

Battle Prayers

From the Psalms



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Introduction

These are not “Now I lay me down to sleep” prayers. They are strong battle prayers. They are designed to destroy the devil’s kingdom of darkness. They are prayers against the devil and his forces. While we are not fighting against flesh and blood (people), the devil uses people against the Lord’s work. Unless these people wake up and realize they are fighting God, they will remain tools of the devil. The best wakeup call is fierce resistance from the Lord to all they do. Therefore, many of the prayers will be asking our Father to fight against those who are fighting against us. God’s desire is that there be no peace for the wicked (Isaiah 57:21)

Here is another way to say it. Most people coast through life oblivious to God while having just enough religion to sooth their conscience. They unknowingly are used by the devil to advance his kingdom. They range from the very religious, to the most godless. Unless they encounter God in a real way, they will coast straight into hell. These prayers will help you ask God to resist them powerfully and take away their peace so that they realize they are living in opposition to Him and have to make a choice to surrender or continue to fight. If they refuse to repent and believe, then they get what they choose as we ask God to cause them to fall into their own traps. If they repent, then they change sides in the war and receive all the blessings the Lord has for them.

There are two primary goals to the prayers. One is to stop the destruction the devil is doing to the church. Just think of the comparison between builders and destroyers. What takes the builders years to build can be destroyed in a very short time by the destroyers. We have been focused on building the kingdom. However, because we have neglected to stand against and ask God to cut off the destroyers, they have had a field day. They have destroyed over and over the things we are seeking to build. It is time to cut them off. At least, our prayers can make it extremely costly for the enemy to attack God’s work and His workers.

The second goal is to help the lost escape the devil’s bondage by causing them to encounter God and realize Who they are fighting against. Currently in our country, the godless media can mock the true church and true Christianity without any repercussions. Other groups with agendas that are exactly the opposite of Christianity have complete access to the schools and classrooms of our land while the Bible and the mention of Jesus is prohibited. By the time you pray through these prayers, you will have asked the Lord to intervene and strongly oppose them in many ways. They desperately need to know they are just not fighting against some people called Christians. They need to know they are fighting against the Lord Himself. Such a realization changed Saul of Tarsus to Paul the Apostle. It can still change people today.

Neither of these goals will be accomplished if we don't pray. God doesn't just automatically do what is needed. He waits, by His own choice, until His people ask. Aren't you fed up with the devil winning battle after battle? Then join others of us in praying and spreading these prayers. Ask the Lord to fight back against those fighting you and your family. You clearly have the authority for this. Also, pray for other believers around you whose lives impact you and your family. When they are attacked, it is like an attack on you so you have authority to pray against their enemies. Then, as the Lord leads, branch out into world prayers. You are His ambassador and can represent Him in prayer anywhere on earth that He wants. Just make sure you are lead by the Spirit. You only have authority where the Lord gives it.

As you are praying, don't necessarily put a face or a name with the prayers. Let the Lord decide whether He needs to fight the devil or demons or demon controlled people. If it is a disease or a cancer, then name it and curse it and demand it die. It has no right to attack the Lord's kingdom and cut off His workers. Cancer violates God's laws of orderly cell growth and should be cursed and blasted in the name of Jesus without mercy. You will find prayers in this book that help you do this.

As you work your way through the book, you will notice that I also included several prayers asking the Lord to bless up outrageously and work powerfully in and through us. Blessings provide all the resources and favor we need for the work we have to do. Our blessings also get the attention of lost people as they see our Father taking care of us. God's powerful works in and around us capture the attention of lost people and gain an audience for the Gospel.

Finally, what qualifies us to pray these prayers? It is crucial that you recognize that it is nothing we have done. It is solely because of all that Jesus did for us. He gave us any righteousness, godliness, wisdom or anything else we have. He qualified us for His blessings, but to get them we have to ask for them and receive them. Our Father fights our enemies not because we are wonderful but because we belong to Jesus. An attack against us is an attack against Jesus and His kingdom. Jesus is the One who came to destroy the works of the devil. However, He waits on our prayers and works as we pray.

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Psalm 1

Because Jesus has given me His righteousness and godliness, I declare that He is making me like a tree growing by a stream. He is causing me to walk in the fruit of the Spirit and produce fruit for the Kingdom. He is insuring that my fruitfulness does not wither. He causes everything I do to prosper. Father, because these confessions are true and in agreement with Your word, I ask You to do whatever it takes in me and in the world around me to keep them true. I ask this, not because I deserve it, but because I am a subject in the Kingdom of Jesus and He deserves it and has paid the full price for it to be so. 3

Father, I see from Your word that You cause the ungodly to be blown away like chaff. You ensure their ways end in ruin. I ask You to blow away the ungodly who oppose what You are doing through me and the believers around me. Cause the ungodly to know Your fierce resistance. Unless they repent, speed them toward ruin. 4,6

Psalm 2

Lord, speak indignantly to the rulers and those opposed to Your church and terrify them with Your fury. Make them experience the “fear of the Lord” so they will be motivated to repent and turn to Jesus. 5

Father, for Jesus’ sake, I ask You to bring the nations of the earth into His kingdom. Make the ends of the earth His possession. Father as much as possible, see to it that Jesus is in control of everything around where I am. 8

Father, break those who are so fiercely opposing Your church. Shatter their works into pieces like a broken jar. 9

Lord, fill me and those believers around me so full of joy that everyone who sees us wants to know why we are different. 12

Psalm 3

Father, so many are against Your church. They mock us and You by saying You aren’t real and that You can’t help. Show them what a shield You are to us. Lift our heads and answer these prayers so powerfully that they have to acknowledge that our God lives. 1-4

Father, destroy our fear of people. Arise to save us. Strike our enemies and smash their weapons. Bless us so much that lost people desperately want Your salvation. 7-8

Psalm 4

I confess that Jesus has given me His righteousness and qualified me to always have my prayers heard and answered. I confess that God gives me relief when I am in distress. He has set me apart for Himself and He always hears when I call to Him. 1,3

Father, cause me to be stirred up when I see the devil's activity and strongly pray against it. Keep me from sin as I pray these strong prayers. As I cooperate with You in prayer, fill me to overflowing with gladness. After I have prayed, cause me to release the burden to You and to sleep well. Keep me safe from the enemy even as You destroy His works in answer to my prayers. 7-8

Psalm 5

Cause me to order my life before You in prayer every day. Don't let me forget to ask for Your power and assistance every day. Thank You for always hearing and answering my prayers. 1-3

Make the wicked know You are displeased with them. Keep the boastful from being able to stand. Oppose those who are doing wrong. Remove murders and deceivers who refuse to turn to You. Thank You, Father, for showing mercy to me and to all who will turn at Your rebuke. You have changed us from rebels to those who worship You. 4-7

Lord, make the way I should go very clear because my enemies are watching for an opportunity to attack. 8

Father, make the wicked know they are guilty. Cause them to fall into their own traps. Push them out of our way because they are in rebellion against You. 10

Wonderful God, fill me and the believers around me with gladness. Cause us to receive all the blessings You have for us and surround us with a force field of favor everywhere we go. 11-12

Psalm 6

Father God, cause all those fighting against me and my family to be ashamed and greatly dismayed. Turn them back and make them ashamed. 10

Psalm 7

Father, save me and my family from all those who pursue us and deliver us completely from them. 1

Rise up in anger, Almighty God, and fight against the rage of my enemies. Make them know Your judgment for what they are doing. 6

Call Your church back to You and clean us up and make us what You want us to be. 7-8

God, cut off the evil works of the wicked. Pull the wicked down from places of leadership and establish the righteous in their place. 9

Righteous Judge, show the wicked Your indignation. As You oppose them and they refuse to repent, sharpen Your sword and string Your bow and use them. 11-13

Make the wicked fall into the pits they have dug for others. Dump their wrongdoings back on their own head. Cause them to be hit in the head with their own violence. 15-16

Psalm 8

Father, do mighty works so all the world sees how glorious and majestic You really are. Fill all of us, even the new believers, with Your great strength and silence the devil and his helpers. 1-2

Cause me and the believers around me to walk in all the dominion Jesus has purchased for us. I confess that Jesus working through His church has dominion over everything God created. Everything is under our feet. All the animals and birds and fish and everything on earth are subject to the Lord Jesus and His church. Glorious Lord, make Your glorious name known through Your church all over the earth. 6-9

Psalm 9

Cause our enemies to turn back and fall down. Cause their wicked deeds to perish. Cause us to rejoice and be glad as the works of the devil are destroyed. 1-3

Protect the Christians You have placed as leaders and judges. Rebuke the wicked and remove the wicked. Blot out their name. Cause those who insist on opposing You to be cut off and ruined. Overthrow their place of power and cut off even the memory of them. 4-6

Father, raise up righteous judges. Minister justice to those around me. Work strongly to help the oppressed. Cause us to trust You completely. 8-10

Lord, make Yourself known. Execute judgment. Snare the wicked. Cause the wicked to clearly know they are headed straight to hell unless they repent. 17

Arise, Lord. Do not let the devil's forces prevail. Put the fear of God in them. Make the nations know they are just puny men fighting against an all powerful God. 19

(Remember, the purpose of the prayers in this book is battle so I skip over the many "nice" prayers that are in the Psalms.)

Psalm 10

Father, see to it that the wicked who oppose me and the believers around me are taken in by their own schemes. 2

God, lift up Your hand against the wicked. Break their strength (arm). Attack their wickedness until it disappears. 12,15

Father, listen to the prayers of the afflicted around me. They are afflicted by disease, divorce, drugs and many other things the devil has done. Strengthen their faith, hear their prayers, give them deliverance and keep them from being terrified by their oppressors any more. 17-18

(Things in parentheses are not part of the prayer, but are there for clarification and to give ideas of things about which to pray.)

Psalm 11

Father, take action before the foundations (constitution, military, church, economy, schools, courts, laws) of our country are destroyed. 3

Lord God, the wicked have been having a heyday. Pour out snares, fire, burning sulfur and a scorching wind on their works. 6

Psalm 12

Father, cut off the flattering lips of our enemies. Take their proud tongues off the air and out of print. 3

Psalm 13

Father, keep my enemies from being in authority over me and the believers around me. Don't let our enemies ever be able to say they have overpowered us. Don't let them ever be able to rejoice because we are overthrown. 2,4

Psalm 14

Cause the lost to see how foolish it is to say there is no God. Work through Your church to convince the lost that they are corrupt and that nothing they do pleases You. Cause the lost who refuse to turn to You to experience great and lasting fear. 1,4,5

Lord, work powerfully to release Your church from all the bondages and captivity she has fallen into. 7

Psalm 16

Cause those who follow You to experience delight. Cause those who refuse Your mercy to experience multiplied sorrows. 3-4

(If you look ahead to Psalm 149, you will see what we plan to accomplish through these prayers.)

Lord, make sure we receive our assigned portion and cup. Maintain our position. Cause all our boundaries to be pleasant. See to it that we receive our full inheritance. 5-6

Psalm 17

Father, keep my feet and the feet of the believers around me securely on the path You have picked for us. Show Your love for us in marvelous ways so that even our enemies notice it. Protect us completely from wicked men who surround us and from deadly enemies (germs, fungi viruses, toxins, demons) who surround us. 5-7

Psalm 18

Lord, I confess that You are my strength, my stronghold, my fortress, my deliverer, my God, my rock, my shield, the power of my salvation, my high tower. I call on You, Lord, to deliver me from all my enemies. 1-3

Father, Your church is under attack. Hear our cries of distress. Cause the earth to quiver and shake under the feet of our enemies. Cause the foundations of their power to tremble and rock in Your indignation. Send smoke and fire to burn their works. Make Yourself known to those who are fighting You and Your church. Use hailstones, coals of fire, and thunder to get Your message through to them. Scatter them with Your arrows. Shoot forth lightning and confound them. Lay bare the deceptive foundations of worldly wisdom. Rebuke them and blast what they are doing. 6-15

Father, Your church is drowning in the ways of the world. Reach down and rescue her. Deliver her from her strong enemies and those who hate her. Bring her out into a roomy place. Deliver her because You delight in her. 16-19

Lord, reward us according to the righteousness given to us by Jesus and according to the cleanness of our hands that have been washed in His blood. 20

Use us to deliver the afflicted. Bring down the haughty eyes of our enemies. 27

Lord, cause our light to shine. Light up our darkness. Enable us to attack a troop in prayer and leap over barriers that try to hold us back. 28-29

Father, I confess that You gird me with strength and make my way perfect. You make me surefooted and cause me to stand in the heights. You train my hands for war and enable me to handle Your awesome weapons. 32-34

Father, I confess that You have given me a secure place to stand in Jesus and You keep my feet from slipping. 36

Father, always cause my enemies to run away from me. 40

Lord, deliver me and those believers around me from the strivings of the people. Make us leaders in the nation. Cause people we don't even know to serve us. Cause outsiders to submit and obey us. Cause foreigners to fear us and to come trembling from their strongholds of darkness. Execute retribution for us and subdue the enemy's forces under us. 43-45,47

Lord, deliver us from our enemies and set us over our assailants. Save us from violent men. 48

Give us great deliverances and pour out Your loving kindness upon us. Father, it is not because we deserve it, but when You bless us, the lost are drawn to Jesus and give their lives to Him. Jesus deserves this. 50

Psalm 19

Father, use Your word to restore my mind, will and emotions, and to make me wise and to cause my heart to rejoice and to enlighten my eyes. 7-8

Psalm 20

Lord, answer us in this day of trouble. Set us on high in Your name. Send us help from other believers. Sustain us through Your church. Remember and accept us and our prayers based on Jesus, the perfect sacrifice. 1-3

Lord, make sure we receive all You desire for us. Fulfill all Your plans for us. 4

Cause us to shout for joy as You triumph over our enemies. Cause us to win in the name of Jesus. Fully answer all these prayers from Your word. 5

Lord, save us completely with Your mighty power. Cause us to be constantly bragging on You. 7

Make our enemies bow down and fall. Make sure we rise up and stand tall. 8

Psalm 21

Make us glad, Lord, as You strongly move against the enemies of Your church. Cause us to rejoice in Your salvation. Fulfill all the desires You are placing in our hearts and powerfully answer these prayers. Flood us with blessings of goodness. 1-3

Give us great and glorious deliverances. Cover us with honor and majesty. Make us most blessed and delight us with joy through Your indwelling presence. Keep us from ever being moved off Your path. 5-7

(Verses 8-13 are especially useful in praying against cancers, diseases and viruses. As God's ambassador, you can attack these enemies in prayer because they are attacking God's design of health and life. Cancer cells violate God's orderly design of growth. Curse them and command them to die. Demand that they produce no offspring making them unable to reproduce.)

Father, strike all the illnesses and diseases the enemy uses against Your church. Put germs, cancer cells, viruses, toxins and fungi that are attacking us in Your blazing furnace. Swallow them up in Your anger and devour them in Your fire. Destroy their offspring and their descendants. For every sickness and evil the devil intends against the body around me, don't let it be put into practice. Take aim at his forces and cause them to flee. Father, exalt Jesus through these prayers. 8-13

Psalm 23

I declare according to the word of Jesus my Shepherd that:

He makes sure I never lack

He makes me lie down in green pastures

He revives my soul

He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake

His rod and staff comfort me

He prepares a table before me in the presence of my enemies,

He anoints my head with oil and my cup runs over

I will live with Him forever. 1-6

Psalm 24

Father, I confess that the earth and everything in it belongs to Jesus. All the people on the earth have been purchased by Jesus and are His. Cause them to give themselves to Him. 1

Psalm 25

Almighty God, don't let me be ashamed and do not let my enemies triumph over me or my family. I confess that none who wait for You shall ever be ashamed. However, all Your enemies shall be made ashamed. 2

Father, show me and my family Your ways in spiritual warfare and direct us in Your paths. Guide us into truth and instruct us daily. Hedge us in very tightly as You guide us into what is right. 4-5,8-9

Father, instruct my family in the way we should choose. Cause us to dwell in prosperity. See to it that my children inherit all the land You have for them. 12-13

If I get caught in the enemy's net, set me free. 15

Psalm 27

Lord, be such a light in me that I am afraid of no one. Instead, cause my adversaries to fall before me. 1-2

Even though the devil has huge numbers of followers, keep us from being afraid. Even though we are engaged in spiritual warfare, make sure we stay confident in You. 3

Hide us in the day of trouble. Hide us in the shelter of Your tent. Lift us up on a rock towering over our enemies. 5-6

Teach us, Lord, and lead us in an even path because of the devil's forces who lie in wait for us. Do not let us be handed over to our enemies of fear, doubt, unbelief, greed, lust, and selfishness. Make us receive Your courage and strengthen our hearts. 11-12,14

Psalm 28

I declare that my Lord is never deaf or silent to me. He hears my supplication when I cry to Him. He will never carry me away with the ungodly and with those doing wrong. 1-3

Lord, pay back the ungodly who continually refuse Your forgiveness. Pay them back according to their work and according to the wickedness of their hands. 4-5

Father, save and protect and richly bless Your church. Nourish and sustain her forever. 8-9

Psalm 30

Lord, lift us up and do not ever let our enemies rejoice over us. 1

Father, heal us and those around us when we cry to You. 2

Pour out favor on us and always make our mountain stand strong. 7

Psalm 31

Lord, we take refuge in You, do not let us be put to shame. Hear these prayers and speedily deliver us. For Your own reputation, lead us and guide us. Deliver us from all the nets we have fallen into. 1-5

Lord, our times are in Your hands. Free us from our foes and from our pursuers. Cause Your face to shine through us. Don't let Your church be put to shame any longer. Make the wicked ashamed. Silence their lying and prideful lips. 15-16,18

Protect the believers around us and hide us from the strife of our accusers. 20

Psalm 32

Hide us and preserve us from the trouble that is coming. Surround us with those who are singing about Your deliverance. 7

Surround us with lovingkindness even as many sorrows come upon the wicked. Cause us to be glad and exult and shout joyfully for all the changes You are making in us. 10-11

Psalm 33

Lord, cause all the earth to be in awe before You. Cause all the inhabitants of the world to be reverent before You. Do the things You said You would and make sure all Your commands are carried out. 8-9

Father, bring to nothing the plans of the lost against the church. Totally frustrate their purposes. 10

Save Your people and keep us alive if famine comes upon the earth. 19

Psalm 34

Father, free us from all our fears. Keep us looking to You and cause our faces to be radiant and don't let us be put to shame. Hear us and save us out of all our troubles. Camp around us and rescue us. Keep us from lacking anything good. 4-10

Lord, look upon us and hear our cries. Lord, set Your face against evildoers and root up the memory of them from the earth. Hear the cry of Your people and save us out of all our trouble. Deliver us out of our many afflictions. Protect our bones and don't let them be broken. 17,19-20

Cause calamity to remove the wicked who persist in fighting Your church and penalize those who hate the righteous. 21

Redeem the minds, wills and emotions of Your people and set us free from all the garbage that fills our lives. 22

Psalm 35

Lord, contend with those who contend with us and fight against those who fight against us. Take Your weapons and fight for us. Cause those who chase us to run into Your spear and be hit with Your battle ax. 1-3

Confound and make ashamed those who seek to destroy our lives. You see all those who are trying to hurt us. Cause them to be turned back, embarrassed and unpleasantly surprised. Blow them away like chaff before the wind. Make their way dark and slippery and send Your angels to chase them. 4-6

(When praying this, think demons, disease and devil controlled people)

Take note of all those who are trying to trap us. Cause them to be caught in their own trap. Cause the destruction they planned for us to fall on them when they least expect it. 7-9

Deliver our bones (bodies) from things stronger than us. 10

(Like depression, cancer, degenerative disease)

Lord, don't just stand by and watch. Deliver our souls (minds, wills and emotions) from everything that is attacking us. Do such great deliverances that we are constantly full of thanksgiving and praise. 17-18

Lord, don't be silent. Speak to us and speak out in our behalf. Be very intimate with us all the time. 22

See to it that demonic powers and the people they use to oppose us are confounded and made ashamed. Cause all those who proudly oppose us to be covered with shame. 26

Psalm 36

Cause us to be perfectly satisfied with the abundance You give. Make sure we constantly drink of the streams of Your delight. 8

Be to us a fountain of abundant life all year. Fill us with Your light. Shine Your light on our path and make us a light to those around us. 9

Father, keep us from the company of the proud and do not let the hand of the wicked drive us out. 11

Psalm 37

Make the wicked wilt and dry up like mown grass and like a sprout severed from a tree. 1-2

Remove the evildoers. Cause those who walk with You to take their place. 9

Cause cancers, viruses, toxins and germs to destroy themselves and cause their weapons to be broken. Break their strength while You uphold and heal the righteous. 15,17

Keep Your church from being put to shame in times of trouble. Satisfy us even in days of shortage. 19

Cause evildoers to be removed. Cause Your enemies to pass away like smoke and disappear. 20

Cause Your people to inherit places left behind as those who refuse Your grace are removed. 22

Cause the offspring of viruses, cancer cells, harmful bacteria and germs to be eliminated. Destroy these transgressors and cut off their offspring. 28,38

As we wait on You and keep Your way, exalt us to inherit the earth. Let us see the destruction of the works of the wicked. 34

Lord, help us and deliver us and rescue us from the evildoers because You have caused us to trust in You. 40

Psalm 44

Father, we are not depending on our own sword to conquer the enemy nor our own strength to deliver us. We depend on Your right hand and Your arm. We walk in the light of Your countenance and are surrounded by Your favor. 3

Lord, command our enemies to set us free wherever we are in bondage. 4

Through Your power we push down our foes. Through Your name we tread down those who rise up against us. 5

Free us from our enemies and put to shame those who hate us. 7

Father, rise up to help us and use us to help free others. 26

Psalm 45

My tongue is the pen of a ready writer. 1

(Help write the history of what happens around you as you ask and confess and command in prayer according to God's word. Don't mistakenly think it will just happen. If you don't pray, God's will doesn't get done like He wants.)

Father, for Jesus' sake, cause us to gird on the sword of Your word and go forth in glory, majesty and triumph. Work in us to guide us into awe-inspiring deeds. Cause the enemy's forces to fall before us. Make our prayers from Your word like arrows in the heart of the enemy. 3-7

Psalm 46

Almighty God, cause the wars against us to cease. Break the weapons of our enemies. Burn their chariots with Your fire. Exalt Yourself among the nations through us. 9-10

Psalm 47

Father, be Your awe-inspiring self through Your people. Subdue Your enemies under us and put the nations under the feet of Jesus. Guide us into all the inheritance You have for us. 2-4

God, rule over the nations. All power belongs to You and You are highly exalted. 8-9

Psalm 49

Father, so work in our hearts that we do not fear in the evil days. 5

Psalm 50

God, come forth in power and do not keep silent. Cause fire to consume the enemy's works and use Your tempest to blow them away. 3

Father, all the world and everything in it belong to Jesus. Work through us to gain control of it. 12

Make sure we constantly call on You in this day of trouble so You can keep delivering us and causing us to honor You. 14

Psalm 53

Father, cause the wicked to live in dread even when they think they have nothing to fear. 5

Psalm 54

Deliver us through Your name and vindicate us for the sake of Your name. Look at all the strangers who have risen up against Your church and see the violent people who seek to take our lives. Return all the damage the enemy has done back upon his head and the heads of those who serve him. Cut them off in Your faithfulness. 1-5

Psalm 55

Destroy the works of our enemies, O Lord, and confuse their speech. 3,9

Father, deliver the economy from oppression and deceit. 11

Rescue our souls (minds, wills and emotions) and give us peace. Listen to what our enemies are saying and humble them. 18-19

Lord, we cast our burdens on You and ask You to constantly sustain us. Don't ever let us be pushed over by the wicked. Don't let bloody and deceitful men live out even half their days. 23

Psalm 56

Lord, as we present these prayers to You, complete everything necessary to bring about what we ask. Send Your angels from heaven and save us from slanderers and from those who would swallow us. 2-3

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens and show forth Your glory over all the earth. 5,11

Psalm 58

Father, the judges are not judging fairly. In their hearts they work iniquity. Prompt them to judge correctly and if they refuse, remove them from their positions. 1-2

Father, see the perverse, godless ones attacking Your church. Break the fangs of these snakes. Make them melt away. Blow them away with a whirlwind. 3,6-9

Psalm 59

Deliver us from our enemies, O God. Keep us away from those who rise against us. Deliver us from the workers of iniquity and save us from bloodthirsty men. 1-2

Arise, Lord, visit the nations and spare none of those who treacherously plot evil. 5

Cause us to look with satisfaction on our enemies. Scatter them by Your power and bring them down. 10-11

Father, in indignation, destroy the enemy's work around us. Destroy it completely and make Your enemies know that You rule in Your church to the ends of the earth. 13

Psalm 60

O God, cause us to do valiantly and to tread down our enemies. 12

Psalm 61

Father, I confess that You alone are my rock, my health, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken. My soul looks in expectation to You. You alone are my rock, my health and my sure defense. I shall not be shaken. 2,5-6

If (when) riches increase, make sure I do not set my heart on them. 10

Psalm 63

Cause me to see Your power and Your glory. 2

(God's glory is displayed when He does things that only He can do.)

I confess that my soul (mind, will and emotions) is being satisfied as with marrow (health) and fatness (plenty). 5

Father, shut the mouth of those who speak lies that impact me and my family. 11

Psalm 64

Father, do everything necessary for me and the believers around me to:

Guard our lives from the terror of the enemy

Hide us from the conspiracy of wicked men and from the noisy gangs of evil doers who:

Sharpen their tongue, aim poisoned words and shoot from ambush;

Shoot unexpectedly and without self-reproach;

Confirm an evil agreement and lay snares secretly;

Work out wicked schemes and well conceived plans. 1-6

Instead Father:

Shoot an unexpected arrow at them and cause them to be caught by their own traps
Make them stumble and turn their own words against them. 7-8

Then Father:

All men shall be in awe and proclaim the act of God
They will learn to know Your work
The righteous (believers) shall be glad in the Lord and trust in Him
The upright in heart (believers) shall offer praise. 9-10

Psalm 65

O Lord, who hears prayers, to You shall all flesh come. 2

(Proclaim that the needs and pressures of life will cause every lost person around you to call out to God because only God can provide what they really need.)

Father, I confess that You respond to us with awesome deeds. You are the confidence of believers all over the earth. 5

Father, stop the roaring of the seas (the multitudes) the moaning of their waves (complaints) and the clamor of the nations (greeds and demands) that come against us. 7

Lord, visit our lands (homes) and water them and greatly enrich them. Your river of living water is brimful. Make sure we are always full of Your Holy Spirit. Father, crown all our years with Your goodness. Drop abundance in our path. 9.11 John 7:37-38

Psalm 66

Father, do awe-inspiring works around us. Use Your great power to make Your enemies submit to You. Cause all those around us to give You homage. Keep doing awesome works around us. Rule through Your church with Your mighty power. Lord, look at the nations and do not let the rebellious exalt themselves. 3-7

Father, bring us to and keep us in the place of overflowing abundance. 12

Psalm 67

Father, pour out Your mercy to us and Your blessing upon us and Make Your light shine through us. Father, this is what it takes for the world to want to know Your ways and to want to experience Your salvation and health. 1-2

God, cover us with Your blessings because this causes people around us to revere You and want to know You. 6-7

Psalm 68

Father, this year cause us to jump up and down with excitement and rejoice before You. Cause us to rejoice with exuberant gladness, yes, cause us to exceedingly rejoice. Make us jubilant before You. 3-4

Work powerfully through me and those believers around me to help the lonely be a part of Your family. Use us to help prisoners move into prosperity. 6

(Think of prisoners as those captured by poverty, dead churches, religion, bad relationships, wrong thinking, and wrong pursuits.)

Lord, this year, shed a plentiful rain upon us because we are Your heritage. 9

Lord, work through us so that those who are spreading the good news become a great host. Cause the women to be busy this year dividing all the booty You bring into the body. 11-12

Lord, Your chariots (angelic warriors) cannot be numbered. There are thousands and thousands of them ministering among us. Please continue to use them constantly and in large numbers to protect and minister to us. 17

Lord, when we are weary and exhausted carry us and keep us on Your path. 19

You are the God who rescues. Work through us this year to rescue the lost and to help them escape eternal death. 20

Father, make the devil bring back from Bashan what he has stolen from us. Use Your angels to restore from the depth of the sea what has been taken or hidden from us. 22

(Think of Bashan as the devil's camp. Think of the depth of the sea as things that seem lost forever)

Lord, this verse speaks of Your desire to give obvious triumph over the enemy. Cause us to live in places the enemy once controlled and to use resources he once held. Manifest Your victory through us and transfer to us the wealth of the sinners. 23

Command Your strength to flow through us like it did through Jesus. Display Your power and bring to pass all Jesus accomplished for us. 28

Because we are Your temples, cause rulers and leaders to bring gifts to us. 29

Father, in the name of Jesus, I rebuke the demons and the people they use and command them to pay back what they have taken from me and my family and from believers around me. In Jesus' name I scatter those fighting against my family and the believers around me. Lord, cause them to be beaten severely every time they attack us and scattered so they can not regroup. 30

Lord, speak forth Your desires and Your mighty commands through me and the body around me. 33

God, cause Your limitless power to be shown through and around us. Cover us with Your majesty. Cause the whole body and not just a few leaders to receive strength and mighty power. Do awe-inspiring deeds through and around us. 34-35

Psalm 69

Father, see to it that those who put their trust in You are not put to shame because of us. 6

Fill us with zeal for the church and for everything You want the church to be. Make the growth and health of Your church a very strong desire in us. 9

Cause the humble to see what You are doing through us and be glad. As we seek You, cause our hearts to revive. 32

Psalm 70

This year, Lord, cause us to rejoice and be glad in You. We are poor and needy, hasten to help us. You are our help and deliverer, O Lord, do not tarry. 4-5

Psalm 71

Lord, don't let us ever be put to shame. Set us completely free this year from all our bondages. Deliver us from everything the enemy is trying to do to us. 1-4

Lord, You are right here within me, hasten to answer these prayers and save me. Make those who are trying to harm me ashamed and consume their lives and cover them with reproach and dishonor. 13

Psalm 73

Lord, set the wicked around me in slippery places. Give them a push and make them tumble into ruin. Bring them to desolation and cause them to be wiped out through terrors. Make them just like a bad dream that is over. 18-19

(This is good to use against cancer and disease.)

Psalm 74

Father, don't let our enemies reproach us and mock Your name any longer. Strike now and don't hold back. Put an end to their attacks. 10-11

Take note, Lord, that the enemy scoffs at Your church and foolish people revile Your name. Don't let any more of Your people be delivered into their hands. Remember all Your promises of protection and deliver us from all the dark and violent places. Don't let Your church be trodden down any more. Break her oppression, meet her needs and fill her with praise. Arise, Lord, and plead her cause. Listen to the insults she endures all the time. Remember the clamor of her enemies and the ever increasing noise of her adversaries. Take action, Lord. 18-23

Psalm 75

God, You have the cup ready, make the wicked drink it. Strike down all the power of the ungodly and highly exalt the power and position of the righteous. 8,10

Psalm 76

Father, attack our enemies and break their fiery arrows. Break their shields and their swords. Cause them to stop fighting. Paralyze them and put them to sleep and give us their loot. Cause them to be helpless before us. See to it that the wrath of man continues to bring praise to You. Restrain further wrath from them against us. Cut off princes (CEOs, media giants, political leaders) who refuse to stop their attacks against Your church. 3,5-6,10,12

Psalm 77

God, work wonders and reveal Your power. With a mighty arm, cause the multitudes redeemed by Jesus to come to Him. 13-14

Psalm 78

So work in us and the church around us that our days don't disappear like a fog or our years end in sudden disaster. Cause us and the church around us to return and seek You diligently. Make sure we always remember that You are our rock, the most high God and our Redeemer. 33-35

Lord, be aroused as if from sleep and stirred up like a strong man heated from wine and beat back our enemies. Cause them unending disgrace. 66

Psalm 79

Lord, the institutional church has been invaded, profaned and partly ruined. She is filled with the world's music, philosophy, counseling techniques, values, dress, jokes and much more. The devil has poured out the blood of many like water through abortion, drugs, gangs, suicides, demonic possession, STDs and cancers. Many believers' lives are wasted in pursuit of temporal stuff. The institutional church has become a reproach to her neighbors and a derision and a mockery to those around her. Don't let this continue any longer, O Lord. We ask You to strike back now. Cleanse Your true believers. Cause those deliberately trying to destroy your people to be destroyed by their own fury. 1-6

Father, don't let the lost around us be able to say, "Where is your God?" Manifest Your life and power through us. 10

(The lost will rightfully say God isn't real when His presence and power are not clearly manifested in and through His people.)

Father, do things through us that are a clear manifestation of Your powerful right arm. Give a sevenfold payback to those who mock Your kingdom and scorn Your mercy. 11-12

Psalm 80

Shine forth through Your true believers this year. Light our way and show Yourself through us. 1

Father, arouse Your strength and come to our rescue. Restore us and cause Your face to shine upon us. Make sure we are saved from our enemies. Don't let them be able to mock us anymore. Restore us and cause Your light to shine through us. 1-3, 6-7

Father, clear the way for Your followers. Make sure what You are doing through us takes root and fills the land. 9

(I like to think of a Bush Hog mower chewing its way through weeds and bushes to make a path for us.)

Lord, protect what You have planted in us. Keep Your hand on us and make sure we do not depart from You. 15,17-18

Father, restore us and cause Your face to shine and we shall be saved. 19
(This is the third time this thought occurs in this Psalm so it must be important.)

Psalm 81

Lord, free our shoulders from the burdens that weary us and our hands from the freight basket. Cause us to use our freedom to serve You, Lord. 6
Lord, keep our mouth filled with Your word. 10

Father, see to it that we listen to You and walk in Your ways so that You:
Subdue our enemies
Turn Your hand against our oppressors
Cause those who hate You to cringe before You
Feed us with the choicest of the wheat
Satisfy us with honey out of the rock. 14-16

Psalm 82

Father, stand in our midst and give us Your judgments. Clearly and powerfully cause Your church to know exactly what You want. Then, Father, make sure she carries out your desires. 1

Lord, use Your followers to:
Bring justice to the weak and the orphan
Vindicate the wretched and the needy
Give deliverance to the lowly and the oppressed
Rescue people from the hands of the wicked. 3-4

Father, because the institutional church is sick and weak the foundations of our country are being shaken. Heal Your true church and use her to rebuild the foundations. Cause the world to clearly see that believers are sons of the Living God. 5-6

Arise, Father, and judge the earth because all the nations belong to Jesus. 8

Psalm 83

Lord, give us help against the ungodly. Do not stand idly silent and inactive because:
Your enemies are ranting and walking proudly
They shrewdly forge a plot against Your people
They consult together against Your precious children
They are trying to take possession of what belongs to You.1-3,12

Father, because of what our enemies are doing:

Make them like fertilizer for the ground

Make them like whirling dust, like stubble before the wind

Be to them like fire consuming a forest and as flames setting the mountains ablaze

Pursue them with Your wind and terrify them with Your tornado

Fill their faces with shame

See to it that they know that You are fighting them

When they are willing, cause them to seek You, O Lord

If they refuse mercy, make them ashamed, terrified, and let them be disgraced and removed.

10-17

See to it that those who are fighting against Your kingdom acknowledge that You, Lord, are the Most High over all the earth. 18

Psalm 84

Father, don't let the enemy hold back anything good from our family. 11

Psalm 85

Lord, show us favor and set us free from every place of captivity. Revive us again so we may rejoice in You. 1,6

Psalm 86

Do great and mighty works through Your church so people from all nations come and give their lives to You. Show us such favor that those who hate Your church will see it and be ashamed and come to know You. 8-10,17

Psalm 88

Lord, Your church is sick. Believers are filled with trouble. Hear these prayers and heal us. Our enemies surround us like water all day. Our friends are suffering times of darkness. Lord, do wonders of deliverance and fill us with praise to You. 1-3,10,13

(We live surrounded by a godless media and a godless world.)

Psalm 89

Lord, rule over the proud swelling of the sea (the multitudes) and still them. Scatter Your enemies and make them know You did it. Show them the earth belongs to Jesus. 9-11

Anoint, promote and strengthen us and keep the enemy from being able to take anything away from us. Crush our adversaries and smite those who hate us. Cover us with lovingkindness and exalt our power. Place us in all the positions of authority You have for us. 19-25

Don't hide any longer, Lord. Remember how short our lives are. Take away our reproach and cut off the taunts of our enemies. 47,51

Psalm 91

Lord, keep us and our families in Your secret shelter. Make us live in Your shadow. Keep us hidden in You as we pray. Make us invisible to the enemy. 1

Cause us to testify about You, our refuge and fortress, so others can find help in You. 2

Rescue us from the hunters trap and from fatal pestilence. Cover us and protect us. Lord, Your perfect faithfulness is our shield. Keep us from fearing the night's hidden terrors and the arrows that fly by day. Guard us from the plague that lurks in the darkness and the calamity that spreads havoc at noontime. Even though a thousand fall right beside us and ten thousand at our right hand, keep it from striking us. Cause us to see it only but not be impacted. 3-8

We establish You as our shelter and confess that no harm shall befall us nor shall any plague come near our home. Lord, give Your angels instructions to protect us wherever we go. Have them support us with their hands lest we strike our foot against a rock. 10-12

Cause us to trample on the lion and the adder. Enable us to tread upon the lion cub and the snake. Keep our love anchored in You and keep delivering us when we need it. 13-14

Satisfy us with a very fruitful life and cause us to receive all the full salvation Jesus purchased for us. 16

Psalm 92

Cause our enemies to be removed. Make sure that all those who habitually, intentionally and deliberately sin bring about their own separation. 9

Magnify our power. Anoint us with invigorating oil. Cause us to thrive like a palm tree and to be mighty like the cedar of Lebanon. Cause us to flourish in Your kingdom. Even in old age, keep us bearing fruit. Keep us filled with life and vitality. 10-14

Psalm 93

Lord, the rivers of iniquity have risen and the streams of evil have swirled up with their roar. Deal with them, Father, because You sit above the flood and You are supreme. 3-4

Psalm 94

God of retribution shine forth. Rise up, O Judge of the earth; give to the proud their due reward. Don't let the sinners and the wicked be jubilant any longer. Don't let them continue to boast freely, speak arrogantly, brag about themselves, trample Your people and oppress Your heritage. Stop their killing of widows, immigrants and orphans. They don't think You see them or pay attention to them. Show them how wrong they are. Discipline and correct the nations. Lord, frustrate all their plans. 1-11

Father, arise for us against the evildoers and dig a pit for the wicked. Take a stand against the workers of iniquity. 13,16

Father, some in our government are corrupt. They organize oppression against Your people under the pretense of law. They join forces against the life of the righteous. They convict innocent people. Father, if they refuse to repent, make them pay for their crime and remove them. Make an end of their evil works. 20-23

(God does it, not armed militias, not political coalitions. Through prayer and agreement with His word, we allow God to take action. Usually He causes them to be destroyed by their own actions.)

Psalm 97

Lord, reign in power through Your people. Cause fire to issue forth from Your presence and consume the works of Your enemies on every side. 3

(Our prayers and agreement with His word release His fire against His enemies.)

Cause the lightning of Your word to illumine the whole world while the earth looks on and trembles.

4

(Lightning to set fire to dead stuff, light up dark places and express His power.)

Make mountains of satanic opposition melt before Your people. Demonstrate that You are the Lord of the whole earth. 5

Cause Your righteousness to be proclaimed all over the earth and cause all nations to see Your glory. 6

(God's manifested power reveals His glory. Be insistent in prayer that nothing prevent the nations from hearing that Jesus alone is righteous and can make us righteous.)

Lord, cause all who serve images and who brag about worthless idols to be ashamed. 7

Psalm 99

Father, Jesus is the only true King. Cause all the nations to tremble before Him and His church. 1

Psalm 101

Father, silence those who secretly slander their neighbors. Deal with the conceited and arrogant. Take away all security from those who habitually lie. Deal with the criminals around us. Cause them to be caught. Remove from our city those who practice sin. 5-8

Psalm 102

(This psalm fits so well today's afflicted church and her members As you read it, think of those churches you know of that are dying or just going through the motions of Christianity. Think of all the beat up, depressed, frustrated believers you know. Then recognize that the Lord is waiting to hear our prayers and wants to rebuild His church.

Lord, hear the groaning of Your people. Release those who are headed for premature death so that Your name may be proclaimed throughout the earth. Revive us again. 20-22

Psalm 103

Lord, You told the paralyzed man in Mark 2:10-11 to pick up his bed and walk in order to show that You had authority to forgive sins. Today we ask You to release a flood of healing through believers so the world will believe that You are willing to forgive their iniquities because they see You healing their diseases.

Work in us so we model lives that are:

Crowned with lovingkindness and mercy
Satisfied throughout life with good things
Renewed to youthfulness like the eagle. 2-5

Lord, in response to these prayers, bring about justice and fairness to all who are oppressed. Bring justice in our cities and courtrooms. 6

Father, use Your powerful angels in obvious and noticeable ways to answer these prayers from Your word. Make us into a mighty army that continually does what pleases You. Express Your dominion in everything around our lives. 20-22

Psalm 104

Father, in great measure, use Your angels as messengers to us and to a lost world. Use Your fire to warm cold hearts. Also, use Your fire to burn up the works of the devil around us. Father, keep us informed about what You are doing and send the fire. 4

Lord, the past years have drained Your church. Fill her with Your life and energy and cause us and the believers around us to be full of life. 16

Cause the earth to tremble before Your power. Burn the mountains of opposition raised up to keep Your kingdom from coming and Your will from being done. 32

Father, constantly resist and oppose the sinners and ungodly around us. Use us to help them find mercy when they are ready to surrender to Your will. 35

Psalm 105

Lord, we ask for Your obvious presence and power to be manifested through our lives all the time. Do marvelous deeds and miracles and judgments through us for the sake of Your kingdom. 4-5

Lord, release judgments all over the whole world through these prayers. 7

Father, keep people from being able to harm us. Make it clear they are not to touch Your kids. 15

Lord, lead us out of weakness, sickness, spiritual and financial poverty, and every other form of captivity that holds us. Bring us into obvious health and prosperity. However, as our riches and health increase, don't let us ever set our hearts on them. Keep our hearts fixed on Jesus. Place dread on those trying to oppose us. 37-38

Father, give the lands and properties of the heathen to those who will put them to kingdom use. 44

Psalm 106

Father, do mighty deeds in our behalf. Cause those around us to see Your great favor upon us. See to it that we fare very well and enjoy happiness and walk in the glory Jesus has given us. 2-5

Deliver us, Father, for Jesus' sake so His power is shown to a lost and dying world. 6

Cause a fire to break out in Your church to consume what is not of You. 18

Psalm 107

Lord, deliver us from our troubles and from all the places we and our children have been scattered. Don't let us stop telling what You are doing for us. 2-3

Lord, we have looked to the world's things and ways to satisfy us. As a result, we are thirsty and hungry. Cause us to feast on You and Your word. Flood us with real worship and wonderful fellowship with other believers. 9

(Even in many churches and Bible studies, God's people are starving for His presence, His actions, real worship and real involvement in kingdom work. We need to hear real, personal, current words from the Lord so we know our assignments and fulfill them in His obvious power.)

Lord, deliver us from all our trials. Bring us out of our darkness. Snap all our bands apart and set us free indeed. 14

(Out of depression, incurable diseases, addictions, debts and idol worship - i.e. worshiping material things, celebrities, sports or jobs.)

Lord, shatter the gates of bronze and break the iron bars that hold us back. 16

(Government restrictions, political correctness, media opposition, disease, depression, debt, and lost people in positions of wealth or power.)

Cause the word we are praying to bring healing to us and keep us from premature death. 20

Father, change the rivers of the wicked into a desert and their fountains of water into thirsty ground. Turn their fruitful lands and businesses into salty marshes. However, we ask You to do just the opposite for us. Change our desert places into pools of water and our dry ground into springs. Satisfy our hungers and settle us into bountiful places. Bless us indeed and cause our numbers to increase many fold. Do not allow our possessions to be diminished. 33-38

Lift us out of our afflictions and misery and make our families like a fruitful flock. Make the upright see this and rejoice and the wrongdoers be silent. Cause the wise to see and take note of the wonderful things You do. 41-43

Psalm 108

Be exalted in us, O Lord. Cause Your glory to be seen in all we do. Answer these prayers and cause us to be delivered. Give us the possessions of the heathen. Cause us to shout in victory over our foes. Grant Your powerful help against our enemies because our feeble efforts aren't working. Work through us to do valiantly and make sure we tread down all our foes. 5-9,12-13

Psalm 109

God, speak up against wicked men who open their mouths against us. See how they lie and speak words of hatred and attack us without cause just because we belong to You. See how they repay us evil for good and hatred for affection.

Set a wicked judge over them and let a perverse accuser accuse them and cause them to be found guilty. Remove them and place another in their place. Cause creditors to take all they have and let no one show them kindness. 1-12

Father, set our immune systems and the medicines we are taking against the enemies of our health. Place them under attack in every possible way. Replace any cancerous cells in us with healthy ones. Cause the offspring of cancers, viruses, germs, fungus or harmful bacteria in us to die. Cause our bodies to cut off their food and push them out of where they are hiding. Do not let our bodies show them any kindness. Instead, cause every one of these enemies to be blotted out. Father, disease opposes Your plan for a healthy body so we curse it in Jesus name. Cause this curse to sink into the enemies of our health and destroy them. 6-20

(Verses 6-20 are very fitting as we pray against cancerous cells, viruses, germs, bacteria or other things attacking our body.)

Psalm 110

Father, fight against the enemies of Jesus around us and make them a footstool for His feet. Cause Your will to be done through us in the midst of Your foes. Cause Your people to freely volunteer their time and resources for kingdom work as You express Your power through us. 1-3

Father, execute judgment around us and shatter the power of the rulers who oppose You. 6

Psalm 111

Father, do great things for us and through us for others. Allow the world to see You doing majestic and glorious acts for us. Do memorable deeds through us. Provide abundantly for us. Cause us to see and hear of the mighty deeds You are doing. Show those around us how holy and awe-inspiring You really are. Give them a fear and reverence for You that leads them to the truth. Father, these prayers are from Your word and are in line with Jesus' promise that we would do the works he did and do even greater works. 2-9 & John 14:12

Psalm 112

Cause us to revere You and to greatly delight in Your word. Fill our lives with bliss. Cause our children and grandchildren to be the mighty in the land and a blessing wherever they go. Fill our houses with wealth and riches. Light our way. Work in us so we are generous and ready to lend. Cause us to conduct our business with fairness and keep us from failure. Keep us joyful and unafraid no matter what is going on around us. Show us the best ways to help the poor. Cause our power and influence to keep increasing. Cause the wicked around us to disappear and their plans to fail. 1-10

Psalm 113

Father, work through Your people to make sure the name of Jesus is praised all over the earth. 1-3

Psalm 114

Father, do such mighty things for and through Your people that the whole earth trembles before You. 7

Psalm 115

Father, do so much in and around us that it is very difficult for the lost to say that You are not real. Do everything You want to in and through us. 1-3

Give us and our children increase and bless us greatly. Give us our portion of the earth. 14-16

Psalm 116

O Father, don't let any of us be snatched away ahead of time by cancers, heart attacks, strokes, or be put out of commission by all the diseases that are rampant in our land. Instead, Father, deal bountifully with us and cause us to experience the abundant life Jesus purchased for us. 4,7

Protect us from premature death and disability and grant us a gentle release from life when our time us up. 15

Lord, loose all our bonds and cause us to experience Your total freedom. 16

Psalm 118

Lord, in our distress we cry to You for release. Release us from the world's bondages, the world's economy, wrong thinking, the limitations we have placed on ourselves and damage done to our families. Knock down the walls of the boxes we are in and release us for kingdom purposes. 5

Father, work powerfully in us to deliver us from the fear of man. 6

Even though all the lost encircle us, Lord, cause us to beat them down through our prayers in Your name. Teach us to use the power of Your name to turn the battle around. 10-11

(Think of our prayers falling on the enemy camp like B-52s carpet bombing an area)

Lord, see how our enemies swarm around us like bees. Their words fill the airwaves and the print media. Burn their works like a fire under a hornets nest. 12

Fill our homes with shouts of joy and victory as You work valiantly for us. 15

Keep Your people from premature death. Cause us to live and tell of Your mighty deeds. Fill us with thanksgiving as You answer these prayers and deliver us. 17, 21

O Lord, cause us to receive the full salvation and abundant prosperity You have for us. 25

Lord supply us with light:

Light to see more of You

Your light shining on and through us

Your light on our path so the way is more obvious

Light to see more truth from Your word

Light to see the true situation and condition of those around us

Light to see the real needs of those to whom we minister. 27

Psalm 119

Cause our ways to be established according to Your word and do not let us be brought to shame. Instead, bring to shame those who oppose Your word. 6

Lord, rebuke those who arrogantly oppose us. 21

Turn us away from futile things and fill our lives with things that are real and alive. 37

Cause the arrogant around us to be brought to shame. 78

Father, don't wait any longer, judge those who are persecuting Your church. 84

Cause us to base our lives on Your word and to think about Your word all the time. Cause us to operate in Your wisdom which is much greater than the wisdom of our enemies. Reveal Your truth to us so we know more truth than even the aged. Give us Your discernment to recognize and hate false ways. 99-101, 104

Fulfill everything we have been led to expect from Your word. Don't let us ever be sorry we obeyed Your word. 116

Remove like dross all the wicked around us who refuse to repent. 119

Order my footsteps in Your word and do not let sin have control over me. According to Your word, I confess that sin cannot have dominion over me because I am not under law but under grace. 133 & Rom 6:14

Look at our afflictions and deliver us. Do not let us forget Your word. 153

Psalm 120

Lord, answer these prayers and deliver us from lying lips and deceitful tongues. Shoot Your sharp arrows at liars and deceivers and cause them to be set on fire by their own words. 1-3

Psalm 121

Lord, do not allow us to slip up. Keep us and be our shade. Keep us from being smitten by day or night. Keep us from all harm and preserve us, mind, will and emotions. Guard our travels day after day. 3-8

Psalm 123

Father, put to an end the ease of the scoffer and punish the haughty contempt of the arrogant. 4

Psalm 124

Father, make sure we are not swallowed up alive by our enemies. Don't let us be overwhelmed. Don't let the waves pass over us. Don't let us become the prey of the wicked. Cause us to always escape the traps of the devil. Break all his snares. Fight for us according to Your many names. 1-8
(The Lord has names to fit all our needs.)

Psalm 125

Father, keep us trusting in You. Don't let us ever be shaken but cause us to sit secure. Instead, shake all those who refuse to trust in You and don't let them ever be secure. Surround us with Your protection. Don't let the wicked ever rule over us. Pull them down where they are currently trying to rule our lives. 1-3

Psalm 126

Father, do so much around us to lift up Your people and pull down the enemy that it is almost like a dream. Fill us with songs and laughter. Make the whole world take note of how You are taking care of Your own. Restore our fortunes and bring us into all You meant for us to have. 1-4

Psalm 127

Father, don't let any of our labor be wasted. See to it that we work hard for the kingdom but are not over worked. Give us joy and good sleep and rest. 1-2

Cause our children to be weapons in Your mighty hands. Make them always a blessing to You and to us. 4-5

Psalm 129

Lord, completely sever the cords of the wicked. Break every hold they have on us. Make all those who hate Your kingdom ashamed and push them back. Make them wither up like cut grass. Don't let anyone bless them. 4-8

Psalm 135

Vindicate our cause, Lord. Have compassion on us. Fight for us and heal the sick and wounded believers around us. Make the world see how foolish it is to not serve You. 14-18

Psalm 136

Free us from all our adversaries. Cause us to see how much we are in bondage to the world's thinking, music, and ways. 24

Lord, You feed the whole earth, especially those nations that walk in Your ways. Cause the nations to see how much they are blessed by Your church and how valuable Your ways are. 25

Psalm 138

Cause the leaders of our nation to hear what You are saying and see what You are doing and give You praise. 5

Stretch forth Your hand against all the foes that have risen up against us in this country and save us. Fulfill all Your purposes for us. Thank You for never giving up on us. Instead, You are working powerfully in us to make us like Jesus. 7-8

Psalm 139

Lord, remove the ungodly. Remove those who will never turn to You and who cause more and more harm to Your church. Remove those who will only bring greater and greater punishment on themselves in eternity. Remove those who continually fight against You with crafty malice and exalt themselves as Your foes. 19-20

Psalm 140

Deliver us from wicked men. Protect us from men of violence. Fight those who constantly stir up warfare and devise evil plots. Silence those who speak against us. 1-3

Keep us from the hands of the wicked. Protect us from violent men who have hidden a snare and planted traps. Keep them away from us and us away from them. Shield our heads (our minds and emotions) in this day of battle. Do not allow the desires of the ungodly to be achieved and cause their schemes to fail. 4-5, 7-8

Do this to the ungodly who are defying You and continually attacking Your church:

Dump on their heads the mischief of their lips like coals of fire

Cast them into ditches where they can't get out

Keep them from being established in the land

Send punishment quickly. 9-11

Lord, work powerfully through and around us to maintain the cause of the afflicted and the rights of the poor. 12

(Think especially of single moms, orphans, widows and those in full time Christian service.)

Psalm 141

God, hurl down the godless judges who have been established in our country. 6

Don't let our lives be wasted. Keep us from the traps our enemies set for us. Protect us from the snares of those who practice iniquity. Trap all the ungodly in their own nets while we pass safely by. 8-10

(Think of godless judges & lawyers, deceptive advertisers, con artists, medical quacks etc.)

Psalm 142

Lord, You know how the devil attacks when we are weakest. You know how clever he is at setting traps when we don't expect them. Lord, He never fools You and You are never weak. Hear these prayers and deliver us in our weakness. Deliver us from those who are too strong for us. Set us free from the prisons we are in. Cause believers to band together and watch out for each other. 3-7

Psalm 143

For the glory of Your name, preserve our lives. Silence our foes and destroy all those who oppress our souls simply because we serve You. 11-12

Psalm 144

Lord, we confess that You are:

Our Rock, Our Covenant Love,
Our Fortress, Our Lofty Stronghold,
Our Deliverer, Our Shield in whom we have taken refuge,
The One who subdues people under us. 1-2

Lord, according to Your word we ask You to:

Bow the heavens and come down
Touch the mountains so they smoke
Flash forth Your lightning and scatter our enemies
Extend Your hand from on high
Rescue and deliver us from the floods and from the power of the lost. 5-7

Lord, cause our sons (sons-in-law) to be like plants raised to full size in their youthful vigor.
Cause our daughters (daughters-in-law) to be like ornate pillars in a palace.
Fill our granaries with provisions of every kind. Make our flocks (investments) multiply by the thousands and tens of thousands.
Keep our oxen (trucks) loaded as they haul in the bounty You give.
Don't let any disaster or loss or cry of distress overtake us.
Cause us to be greatly blessed because we are Yours. 12-15

Psalm 146

Father, work in Your mighty ways through us to:

Administer justice
Give bread to the hungry
Loosen the chains of those who are bound
Open the eyes of the blind
Lift up those who are bowed down
Love the righteous
Protect the immigrants
Bring relief to orphans and widows
Reverse the path of the ungodly toward ruin. 6-9

Psalm 147

Lord, work in and through us to:

Heal the brokenhearted and bind up their wounds
Bring relief to the humble
Bring the ungodly to the ground. 3-6

Lord, strengthen the bars of our gates.

Make sure our immune systems and all the safeguards You built into our bodies work correctly and keep us healthy.

Protect our homes, vehicles and our financial accounts from those who try to break in and steal.

Bless our children tremendously through us and our Christian friends.

Make sure there is peace where we are. Satisfy us with the choicest of the wheat.

Lord, order this to occur quickly. 13-15

Psalm 148

Father, use fire, hail, snow, fog and wind to accomplish Your desires as You answer these prayers.

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Father, position Your people into places of authority. 14

Psalm 149

Father, cause us to rejoice in the honor we have as Your ambassadors on earth. Cause us to shout and sing as we see what You accomplish through our prayers. We confess that our prayers from Your word are like a two-edged sword against Your enemies. We trust that You will use these prayers to :

Bring retribution upon the nations

Rebuke the peoples

Bind their kings with fetters and their nobles with iron handcuffs

Inflict on them the judgments decreed to those who oppose Your kingdom and Your will. 5-9

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