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The Attributes and Character of God

Who God reveals Himself to be, from Genesis to Revelation

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A word before you begin

Who is God?

Not what we have been told about Him. Not what we assume, or what we picked up somewhere along the way and never questioned. Who is He, in His own words?

That is the question this collection exists to serve. And notice what happens when you ask it of Scripture. The answer that comes back is not a definition. It is a portrait, built line upon line, from Genesis all the way through to Revelation.

So we have left these verses in the order the books appear in the Bible rather than tidying them into neat categories. There is a reason for that. God did not reveal Himself to us all at once. He revealed Himself over centuries, in pieces, to ordinary people in the middle of real trouble. Creator. Provider. Shield. The God who sees. The God who goes looking for the one who ran. Each name given at the moment somebody needed to know it.

Now, read it slowly. Better still, pray it. Take one attribute, sit with the verse, and say it back to Him. Tell Him what He has said about Himself. That is worship, and it will do more in you than information ever could.

Because we do not grow by learning about God. We grow by beholding Him.

Verses are arranged in the order the books appear in Scripture, so the picture builds as you read. Where a phrase repeats many times in a single passage, such as the refrain running through Psalm 136, it is given once rather than printed out in full. Scripture quotations are taken from the Berean Standard Bible, which is freely available for use without permission. This is a thorough collection rather than an exhaustive one. If a passage you love is missing, write it in the margin. This copy is yours now.

How to pray this

This is not a reference list to be consulted. It is fuel for worship, and it works best when you turn it back on Him.

So take one attribute at a time. Read the verse, then say it straight back to God in your own words. You are the God who sees. You are the Rock. You are slow to anger and abounding in loving devotion. That is adoration, and it is the oldest form of prayer there is. Notice you are not asking Him for anything yet. You are simply agreeing with what He has said about Himself.

Now, do not rush past one because you have already read it. Sit with it. Sometimes a single attribute will hold you for a week, and that week will do more in you than fifty verses skimmed in a morning.

And pray them over your family. When a child is anxious, worship the God who keeps and who gives peace. When provision is thin, worship the Provider before you ask Him to provide. Adoration first, petition second. That order matters, because it settles our hearts in who He is before we start telling Him what we need.

Then let it shape how you intercede. We do not beg an unwilling God. We come to a Father who is good, who is faithful, who cannot lie, and who has never once broken His word.

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Old Testament

GENESIS TO MALACHI

Genesis

GENESIS 1:1

Creator

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

GENESIS 1:2

Holy Spirit hovers/moves

Now the earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters.

GENESIS 1:26

Triune ("Us"), Maker of man in His image

Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, after Our likeness, to rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, and over all the earth itself and every creature that crawls upon it."

GENESIS 1:31

Sees all He has made as very good

And God looked upon all that He had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

GENESIS 2:2

Rests from His work

And by the seventh day God had finished the work He had been doing; so on that day He rested from all His work.

GENESIS 3:9

Seeks out the lost

But the LORD God called out to the man, "Where are you?"

GENESIS 6:6**Grieves at heart**

And the LORD regretted that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart.

GENESIS 6:8**Gives grace**

Noah, however, found favor in the eyes of the LORD.

GENESIS 9:16**Covenant-keeping**

And whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of every kind that is on the earth.”

GENESIS 15:1**Shield, exceeding great reward**

After these events, the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward.”

GENESIS 16:13**The God who sees (El Roi)**

So Hagar gave this name to the LORD who had spoken to her: “You are the God who sees me,” for she said, “Here I have seen the One who sees me!”

GENESIS 17:1**Almighty (El Shaddai)**

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to him and said, “I am God Almighty. Walk before Me and be blameless.

GENESIS 18:14**Nothing too hard for Him**

Is anything too difficult for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you—in about a year—and Sarah will have a son.”

GENESIS 18:25**Judge of all the earth, does right**

Far be it from You to do such a thing—to kill the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous and the wicked are treated alike. Far be it from You! Will not the Judge of all the earth do what is right?”

GENESIS 21:33**Everlasting God**

And Abraham planted a tamarisk tree in Beersheba, and there he called upon the name of the LORD, the Eternal God.

GENESIS 22:14**The LORD Will Provide**

And Abraham called that place The LORD Will Provide. So to this day it is said, “On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided.”

GENESIS 28:15**Present with us, keeps us, brings us back**

Look, I am with you, and I will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.”

GENESIS 32:28**Prevails, wrestles/engages with us**

Then the man said, “Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with men, and you have prevailed.”

HOW TO PRAY GENESIS

Begin where Scripture begins. Adore Him as Creator, and then as the God who came looking for Adam in the garden. He sees Hagar in the desert. He provides on the mountain. So worship Him for the fact that He seeks before we ever think to look for Him, and pray that over anyone in your family who is currently running.

Exodus

EXODUS 3:14**I AM WHO I AM, self-existent**

God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

EXODUS 6:3**God Almighty, known by His name the LORD**

I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob as God Almighty, but by My name the LORD I did not make Myself known to them.

EXODUS 14:14**Fights for His people**

The LORD will fight for you; you need only to be still."

EXODUS 15:2**Strength, song, salvation**

The LORD is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation. He is my God, and I will praise Him, my father's God, and I will exalt Him.

EXODUS 15:11**Glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders**

Who among the gods is like You, O LORD? Who is like You—majestic in holiness, revered with praises, performing wonders?

EXODUS 15:26**The LORD who heals you**

saying, “If you will listen carefully to the voice of the LORD your God, and do what is right in His eyes, and pay attention to His commands, and keep all His statutes, then I will not bring on you any of the diseases I inflicted on the Egyptians. For I am the LORD who heals you.”

EXODUS 20:5**A jealous God**

You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on their children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me,

EXODUS 20:6**Shows loving devotion to a thousand generations**

but showing loving devotion to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments.

EXODUS 33:19**Gracious and merciful by His own sovereign choice**

“I will cause all My goodness to pass before you,” the LORD replied, “and I will proclaim My name—the LORD—in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion.”

EXODUS 34:6-7

Compassionate, gracious, slow to anger, abounding in loving devotion and faithfulness

Then the LORD passed in front of Moses and called out: “The LORD, the LORD God, is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in loving devotion and faithfulness, maintaining loving devotion to a thousand generations, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin. Yet He will by no means leave the guilty unpunished; He will visit the iniquity of the fathers on their children and grandchildren to the third and fourth generations.”

HOW TO PRAY EXODUS

I AM WHO I AM. He does not derive His existence from anything, and He needs nothing from us. Worship Him for that alone. Then adore Him as the One who fights, who heals, and who is glorious in holiness. When you feel outmatched by something, praise Him as the God who goes to war for His people before you ask Him to.

Leviticus

LEVITICUS 11:44

Holy

For I am the LORD your God; consecrate yourselves, therefore, and be holy, because I am holy. You must not defile yourselves by any creature that crawls along the ground.

LEVITICUS 19:2

Holy

“Speak to the whole congregation of Israel and tell them: Be holy because I, the LORD your God, am holy.

LEVITICUS 20:8

Sanctifier

And you shall keep My statutes and practice them. I am the LORD who sanctifies you.

LEVITICUS 26:12

Walks among His people, their God

I will walk among you and be your God, and you will be My people.

HOW TO PRAY LEVITICUS

Holy. Holy. Holy. This is the attribute we skip fastest and need most. Worship Him for a purity that has never been compromised, and thank Him that He is also the One who sanctifies. He does not only demand holiness. He supplies it.

Numbers

NUMBERS 6:24-26

Blesses and keeps, makes His face shine, gives peace

‘May the LORD bless you and keep you; may the LORD cause His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; may the LORD lift up His countenance toward you and give you peace.’

NUMBERS 14:18

Slow to anger, abounding in loving devotion, forgiving

‘The LORD is slow to anger and abounding in loving devotion, forgiving iniquity and transgression. Yet He will by no means leave the guilty unpunished; He will visit the iniquity of the fathers upon their children to the third and fourth generation.’

NUMBERS 23:19

Cannot lie, unchanging in word

God is not a man, that He should lie, or a son of man, that He should change His mind. Does He speak and not act? Does He promise and not fulfill?

NUMBERS 23:21

The Lord his God with him, shout of a King among them

He considers no disaster for Jacob; He sees no trouble for Israel. The LORD their God is with them, and the shout of the King is among them.

HOW TO PRAY NUMBERS

The blessing here is the one Aaron spoke over a whole nation. Pray it over your family by name tonight. The Lord bless you and keep you. And adore Him for what stands behind it, that He cannot lie, and He does not change His mind about His word.

Deuteronomy

DEUTERONOMY 4:24

A consuming fire, jealous

For the LORD your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God.

DEUTERONOMY 4:31

Merciful, does not forsake or forget His covenant

For the LORD your God is a merciful God; He will not abandon you or destroy you or forget the covenant with your fathers, which He swore to them by oath.

DEUTERONOMY 7:9

The faithful God

Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps His covenant of loving devotion for a thousand generations of those who love Him and keep His commandments.

DEUTERONOMY 7:21**Mighty and terrible, in the midst of His people**

Do not be terrified by them, for the LORD your God, who is among you, is a great and awesome God.

DEUTERONOMY 10:17**God of gods, Lord of lords, great, mighty, terrible, impartial**

For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, mighty, and awesome God, showing no partiality and accepting no bribe.

DEUTERONOMY 31:6**Goes before us, will not fail or forsake**

Be strong and courageous; do not be afraid or terrified of them, for it is the LORD your God who goes with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you.”

DEUTERONOMY 32:4**The Rock, perfect in work, just in all His ways**

He is the Rock, His work is perfect; all His ways are just. A God of faithfulness without injustice, righteous and upright is He.

DEUTERONOMY 33:27**Eternal refuge, everlasting arms**

The eternal God is your dwelling place, and underneath are the everlasting arms. He drives out the enemy before you, giving the command, ‘Destroy him!’

HOW TO PRAY DEUTERONOMY

A consuming fire, and also the God who will not fail you or forsake you. Hold both. Worship Him as the Rock whose work is perfect and whose ways are just, and let that steady you when life feels arbitrary. Nothing He does is careless.

Joshua

JOSHUA 1:5

Ever-present, will not fail nor forsake

No one shall stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so will I be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you.

JOSHUA 3:10

The living God

He continued, “This is how you will know that the living God is among you and that He will surely drive out before you the Canaanites, Hittites, Hivites, Perizzites, Girgashites, Amorites, and Jebusites.

JOSHUA 23:14

His word never fails

Now behold, today I am going the way of all the earth, and you know with all your heart and soul that not one of the good promises the LORD your God made to you has failed. Everything was fulfilled for you; not one promise has failed.

HOW TO PRAY JOSHUA

He is the living God, ever-present, and His word has never once failed. Adore Him for that record. Then pray it over the thing in front of you that feels like it needs crossing, because the God who went before Israel goes before you.

1 Samuel

1 SAMUEL 2:2

Holy, none like Him, the Rock

There is no one holy like the LORD. Indeed, there is no one besides You! And there is no Rock like our God.

1 SAMUEL 2:3

God of knowledge, weighs actions

Do not boast so proudly, or let arrogance come from your mouth, for the LORD is a God who knows, and by Him actions are weighed.

1 SAMUEL 15:29

Strength of Israel, does not lie or repent

Moreover, the Glory of Israel does not lie or change His mind, for He is not a man, that He should change His mind.”

1 SAMUEL 16:7

Looks on the heart

But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not consider his appearance or height, for I have rejected him; the LORD does not see as man does. For man sees the outward appearance, but the LORD sees the heart.”

HOW TO PRAY 1 SAMUEL

He looks on the heart. Worship Him for that, then let it search you, because it means He sees what nobody else does, both the good you hide and the rest of it. Adore Him as the God of knowledge who weighs our actions and still calls us His own.

2 Samuel

2 SAMUEL 7:22

Great, none like Him, none besides Him

How great You are, O Lord GOD! For there is none like You, and there is no God but You, according to everything we have heard with our own ears.

2 SAMUEL 22:31

His way is perfect, His word is tried, a buckler to those who trust Him

As for God, His way is perfect; the word of the LORD is flawless. He is a shield to all who take refuge in Him.

HOW TO PRAY 2 SAMUEL

There is none like Him and none beside Him. Say that out loud until it stops being a phrase and starts being a fact. His way is perfect, His word is proven, and He is a shield to everyone who takes refuge in Him.

1 Kings

1 KINGS 8:23

Keeps covenant and mercy

and said: “O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like You in heaven above or on earth below, keeping Your covenant of loving devotion with Your servants who walk before You with all their hearts.

1 KINGS 8:27

Cannot be contained, fills heaven and heaven of heavens

But will God indeed dwell upon the earth? The heavens, even the highest heavens, cannot contain You, much less this temple I have built.

HOW TO PRAY 1 KINGS

He keeps covenant and mercy, and heaven itself cannot contain Him. Worship Him for both at once. The God too vast for the universe is the same God who binds Himself by promise to people like us.

1 Chronicles

1 CHRONICLES 16:34

Good, mercy endureth for ever

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His loving devotion endures forever.

1 CHRONICLES 29:11

Greatness, power, glory, victory, majesty

Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the splendor and the majesty, for everything in heaven and on earth belongs to You. Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom, and You are exalted as head over all.

1 CHRONICLES 29:12

Ruler of all, giver of riches, honour, might, power

Both riches and honor come from You, and You are the ruler over all. In Your hands are power and might to exalt and give strength to all.

HOW TO PRAY 1 CHRONICLES

Greatness, power, glory, victory and majesty all belong to Him. Pray this one aloud with your hands open. And adore Him as the Ruler of all who gives riches and honour, so that everything in your hand came from His first.

2 Chronicles

2 CHRONICLES 5:13

Good, mercy endureth for ever

The trumpeters and singers joined together to praise and thank the LORD with one voice. They lifted up their voices, accompanied by trumpets, cymbals, and musical instruments, in praise to the LORD: “For He is good; His loving devotion endures forever.” And the temple, the house of the LORD, was filled with a cloud

2 CHRONICLES 16:9

Eyes run to and fro through the earth

For the eyes of the LORD roam to and fro over all the earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose hearts are fully devoted to Him. You have acted foolishly in this matter. From now on, therefore, you will be at war.”

2 CHRONICLES 20:6

Ruler over all kingdoms, power and might in His hand

and said, “O LORD, God of our fathers, are You not the God who is in heaven, and do You not rule over all the kingdoms of the nations? Power and might are in Your hand, and no one can stand against You.

HOW TO PRAY 2 CHRONICLES

His eyes run to and fro throughout the whole earth, looking for hearts that are His. Worship Him as the God who is actively searching for someone to strengthen, and ask Him to find that in you.

Ezra

EZRA 9:8

Gracious, gives a remnant

But now, for a brief moment, grace has come from the LORD our God to preserve for us a remnant and to give us a stake in His holy place. Even in our bondage, our God has given us new life and light to our eyes.

HOW TO PRAY EZRA

He is gracious, and He leaves a remnant. Adore Him for the mercy that preserves something when everything else has been lost. Pray it over a family line that looks finished.

Nehemiah

NEHEMIAH 9:6

Sole Creator, preserver of all things

You alone are the LORD. You created the heavens, the highest heavens with all their host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to all things, and the host of heaven worships You.

NEHEMIAH 9:17

Ready to pardon, gracious, merciful, slow to anger, great kindness

They refused to listen and failed to remember the wonders You performed among them. They stiffened their necks and appointed a leader to return them to their bondage in Egypt. But You are a forgiving God, gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in loving devotion, and You did not forsake them.

NEHEMIAH 9:31**Gracious and merciful, does not utterly consume**

But in Your great compassion, You did not put an end to them; nor did You forsake them, for You are a gracious and compassionate God.

HOW TO PRAY NEHEMIAH

Ready to pardon. That is who He is before you ever confess. Worship Him for a kindness that does not have to be talked into forgiving, and let that shape how quickly you come back to Him.

Job

JOB 9:10**Does great and unsearchable things**

He does great things beyond searching out, and wonders without number.

JOB 26:14**His ways only a fraction of His power understood**

Indeed, these are but the fringes of His ways; how faint is the whisper we hear of Him! Who then can understand the thunder of His power?"

JOB 37:23**Excellent in power, in judgment, in plenty of justice**

The Almighty is beyond our reach; He is exalted in power! In His justice and great righteousness He does not oppress.

JOB 42:2**Omnipotent, no purpose withheld**

"I know that You can do all things and that no plan of Yours can be thwarted.

HOW TO PRAY JOB

He does great things past finding out. Adore Him for the parts of His ways you cannot follow, and let worship be your answer where explanation has not come. This is praise offered in the dark, and it is worth more than the easy kind.

Psalms

PSALM 5:4

Not a God who takes pleasure in wickedness

For You are not a God who delights in wickedness; no evil can dwell with You.

PSALM 9:9

Refuge for the oppressed

The LORD is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

PSALM 18:2

Rock, fortress, deliverer, shield, horn of salvation, high tower

The LORD is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer. My God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

PSALM 18:30

His way is perfect, word is tried, shield to all who trust Him

As for God, His way is perfect; the word of the LORD is flawless. He is a shield to all who take refuge in Him.

PSALM 23:1

Shepherd

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

PSALM 27:1**Light, salvation, strength**

The LORD is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life— whom shall I dread?

PSALM 27:10**Takes us up when others forsake us**

Though my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will receive me.

PSALM 33:4-5**Word right, works done in truth, righteousness, judgment, goodness fills the earth**

For the word of the LORD is upright, and all His work is trustworthy. The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of His loving devotion.

PSALM 34:8**Good**

Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!

PSALM 34:18**Near to the brokenhearted, saves the contrite**

The LORD is near to the brokenhearted; He saves the contrite in spirit.

PSALM 36:5**Mercy in the heavens, faithfulness to the clouds**

Your loving devotion, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, Your faithfulness to the clouds.

PSALM 36:7**Precious loving devotion, refuge in the shadow of His wings**

How precious is Your loving devotion, O God, that the children of men take refuge in the shadow of Your wings!

PSALM 46:1**Refuge, strength, very present help**

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in times of trouble.

PSALM 62:11-12**Power belongs to God; mercy also is His**

God has spoken once; I have heard this twice: that power belongs to God, and loving devotion to You, O Lord. For You will repay each man according to his deeds.

PSALM 68:5**Father of the fatherless, judge of widows**

A father of the fatherless, and a defender of the widows, is God in His holy habitation.

PSALM 84:11**A sun and shield, gives grace and glory, withholds no good thing**

For the LORD God is a sun and a shield; the LORD gives grace and glory; He withholds no good thing from those who walk with integrity.

PSALM 86:5**Good, ready to forgive, plenteous in mercy**

For You, O Lord, are kind and forgiving, rich in loving devotion to all who call on You.

PSALM 86:15**Compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in loving devotion**

But You, O Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in loving devotion and faithfulness.

PSALM 90:2**Everlasting, from everlasting to everlasting**

Before the mountains were born or You brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God.

PSALM 91:1-2**Refuge, fortress, most High**

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the LORD, "You are my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

PSALM 100:5**Good, mercy everlasting, truth endures**

For the LORD is good, and His loving devotion endures forever; His faithfulness continues to all generations.

PSALM 103:3-5**Forgives, heals, redeems, crowns with loving devotion, satisfies**

He who forgives all your iniquities and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the Pit and crowns you with loving devotion and compassion, who satisfies you with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

PSALM 103:8**Merciful, gracious, slow to anger, plenteous in mercy**

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in loving devotion.

PSALM 103:11-13**Mercy great toward those who fear Him, removes transgressions, pities as a father**

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His loving devotion for those who fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him.

PSALM 111:9**Holy and reverend name**

He has sent redemption to His people; He has ordained His covenant forever; holy and awesome is His name.

PSALM 116:5**Gracious, righteous, merciful**

The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion.

PSALM 117:2**Merciful kindness great toward us, truth endures for ever**

For great is His loving devotion toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Hallelujah!

PSALM 118:6**The Lord on our side, we will not fear**

The LORD is on my side; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?

PSALM 119:68**Good, and does good**

You are good, and You do what is good; teach me Your statutes.

PSALM 136:1-26**Good, mercy endures for ever (repeated as a refrain twenty-six times through the whole psalm)**

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good. His loving devotion endures forever. Give thanks to the God of gods. His loving devotion endures forever. Give thanks to the Lord of lords. His loving devotion endures forever. He alone does great wonders. His loving devotion endures forever. By His insight He made the heavens. His loving devotion endures forever. He spread out the earth upon the waters. His loving devotion endures forever. He made the great lights—His loving devotion endures forever. the sun to rule the day, His loving devotion endures

forever. the moon and stars to govern the night. His loving devotion endures forever. He struck down the firstborn of Egypt His loving devotion endures forever. and brought Israel out from among them His loving devotion endures forever. with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. His loving devotion endures forever. He divided the Red Sea in two His loving devotion endures forever. and led Israel through the midst, His loving devotion endures forever. but swept Pharaoh and his army into the Red Sea. His loving devotion endures forever. He led His people through the wilderness. His loving devotion endures forever. He struck down great kings His loving devotion endures forever. and slaughtered mighty kings— His loving devotion endures forever. Sihon king of the Amorites His loving devotion endures forever. and Og king of Bashan— His loving devotion endures forever. and He gave their land as an inheritance, His loving devotion endures forever. a heritage to His servant Israel. His loving devotion endures forever. He remembered us in our low estate His loving devotion endures forever. and freed us from our enemies. His loving devotion endures forever. He gives food to every creature. His loving devotion endures forever. Give thanks to the God of heaven! His loving devotion endures forever.

PSALM 139:1-4**Knows us completely, discerns our thoughts**

O LORD, You have searched me and known me. You know when I sit and when I rise; You understand my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down; You are aware of all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, You know all about it, O LORD.

PSALM 139:7-8**Omnipresent**

Where can I go to escape Your Spirit? Where can I flee from Your presence? If I ascend to the heavens, You are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, You are there.

PSALM 145:3**Great, greatly to be praised, greatness unsearchable**

Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; His greatness is unsearchable.

PSALM 145:8-9**Gracious, full of compassion, good to all**

The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in loving devotion. The LORD is good to all; His compassion rests on all He has made.

PSALM 145:17**Righteous, holy in all His works**

The LORD is righteous in all His ways and kind in all His deeds.

PSALM 145:18**Near to all who call on Him in truth**

The LORD is near to all who call on Him, to all who call out to Him in truth.

PSALM 147:3**Heals the brokenhearted, binds their wounds**

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

PSALM 147:5**Great, of great power, understanding infinite**

Great is our Lord, and mighty in power; His understanding has no limit.

HOW TO PRAY PSALMS

This is the deepest well in the book, and the language is already prayer. Take one line and stay there. You are my rock. You are my shepherd. You are my light and my salvation. Speak it back until your heart catches up with your mouth, then pray those same names over your household.

Proverbs

PROVERBS 15:3

All-seeing, beholding evil and good

The eyes of the LORD are in every place, observing the evil and the good.

PROVERBS 18:10

Strong tower

The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe.

PROVERBS 30:5

Word is pure, a shield to those who trust Him

Every word of God is flawless; He is a shield to those who take refuge in Him.

HOW TO PRAY PROVERBS

The name of the Lord is a strong tower. Worship Him as refuge before you feel the need of one, and teach your children to run there first rather than last.

Isaiah

ISAIAH 6:3

Holy, holy, holy; glory fills the whole earth

And they were calling out to one another: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of Hosts; all the earth is full of His glory.”

ISAIAH 9:6**Wonderful, Counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace**

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government will be upon His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

ISAIAH 25:1**Wonderful in counsel, faithfulness and truth**

O LORD, You are my God! I will exalt You; I will praise Your name. For You have worked wonders— plans formed long ago— in perfect faithfulness.

ISAIAH 25:4**Strength to the poor, refuge from storm and heat**

For You have been a refuge for the poor, a stronghold for the needy in distress, a refuge from the storm, a shade from the heat. For the breath of the ruthless is like rain against a wall,

ISAIAH 40:11**Feeds His flock like a shepherd, gathers the lambs**

He tends His flock like a shepherd; He gathers the lambs in His arms and carries them close to His heart. He gently leads the nursing ewes.

ISAIAH 40:28**Everlasting God, Creator, never faints or is weary, understanding unsearchable**

Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary; His understanding is beyond searching out.

ISAIAH 40:29**Gives power to the faint, strength to the weak**

He gives power to the faint and increases the strength of the weak.

ISAIAH 41:10**With us, strengthens, helps, upholds**

Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you; I will surely help you; I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.

ISAIAH 43:11**The only Saviour**

I, yes I, am the LORD, and there is no Savior but Me.

ISAIAH 44:6**First and Last, only God**

Thus says the LORD, the King and Redeemer of Israel, the LORD of Hosts: "I am the first and I am the last, and there is no God but Me.

ISAIAH 46:9-10**Incomparable, declares the end from the beginning**

Remember what happened long ago, for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like Me. I declare the end from the beginning, and from ancient times what is still to come. I say, 'My purpose will stand, and all My good pleasure I will accomplish.'

ISAIAH 53:4-5**Bears our griefs and sorrows, wounded for our transgressions (the Suffering Servant)**

Surely He took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows; yet we considered Him stricken by God, struck down and afflicted. But He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.

ISAIAH 55:8-9

Thoughts and ways higher than ours

“For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways,” declares the LORD. “For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so My ways are higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts.”

ISAIAH 57:15

High and lofty, inhabits eternity, Holy, dwells with the contrite

For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: “I dwell in a high and holy place, and with the oppressed and humble in spirit, to restore the spirit of the lowly and revive the heart of the contrite.”

ISAIAH 63:9

Afflicted in our affliction, redeems in love and pity

In all their distress, He too was afflicted, and the Angel of His Presence saved them. In His love and compassion He redeemed them; He lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.

HOW TO PRAY ISAIAH

Holy, holy, holy, and the whole earth is full of His glory. Then, in the same book, He feeds His flock like a shepherd and carries the lambs. Adore Him for that combination, because the God high and lifted up is the One who stoops to gather you.

Jeremiah

JEREMIAH 9:24

Exercises loving devotion, justice and righteousness on the earth

But let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the LORD, who exercises loving devotion, justice and righteousness on the earth—for I delight in these things,” declares the LORD.

JEREMIAH 10:10**The true God, the living God, everlasting King**

But the LORD is the true God; He is the living God and eternal King. The earth quakes at His wrath, and the nations cannot endure His indignation.

JEREMIAH 17:7**The One to be trusted, our hope**

But blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in Him.

JEREMIAH 23:24**Fills heaven and earth**

“Can a man hide in secret places where I cannot see him?” declares the LORD. “Do I not fill the heavens and the earth?” declares the LORD.

JEREMIAH 29:11**Plans to prosper us, a future and a hope**

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, to give you a future and a hope.

JEREMIAH 31:3**Loves with an everlasting love, draws with loving devotion**

The LORD appeared to us in the past, saying: “I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have drawn you with loving devotion.

JEREMIAH 32:17**Nothing too hard for Him, Maker of heaven and earth**

“Oh, Lord GOD! You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too difficult for You!

JEREMIAH 32:27

God of all flesh

“Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh. Is anything too difficult for Me?”

HOW TO PRAY JEREMIAH

He loves with an everlasting love and He draws with loving devotion. So He is not dragging you. He is drawing you. Worship Him for plans towards you that are for good, and pray that over a child whose future you cannot see.

Lamentations

LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23

Compassions fail not, mercies new every morning, great faithfulness

Because of the loving devotion of the LORD we are not consumed, for His mercies never fail. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness!

LAMENTATIONS 3:25

Good to those who wait for Him

The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him.

HOW TO PRAY LAMENTATIONS

His compassions fail not, and they are new every morning. Pray this one first thing, before the day has given you any evidence either way. Great is His faithfulness, and it does not depend on how yesterday went.

Ezekiel

EZEKIEL 34:11

Seeks out His sheep, cares for them Himself

For this is what the Lord GOD says: ‘Behold, I Myself will search for My flock and seek them out.

EZEKIEL 34:16

Seeks the lost, binds up the broken, strengthens the sick

I will seek the lost, bring back the strays, bind up the broken, and strengthen the weak; but the sleek and strong I will destroy. I will shepherd them with justice.’

HOW TO PRAY EZEKIEL

He seeks out His sheep Himself. Not through an intermediary. Himself. Adore Him for that, and pray it over anyone in your family who is lost, bound up or worn out.

Daniel

DANIEL 2:20-22

Wisdom and might, changes times and seasons, reveals deep and secret things

and declared: “Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, for wisdom and power belong to Him. He changes the times and seasons; He removes kings and establishes them. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning. He reveals the deep and hidden things; He knows what lies in darkness, and light dwells with Him.

DANIEL 4:35**Sovereign, does according to His will, none can stay His hand**

All the peoples of the earth are counted as nothing, and He does as He pleases with the army of heaven and the peoples of the earth. There is no one who can restrain His hand or say to Him, ‘What have You done?’”

DANIEL 9:9**Mercies and forgivenesses belong to the Lord**

To the Lord our God belong compassion and forgiveness, even though we have rebelled against Him

HOW TO PRAY DANIEL

Wisdom and might are His. He changes times and seasons and reveals deep things. Worship Him as the sovereign who does according to His will, and rest in the fact that no hand can stay His.

Hosea

HOSEA 2:19-20**Betroths us in righteousness, justice, loving devotion and compassion**

So I will betroth you to Me forever; I will betroth you in righteousness and justice, in loving devotion and compassion. And I will betroth you in faithfulness, and you will know the LORD.”

HOSEA 6:3**Comes to us as the morning, as the rain**

So let us know— let us press on to know the LORD. As surely as the sun rises, He will appear; He will come to us like the rain, like the spring showers that water the earth.

HOSEA 11:4**Draws us with cords of a man, bands of love**

I led them with cords of kindness, with ropes of love; I lifted the yoke from their necks and bent down to feed them.

HOSEA 14:4**Heals backsliding, loves freely**

I will heal their apostasy; I will freely love them, for My anger has turned away from them.

HOW TO PRAY HOSEA

He betroths us to Himself forever, and He draws us with cords of a man and bands of love. This is covenant love, not obligation. Adore Him for loving freely and healing what keeps backsliding.

Joel

JOEL 2:13**Gracious, merciful, slow to anger, of great kindness**

So rend your hearts and not your garments, and return to the LORD your God. For He is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger, abounding in loving devotion. And He relents from sending disaster.

HOW TO PRAY JOEL

Gracious, merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. Worship Him for a patience with you that has outlasted your own patience with yourself.

Jonah

JONAH 4:2

Gracious, merciful, slow to anger, of great kindness, repents of evil

So he prayed to the LORD, saying, “O LORD, is this not what I said while I was still in my own country? This is why I was so quick to flee toward Tarshish. I knew that You are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger, abounding in loving devotion—One who relents from sending disaster.

HOW TO PRAY JONAH

Jonah knew God was merciful and it annoyed him. Worship Him for a mercy that runs to people we would rather it did not, then examine your own heart about who those people are for you.

Micah

MICAH 7:18

Pardons iniquity, delights in mercy

Who is a God like You, who pardons iniquity and passes over the transgression of the remnant of His inheritance— who does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in loving devotion?

MICAH 7:19

Casts our sins into the depths of the sea

He will again have compassion on us; He will vanquish our iniquities. You will cast out all our sins into the depths of the sea.

HOW TO PRAY MICAH

He casts our sins into the depths of the sea and He delights in mercy. Delights. Not tolerates. Adore Him for that word, and stop retrieving what He has already thrown away.

Nahum

NAHUM 1:7

Good, a stronghold, knows them that trust in Him

The LORD is good, a stronghold in the day of distress; He cares for those who trust in Him.

HOW TO PRAY NAHUM

He is good, and He is a stronghold in the day of trouble, and He knows those who trust in Him. Worship Him as a refuge that also knows your name.

Habakkuk

HABAKKUK 3:19

Our strength, makes our feet like hinds' feet

GOD the Lord is my strength; He makes my feet like those of a deer; He makes me walk upon the heights!

HOW TO PRAY HABAKKUK

He is your strength, and He makes your feet like the feet of a deer on high places. Pray it when the ground under you is steep and narrow.

Zephaniah

ZEPHANIAH 3:17

Mighty to save, rejoices over us with joy and singing

The LORD your God is among you; He is mighty to save. He will rejoice over you with gladness; He will quiet you with His love; He will rejoice over you with singing.”

HOW TO PRAY ZEPHANIAH

He rejoices over you with singing. Sit with that. The God of all power is glad about you. Let worship rise from being delighted in rather than from trying to earn it.

Zechariah

ZECHARIAH 4:6

Works by His Spirit, not by might or power

So he said to me, “This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit, says the LORD of Hosts.

HOW TO PRAY ZECHARIAH

Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit. Worship Him for that, and lay down whatever you have been trying to force by effort alone.

Malachi

MALACHI 3:6

Unchanging ("I change not")

“Because I, the LORD, do not change, you descendants of Jacob have not been destroyed.

HOW TO PRAY MALACHI

I change not. Adore Him for it. Everything else about your life may be in motion, and He is exactly who He was.



New Testament

MATTHEW TO REVELATION

Matthew

MATTHEW 1:23

Emmanuel, God with us (Christ)

“Behold, the virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call Him Immanuel” (which means, “God with us”).

MATTHEW 5:45

Sends sun and rain on just and unjust alike

that you may be sons of your Father in heaven. He causes His sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.

MATTHEW 5:48

Perfect

Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

MATTHEW 6:8

Knows our needs before we ask

Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him.

MATTHEW 6:26

Cares for creation, our Father who feeds and sustains

Look at the birds of the air: They do not sow or reap or gather into barns—and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?

MATTHEW 7:11

Gives good gifts to His children

So if you who are evil know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

MATTHEW 9:36**Moved with compassion**

When He saw the crowds, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

MATTHEW 11:29

Meek and lowly in heart (Christ)

Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

MATTHEW 19:26

With God all things are possible

Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

MATTHEW 28:18

All authority in heaven and on earth given to Christ

Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me.

MATTHEW 28:20

Ever-present with His people

and teaching them to obey all that I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

HOW TO PRAY MATTHEW

Emmanuel, God with us. Begin there. Then worship Him as the One who knows what you need before you ask, who is moved with compassion, and who is meek and lowly in heart. That last one is how He describes Himself, so let it change how you approach Him.

Mark

MARK 10:18

None good but God alone

“Why do you call Me good?” Jesus replied. “No one is good except God alone.

HOW TO PRAY MARK

There is none good but God alone. A short verse to worship long over, especially on a day when your own goodness has run out.

Luke

LUKE 1:37

Nothing impossible with God

For no word from God will ever fail.”

LUKE 6:35-36

Kind to the unthankful and evil, merciful

But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them, expecting nothing in return. Then your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for He is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

LUKE 15:20

Runs to meet the returning sinner, full of compassion

So he got up and went to his father. But while he was still in the distance, his father saw him and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him.

HOW TO PRAY LUKE

He is kind to the unthankful and the evil, and He runs to meet the returning sinner. Adore Him for the running. Then pray it over anyone you are waiting on, because the Father sees them a long way off.

John

JOHN 1:1**The Word was God (Christ, eternal, divine)**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

JOHN 1:14**The Word made flesh, full of grace and truth**

The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

JOHN 3:16**Loves the world, gives His only begotten Son**

For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that everyone who believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

JOHN 4:24**God is a Spirit**

God is Spirit, and His worshipers must worship Him in spirit and in truth."

JOHN 6:35**Bread of life (Christ)**

Jesus answered, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to Me will never hunger, and whoever believes in Me will never thirst.

JOHN 8:12**Light of the world (Christ)**

Once again, Jesus spoke to the people and said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will never walk in the darkness, but will have the light of life.”

JOHN 10:11**The good shepherd, lays down His life (Christ)**

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.

JOHN 10:30**One with the Father (Christ)**

I and the Father are one.”

JOHN 11:25**The resurrection and the life (Christ)**

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me will live, even though he dies.

JOHN 14:6**The way, the truth, the life (Christ)**

Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

JOHN 14:9**Reveals the Father (Christ)**

Jesus replied, “Philip, I have been with you all this time, and still you do not know Me? Anyone who has seen Me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’?”

JOHN 14:16-17

The Comforter, the Spirit of truth (Holy Spirit)

And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to be with you forever— the Spirit of truth. The world cannot receive Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. But you do know Him, for He abides with you and will be in you.

JOHN 15:1

The true vine (Christ)

“I am the true vine, and My Father is the keeper of the vineyard.

JOHN 15:13

Lays down His life for His friends (Christ)

Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.

JOHN 15:26

Spirit of truth, proceeds from the Father, testifies of Christ (Holy Spirit)

When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father—He will testify about Me.

JOHN 16:13

Guides into all truth, shows things to come (Holy Spirit)

However, when the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all truth. For He will not speak on His own, but He will speak what He hears, and He will declare to you what is to come.

HOW TO PRAY JOHN

This is where worship gets its richest vocabulary. The Word made flesh. The bread, the light, the shepherd, the resurrection and the life. Take one of those names each day and adore Him by it, and pray the same name over whatever your family is facing.

Acts

ACTS 10:34

No respecter of persons

Then Peter began to speak: "I now truly understand that God does not show favoritism,

ACTS 17:24-25

Lord of heaven and earth, self-sufficient, gives life and breath

The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples made by human hands. Nor is He served by human hands, as if He needed anything, because He Himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else.

ACTS 17:28

In Him we live, move, and have our being

'For in Him we live and move and have our being.' As some of your own poets have said, 'We are His offspring.'

HOW TO PRAY ACTS

He is no respecter of persons, and in Him we live and move and have our being. Worship Him for a welcome that has no favourites, which is worth remembering in a city as mixed as ours.

Romans

ROMANS 1:20

Eternal power and Godhead, invisible qualities seen in creation

For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood from His workmanship, so that men are without excuse.

ROMANS 2:4**Kindness, tolerance and patience that lead to repentance**

Or do you disregard the riches of His kindness, tolerance, and patience, not realizing that God's kindness leads you to repentance?

ROMANS 5:8**Commends His love toward us**

But God proves His love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

ROMANS 8:31-32**For us, spared not His own Son**

What then shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also, along with Him, freely give us all things?

ROMANS 9:15**Compassion by His own sovereign mercy**

For He says to Moses: "I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion."

ROMANS 11:22**Goodness and severity**

Take notice, therefore, of the kindness and severity of God: severity to those who fell, but kindness to you, if you continue in His kindness. Otherwise you also will be cut off.

ROMANS 11:33**Riches of wisdom and knowledge, unsearchable judgments**

O, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments, and untraceable His ways!

ROMANS 11:36

Of Him, through Him, to Him are all things

For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever! Amen.

HOW TO PRAY ROMANS

He commends His love towards us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. Worship Him for love that moved first. And adore the depth of a wisdom whose judgments are past finding out.

I Corinthians

1 CORINTHIANS 1:9

Faithful

God, who has called you into fellowship with His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful.

1 CORINTHIANS 1:25

Wisdom and strength surpass man's

For the foolishness of God is wiser than man's wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than man's strength.

1 CORINTHIANS 10:13

Faithful, will not allow us to be tempted beyond our ability

No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, He will also provide an escape, so that you can stand up under it.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8

Love: patient, kind, not envious, not proud, not self-seeking, keeps no record of wrongs, endures (describes God's own love, and the character He forms in us)

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no account of wrongs. Love takes no pleasure in evil, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be restrained; where there is knowledge, it will be dismissed.

1 CORINTHIANS 14:33

Not the author of confusion, but of peace

For God is not a God of disorder, but of peace—as in all the churches of the saints.

HOW TO PRAY 1 CORINTHIANS

He is faithful, and He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. Praise Him for the way of escape before you need it. Then read the love passage as a description of God's own heart, and worship Him line by line.

2 Corinthians

2 CORINTHIANS 1:3

Father of mercies, God of all comfort

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort,

2 CORINTHIANS 1:20

All the promises of God are yes and amen in Christ

For all the promises of God are “Yes” in Christ. And so through Him, our “Amen” is spoken to the glory of God.

2 CORINTHIANS 3:17**The Lord is that Spirit; where He is, liberty**

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:19**Reconciling the world to Himself in Christ**

that God was reconciling the world to Himself in Christ, not counting men's trespasses against them. And He has committed to us the message of reconciliation.

2 CORINTHIANS 8:9**Became poor for our sakes, though He was rich (Christ)**

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich.

2 CORINTHIANS 12:9**Grace sufficient, strength made perfect in weakness**

But He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is perfected in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly in my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest on me.

HOW TO PRAY 2 CORINTHIANS

The Father of mercies and the God of all comfort. Adore Him for comfort that is not merely felt but passed on. And worship Him for grace that is sufficient, especially where you are weakest.

Galatians

GALATIANS 4:6

Sends the Spirit of His Son, crying Abba, Father

And because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying out, “Abba, Father!”

HOW TO PRAY GALATIANS

He sends the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying Abba, Father. Worship Him for the fact that our very ability to call Him Father is His gift and not our achievement.

Ephesians

EPHESIANS 1:17

Father of glory

that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation in your knowledge of Him.

EPHESIANS 2:4

Rich in mercy, great love

But because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy,

EPHESIANS 3:20

Able to do exceeding abundantly above all we ask or think

Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us,

EPHESIANS 4:6

One God and Father of all, above all, through all, in all

one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

EPHESIANS 5:2

Christ loved us, gave Himself for us

and walk in love, just as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us as a fragrant sacrificial offering to God.

HOW TO PRAY EPHESIANS

Rich in mercy, because of His great love. And able to do exceedingly abundantly above all we ask or think. Pray that over the thing you have almost stopped asking for.

Philippians

PHILIPPIANS 2:6-7

Equal with God, yet took the form of a servant (Christ)

Who, existing in the form of God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, being made in human likeness.

PHILIPPIANS 4:7

His peace passes all understanding

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

PHILIPPIANS 4:19

Supplies all our need

And my God will supply all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

HOW TO PRAY PHILIPPIANS

He took the form of a servant. Adore Him for a humility that had nothing to gain. Then worship Him as the peace that guards your heart and the God who supplies all your need.

Colossians

COLOSSIANS 1:15

Image of the invisible God, firstborn of every creature (Christ)

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

COLOSSIANS 1:17

Before all things, holds all things together (Christ)

He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

COLOSSIANS 2:9

In Him dwells the fulness of the Godhead bodily (Christ)

For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity dwells in bodily form.

HOW TO PRAY COLOSSIANS

In Him dwells all the fulness of the Godhead bodily, and by Him all things hold together. Worship Him for holding what you cannot, including the parts of your life currently coming apart.

1 Timothy

1 TIMOTHY 1:17

King eternal, immortal, invisible, only wise God

Now to the King eternal, immortal, and invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

1 TIMOTHY 6:15-16**The blessed and only Sovereign, King of kings, alone immortal**

which the blessed and only Sovereign One—the King of kings and Lord of lords—will bring about in His own time. He alone is immortal and dwells in unapproachable light. No one has ever seen Him, nor can anyone see Him. To Him be honor and eternal dominion! Amen.

HOW TO PRAY 1 TIMOTHY

King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God. This is language built for adoration. Read it slowly and let it lift your eyes off yourself.

Titus

TITUS 1:2**Cannot lie**

in the hope of eternal life, which God, who cannot lie, promised before time began.

TITUS 3:4**Kindness and love toward man appeared (Christ)**

But when the kindness of God our Savior and His love for mankind appeared,

HOW TO PRAY TITUS

He cannot lie. Everything else rests on that. Worship Him for a word you can build a life on, and thank Him that His kindness towards us appeared in a person.

Hebrews

HEBREWS 1:3

Brightness of glory, express image of His person, upholds all things (Christ)

The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of His nature, upholding all things by His powerful word. After He had provided purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.

HEBREWS 4:13

All things naked and open to His eyes

Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight; everything is uncovered and exposed before the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

HEBREWS 4:15

Sympathises with our weaknesses, tempted as we are, yet without sin (Christ)

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who was tempted in every way that we are, yet was without sin.

HEBREWS 6:18

Impossible for God to lie

Thus by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled to take hold of the hope set before us may be strongly encouraged.

HEBREWS 11:6

A rewarder of those who diligently seek Him

And without faith it is impossible to please God. For anyone who approaches Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him.

HEBREWS 12:29**A consuming fire**

“For our God is a consuming fire.”

HEBREWS 13:8**Unchanging, the same yesterday, today, forever (Christ)**

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

HOW TO PRAY HEBREWS

He is the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and He sympathises with our weaknesses. Adore Him for both. The One upholding all things by His word knows exactly what it costs to be you.

James

JAMES 1:5**Gives generously, without finding fault**

Now if any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.

JAMES 1:13**Cannot be tempted with evil, tempts no one**

When tempted, no one should say, “God is tempting me.” For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He tempt anyone.

JAMES 1:17**Father of lights, no variableness, neither shadow of turning**

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, with whom there is no change or shifting shadow.

JAMES 4:8

Draws near to us as we draw near to Him

Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

JAMES 5:11

Very pitiful, of tender mercy

See how blessed we consider those who have persevered. You have heard of Job's perseverance and have seen the outcome from the Lord. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.

HOW TO PRAY JAMES

He gives generously and without finding fault. Worship Him for the absence of that sigh you half expect when you come asking again. There is no shadow of turning in Him.

1 Peter

1 PETER 1:15-16

Holy

But just as He who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do, for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."

1 PETER 5:7

Cares for us

Cast all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.

HOW TO PRAY 1 PETER

Be holy, for I am holy. And then, He cares for you. Hold the two together in worship, because holiness without His care becomes fear, and care without His holiness becomes sentiment.

2 Peter

2 PETER 3:9

Patient, not wanting anyone to perish

The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise as some understand slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish but everyone to come to repentance.

HOW TO PRAY 2 PETER

He is patient, not wanting anyone to perish. Adore Him for the delay you have been complaining about, because somebody is being waited for.

1 John

1 JOHN 1:5

Light, no darkness at all

And this is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you: God is light, and in Him there is no darkness at all.

1 JOHN 1:9

Faithful and just to forgive

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 JOHN 3:20

Greater than our heart, knows all things

Even if our hearts condemn us, God is greater than our hearts, and He knows all things.

1 JOHN 4:8**Love**

Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

1 JOHN 4:10**Loved us first, sent His Son as a propitiation**

And love consists in this: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

1 JOHN 4:16**Love; dwells in love**

And we have come to know and believe the love that God has for us. God is love; whoever abides in love abides in God, and God in him.

1 JOHN 4:19**Loved us first**

We love because He first loved us.

HOW TO PRAY 1 JOHN

God is light, and God is love, and He loved us first. Worship Him for a love that originated entirely on His side. Then pray it over yourself on the days you cannot feel it, because He is greater than your heart.

Revelation

REVELATION 1:8**Alpha and Omega, Almighty, which is, was, and is to come**

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and was and is to come—the Almighty.

REVELATION 4:8**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty**

And each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around and within. Day and night they never stop saying: “Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!”

REVELATION 4:11**Worthy to receive glory, honour and power; Creator of all things**

“Worthy are You, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things; by Your will they exist and were created.”

REVELATION 5:12**Worthy is the Lamb, to receive power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing (Christ)**

In a loud voice they were saying: “Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing!”

REVELATION 15:4**Holy, glorified**

Who will not fear You, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before You, for Your righteous acts have been revealed.”

REVELATION 19:6**Lord God omnipotent reigns**

And I heard a sound like the roar of a great multitude, like the rushing of many waters, and like a mighty rumbling of thunder, crying out: “Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.

REVELATION 19:11**Faithful and True (Christ)**

Then I saw heaven standing open, and there before me was a white horse. And its rider is called Faithful and True. With righteousness He judges and wages war.

REVELATION 22:13**Alpha and Omega, first and last, beginning and end**

I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.”

HOW TO PRAY REVELATION

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was and is and is to come. This is what worship sounds like when it is unhindered. Join it now. Adore Him as Alpha and Omega, and as the Lamb who is worthy to receive all of it.



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