



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.²⁷ I came into this world as a living soul. I've been born again into Your Kingdom by Your life-giving spirit.²⁸ Grant me a spirit of wisdom and revelation to know all that I have in You.²⁹

Although You have freely given me every Kingdom provision,³⁰ I still war against the forces of darkness and wickedness.³¹ The evil one prowls about, trying to devour me and mine at every turn.³² Thank You that because I am in You³³ and You are in me³⁴, I do not have to fear satan.³⁵ You are greater in me than the power of the evil one around me.³⁶ (Help me when my belief in this fact waivers!)³⁷ I will not cower in fear, because in You I have an overcoming power, an overwhelming love, and a perfectly, sound mind.³⁸ In fact, I have the very mind of Christ Himself.³⁹ I will resist the evil one, firm in my faith,⁴⁰ and watch satan fall.⁴¹

I recognize that You have provided me with full spiritual armor against the schemes of the devil.⁴² So today, I agree to my status as victor⁴³ 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.⁴⁴ I vigorously lift up the action of faith, knowing that

trusting You is the only way to effectively extinguish satan's fiery doubts.⁴⁵ Faith is my triumph and satan's defeat.⁴⁶ I will walk by substantiating what You say⁴⁷, not by reliance on what I can see.⁴⁸ Lord, increase my faith.⁴⁹

Now Father, I take up my only offensive weapon, the blessed Word of God.⁵⁰ Alive and active, Your Word is specifically suited to destroy satan's strongholds.⁵¹ All around our culture and even within my own mind, the devil has constructed lies, twisted truth, and cast insinuations against Your Word.⁵² Layer upon layer, satan's deceptive darkness raises up distractions, doubts, and distrust against Your Truth.⁵³ 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.⁵⁴ May both the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable to You, O Lord.⁵⁵ I invite Your razor-sharp Word to pierce through my emotions and thoughts,⁵⁶ so that Springs of Your Spirit already living in my inner man can overflow through my outer actions.⁵⁷ May I handle the sword of the Spirit accurately,⁵⁸ so that Your Word may spread rapidly and You may be glorified.⁵⁹

As I look around me, I see evidence of a strong man, fully armed, guarding his own homestead.⁶⁰ The spirits of deceit and despair, materialism and greed, pornography and lust, fear, 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.⁶¹ You ride upon the highest heavens and speak forth against these spirits with a great and mighty voice.⁶² Cast out these evil influences by a simple point of Your finger.⁶³ I join with You in telling them "No!" especially as they whisper deception into my life and into those I love.⁶⁴ (*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.⁶⁵ Expose these dark spirits with Your Light.⁶⁶ Using Your Name, I trample them under foot.⁶⁷ Remove the influence they have held over me and restore the places in my life where I've been defeated.⁶⁸ In fact, I ask that You actually use for good all that satan meant for evil.⁶⁹ Take all that he once stole from me and redistribute it back into Kingdom use.⁷⁰ I also ask this for others whom I know have fallen under the deceit and destruction of the strong man.⁷¹

Thank You for giving me complete authority over all the power of the enemy.⁷² Continue to give me a hunger and thirst for Your Word,⁷³ so that I can discern between good and evil.⁷⁴ Even though satan can sometimes disguise himself as an angel of light,⁷⁵ I will not allow him to take advantage of me because I will not remain ignorant of his schemes.⁷⁶ I will set my mind on things above, not on the counterfeit things of the earth.⁷⁷ I will daily take refuge in Christ, Who is Truth⁷⁸ and my firm anchor of Hope.⁷⁹ In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ I pray, Amen.

¹ "We have confidence to enter the Holy Place by the blood of Jesus." Hebrews 10:19

² "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ." Ephesians 1:3

³ "His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness." 2 Peter 1:3

⁴ "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Matthew 16:19

⁵ "The love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit Who was given to us." Romans 5:5

⁶ "To each one of us grace (God's favor) was given..." Ephesians 4:7

⁷ "In Him you have been made complete." Colossians 2:10

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- ⁸ "God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying , 'Abba! Father!'" Galatians 4:6
- ⁹ "He (Jesus), having offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, sat down....He then says, 'And their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more.'" Hebrews 10:12,17
- ¹⁰ "He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit." Titus 3:5
- ¹¹ "By the obedience of the One the many will be constituted righteous." Romans 5:19 (Darby translation); "When Christ appeared...through His own blood, He....obtained eternal redemption." Hebrews 9:11-12
- ¹² "It does not depend on the man who wills or the man who runs, but on God Who has mercy." Romans 9:16
- ¹³ "(Now the Lord said) 'When I see the blood I will pass over you.'" Exodus 12:13; "You were not redeemed with perishable things...but with precious blood...the blood of Christ." 1 Peter 1:18-19
- ¹⁴ "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me." Galatians 2:20
- ¹⁵ "The salvation, and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren has been thrown down." Revelation 12:10
- ¹⁶ "The devil...is a liar and the father of lies." John 8:44; "And satan standing....to accuse." Zechariah 3:1
- ¹⁷ "A man is not justified by the works of the Law but through faith in Christ Jesus." Galatians 2:16
- ¹⁸ "He (Jesus) likewise also partook of (flesh and blood), that through death, He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is the devil; and might deliver those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives." Hebrews 2:14-15
- ¹⁹ "Who will bring a charge against God's elect? God is the one who justifies." Romans 8:33
- ²⁰ "Behold, the Lord God helps me; Who is he who condemns me?" Isaiah 50:9
- ²¹ "Who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather Who was raised, Who is at the right Hand of God, Who also intercedes for us." Romans 8:34
- ²² "How much more will the blood of Christ...cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?" Hebrews 9:14
- ²³ "We shall assure our heart before Him, in whatever our heart condemns us; for God is greater than our heart, and knows all things." 1 John 3:19-20
- ²⁴ "He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions, having canceled out the certificate of debt against us." Colossians 2:13-14
- ²⁵ "What the Law couldn't do...God did...that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us." Romans 8:3-4
- ²⁶ "Knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, that our body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin." Romans 6:6 "Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him." Romans 6:8
- ²⁷ "You also were made to die to the Law through the body of Christ." Romans 7:4
- ²⁸ "The first man, Adam, became a living soul.' The last Adam became a life-giving spirit." 1 Corinthians 15:45
- ²⁹ "That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him." Ephesians 1:17
- ³⁰ "He Who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?" Romans 8:32
- ³¹ "For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of wickedness in the heavenly places." Ephesians 6:12
- ³² "Be sober, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls about like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour." 1 Peter 5:8

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- 33 "In that day, you shall know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you." John 14:20. "For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God." Colossians 3:3
- 34 "Christ in you, the hope of glory." Colossians 1:27
- 35 " (He came that He) might deliver those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives." Hebrews 2:15
- 36 "Greater is He Who is in you than he who is in the world." 1 John 4:4
- 37 "I do believe. Help my unbelief." Mark 9:24
- 38 "For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and sound judgment." 2 Timothy 1:7
- 39 "We have the mind of Christ." 1 Corinthians 2:16
- 40 "Resist him (satan), firm in your faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world." 1 Peter 5:9
- 41 "I was watching satan fall from heaven like lightning." Luke 10:18
- 42 "Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil." Ephesians 6:11
- 43 "Thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ." 2 Corinthians 2:14
- 44 "Stand firm therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace....And take the helmet of salvation." Ephesians 6:14-15, 17
- 45 "Taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one." Ephesians 6:16
- 46 "This is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith." 1 John 5:4
- 47 "Now faith is *the* substantiating of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." Hebrews 11:1 (Darby)
- 48 "For we walk by faith, not by sight." 2 Corinthians 5:7
- 49 "The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" Luke 17:5
- 50 "And take...the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God." Ephesians 6:17
- 51 "For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses." 2 Corinthians 10:4
- 52 "We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ." 2 Corinthians 10:5
- 53 "Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" And the woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." Genesis 3:13
- 54 "If in anything you have a different attitude, God will reveal that also to you." Philippians 3:15
- 55 "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my rock and my Redeemer." Psalm 19:14
- 56 "For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit." Hebrews 4:12
- 57 "From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water." John 7:38
- 58 "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15
- 59 "Finally, brethren, pray for us that the word of the Lord will spread rapidly and be glorified" 2 Thessalonians 3:1

60 “When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own house, his possessions are undisturbed. But when someone stronger than he attacks him and overpowers him, he takes away from him all his armor on which he had relied and distributes his plunder.” Luke 11:21-22

61 “Ascribe strength to God; His majesty is over Israel, And His strength is in the skies.” Psalm 68:34

62 “To Him who rides upon the highest heavens, which are from ancient times; Behold, He speaks forth with His voice, a mighty voice.” Psalm 68:33

63 “But if I cast out demons by the finger of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.” Luke 11:20

64 “For the grace of God ...teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions.” Titus 2:11-12 (NIV)

65 “But he who practices the truth comes to the Light, so that his deeds may be manifested as having been wrought in God.” John 3:21

66 “All things become visible when they are exposed by the light, for everything that becomes visible is light.” Ephesians 5:13

67 “Why are you in despair, O my soul? And why are you disturbed within me? Hope in God, for I shall again praise Him, The help of my countenance and my God.” Psalm 43:5; “The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.” Romans 16:20

68 “Then I will make up to you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the creeping locust, the stripping locust and the gnawing locust... You will have plenty to eat and be satisfied and praise the name of the Lord your God, Who has dealt wondrously with you; then My people will never be put to shame.” Joel 2:25-26

69 “As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good in order to bring about this present result.” Genesis 50:20

70 “They dedicated part of the spoil won in battles to repair the house of the Lord.” 1 Chronicles 26:27

71 “And David took the head of the Philistine, and brought it to Jerusalem; but he put his armor in his tent.” 1 Samuel 17:54

72 “Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.” Luke 10:19

73 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.” Matthew 5:6

74 “Solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil.” Hebrews 5:14

75 “Even satan disguises himself as an angel of light.” 2 Corinthians 11:14

76 “So that no advantage would be taken of us by satan, for we are not ignorant of his schemes.” 2 Corinthians 2:11

77 “Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth.” Colossians 3:2

78 “Jesus *said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life.” John 14:6

79 “This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, a hope both sure and steadfast and one which enters within the veil, where Jesus has entered as a forerunner for us.” Hebrews 6:19-20