

A PRAYER TO ENTER INTO THE REST OF ASSURED SALVATION

Holy Father,

I thank You that my salvation is secured by Your grace and the blood of Christ's cross. I thank You that I am the elect of God. I thank You for Your grace, love, and mercy extended to me. I thank You for who I am in Jesus Christ because of what He has done in my behalf.

I bless You, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed me with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ: according as He has chosen me in Him before the foundation of the world, that I should be holy and without blame before Him in love: having predestined me unto the adoption of a child by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will. May it all be to the praise of the glory of Your grace, wherein You have made me accepted in the beloved, in whom I have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of Your grace; wherein You have abounded toward me in all wisdom and prudence. (Ephesians 1.3-8)

You act according to Your good pleasure which You have purposed in Yourself, that in the dispensation of the fulness of times You might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth. In Christ also I have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of Him who works all things after the counsel of His own will. May it all be to the praise of Your glory. (Ephesians 1.9-15)

I was dead in trespasses and sins and walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now works in the children of disobedience. I walked in the lust of my flesh, fulfilling its desires, and I was by nature a child of wrath. But You, God, rich in mercy, and for Your great love wherewith You loved me, You have quickened me together with Christ and saved me by grace and You have raised me up and made me sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus. All of this You did that in the ages to come You might show the exceeding riches of Your grace in Your kindness toward me, through Christ Jesus. I was saved by grace through faith as the gift of God, not of works, so that I may never boast. (Ephesians 2.1-9)

I thank You for the substitutionary, propitiatory, redemptive death of the Lord Jesus Christ for my sins. I thank You that His precious blood was shed on the cross for my sins. Jesus Christ purchased me with His own blood (Acts 20.28). I came short of the glory of God, but I am being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God has set forth to be a propitiation through faith in His blood, to declare His righteousness for the remission of sins

that are past, through the forbearance of God, that He might be the just, and the justifier of me who believes in Jesus. I have no reason therefore to ever boast. (Romans 3.23-27) When I was an enemy, I was reconciled to You, God, by the death of Your Son. Now, much more, being reconciled, I shall be saved by His life, and I have joy in You, God, through my Lord Jesus Christ, by whom I have now received the atonement. (Romans 5.10,11)

I thank You, that I have been regenerated by the Holy Spirit and have received the new birth produced by the indwelling Spirit of God. I do not walk after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death. Jesus condemned sin in the flesh that the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in me, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. The Spirit of God dwells in me, and I through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body and live. I am not under slavery and bondage to fear, but I have received the Spirit of adoption, the Spirit who bears witness with my spirit, that I am a child of God, heir of God, and joint-heir with Christ. I reckon that present suffering cannot even be compared to the glory to be revealed in me. (Romans 8.1-18)

Who can now condemn me or lay a charge to God's elect? God has justified me and Jesus died and rose again and is at the right hand of God making intercession for me. Nothing can separate me from the love of Christ. All things are working together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose. I was predestined to be conformed to the image of God's Son, to be called, justified, and glorified. The Spirit makes intercession for me, and Jesus is my faithful High Priest, ever living to make intercession for me. (Romans 8.26-39; Hebrews 7.25, 9.24)

I am, therefore, confident of this very thing, that You who began a good work in me will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ. May my love abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment, that I may approve things that are excellent and be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ. May I be filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God. May my way of life become the gospel of Christ so that I stand fast, striving for the faith of the gospel, in nothing terrified by my adversaries. (Phil. 1.6-28) I am grounded and settled, not moved away from the hope of the gospel which I have heard (Col. 1.23). I am rooted and built up in Christ and established in the faith. I am complete in Christ. (Col. 2.7,10)

May the God of peace sanctify me wholly and may my whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of my Lord Jesus Christ. Faithful is He that called me, who also will do it. (1 Thess. 5.23,24)

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

