to take advantage of me because I will not remain ignorant of his schemes.⁷⁴ I will set my mind on things above, not on the counterfeit things of the earth.⁷⁵ I will daily take refuge in Christ, Who is Truth⁷⁶ and my firm anchor of Hope.⁷⁷ In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ I pray, Amen.

¹ Hebrews 10:19

² Ephesians 1:3

³ 2 Peter 1:3

⁴ Matthew 16:19

⁵ Romans 5:5

⁶ Ephesians 4:7

⁷ Colossians 2:10

⁸ Galatians 4:6

⁹ Hebrews 10:12,17

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- 10 Titus 3:5
 - 11 Romans 5:19; Hebrews 9:11-12
 - 12 Romans 9:16
 - 13 Exodus 12:13; 1 Peter 1:18-19
 - 14 Galatians 2:20
 - 15 Revelation 12:10
 - 16 John 8:44; Zechariah 3:1
 - 17 Galatians 2:16
 - 18 Hebrews 2:14-15
 - 19 Romans 8:33
 - 20 Isaiah 50:8-9
 - 21 Romans 8:34
 - 22 Hebrews 9:14
 - 23 1 John 3:20
 - 24 Colossians 2:13-14
 - 25 Romans 8:3-4
 - 26 Romans 6:6, 6:8; 7:4
 - 27 1 Corinthians 15:45
 - 28 Ephesians 1:17
 - 29 Romans 8:32
 - 30 Ephesians 6:12
 - 31 1 Peter 5:8
 - 32 Colossians 3:3
 - 33 Colossians 1:27
 - 34 Hebrews 2:15
 - 35 1 John 4:4
 - 36 Mark 9:24
 - 37 2 Timothy 1:7
 - 38 1 Corinthians 2:16
 - 39 1 Peter 5:9
 - 40 Luke 10:18
 - 41 Ephesians 6:11
 - 42 2 Corinthians 2:14
 - 43 Ephesians 6:14-15, 17
 - 44 Ephesians 6:16
 - 45 1 John 5:4
 - 46 Hebrews 11:1

47 2 Corinthians 5:7
48 Luke 17:5
49 Ephesians 6:17
50 2 Corinthians 10:4
51 2 Corinthians 10:5
52 Genesis 3:4
53 Philippians 3:15
54 Psalm 19:14
55 Hebrews 4:12
56 John 7:38
57 2 Timothy 2:15
58 2 Thessalonians 3:1
59 Luke 11:21-22
60 Psalm 68:34
61 Psalm 68:33
62 Luke 11:20
63 Titus 2:11-12
64 John 3:21
65 Ephesians 5:13
66 Joel 2:25
67 Genesis 50:20
68 1 Chronicles 26:27
69 1 Samuel 17:54
70 Luke 10:19
71 Matthew 5:6
72 Hebrews 5:14
73 2 Corinthians 11:14
74 2 Corinthians 2:11
75 Colossians 3:2
76 John 14:6
77 Hebrews 6:19