

Prayer Topic #5:

A Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Freedom from Sin

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 104:31-35, Matthew 9:1-13

Reflections of the Heart:

Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave of sin. A slave is not a permanent member of the family, but a son is part of the family forever. So if the Son sets you free, you are truly free." *John 8:34-36 (NLT)*

Scriptural Prayer:

Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your indescribable love for us. Thank You for blotting out our iniquities. Thank You for the blood of Jesus which allows us to confess our sins to You and find forgiveness. Hallel YAH! Father, You are great and mighty. All the nations shall praise You. We, the people of the earth praise You for Your unfailing love for us. Your faithfulness endures forever! We sing a new song to You. Let the whole earth sing to You and praise Your Name. Each day we will publish Your glorious deeds among the nations. We will tell everyone about the amazing things You have done. Lord, You are great and most worthy of praise. You are to be feared above all gods. The gods of other nations are merely idols, but You made the heavens! Honor and majesty surround You, strength and beauty fill Your sanctuary.

Gracious Father, we thank You for Jesus, our Redeemer. We bless You for hearing our cries of repentance and having mercy upon us. When we were caught in our sins and transgressions, You lifted us out of the pit of despair and out of the mud and mire. You have set our feet on solid ground and have steadied us as we walk along. As we have confessed our sins to You, Lord, You have given us a new song to sing, a hymn of praise to You, our God. Father, we thank You that we are now under no condemnation because we belong to Christ Jesus. We rejoice that the power of the Holy Spirit has freed us from the power of sin that leads to death. Thank You, Lord Jesus, for being the sacrifice for us so that the requirement of the law would be fully satisfied. Because of Your great work, we are no longer bound to follow our sinful nature, but we are free to follow the Holy Spirit! Hallel YAH! Lord, we rejoice and thank You for pardoning our guilt and overlooking our sins, as we repent. Thank You for not staying angry with us forever. Thank You for showing us Your unfailing love. Thank You for having compassion on us and for trampling our sins under Your feet and throwing them into the depths of the ocean! What can we offer to You for all You have done for us? We will lift up the cup of salvation and praise Your Name for saving us. We will keep Your promises in the presence of all Your people.

Holy Spirit, please convict us when we begin to fall back into old patterns, behaviors and mind-sets. Please remind us that we are new people in Christ Jesus; our old lives are gone and our new lives have begun. Show us those people, places and things that we must let go of if we are to continue to walk in freedom. When we do sin, help us to always be quick to repent before the Father and not try to hide or deny the sin.

Think back on some of the things you didn't think you would ever escape, but God delivered you from them! Now begin to praise God for those victories:

Righteous Lord, please forgive us for the acts of sinfulness that we commit including: gossiping, lying, manipulating and cheating. Forgive us when we do not do what You tell us to do or for doing those things that we know the Holy Spirit has convicted us to not do. Lord, forgive me for ***(list any sins that you have committed)***. Holy Spirit, remind us all of those we need to forgive and help us to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to show you names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He shows you, say aloud, "I forgive name of person(s)." Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)***

Almighty Father, help us to not yield to temptation; but deliver us from the evil one.

Sovereign Lord, You made the earth by Your power and preserve it by Your wisdom. With Your own understanding You stretched out the heavens. When You speak in the thunder, the heavens are filled with water. You cause the clouds to rise over the earth. You are the Creator of everything that exists, the Lord of Heaven's Armies is Your Name. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text : Psalm 117, Psalm 96:1-6, Psalm 40:1-3, Romans 8:1-4, Micah 7:18-20, Psalm 116:12-13, II Corinthians 5:17, Matthew 6:13, Jeremiah 51:15-16,19

Today, I will trust God to:
