

Psalms, Hymns and Prayers of Blessing and Supplication

I Kings 8:28

"Yet have regard to the prayer of Thy servant and to his supplication, O LORD my God, to listen to the cry and to the prayer which Thy servant prays before Thee today;"

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I Need Thee Every Hour

*I need Thee every hour, Most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine Can peace afford*

I need Thee every hour, Stay Thou near by;
Temptations lose their power When Thou art nigh.

*I need Thee every hour, In joy or pain;
Come quickly, and abide, Or life is vain.*

I need Thee every hour, Teach me Thy will,
An They rich promises In me fulfill
I need Thee every hour, most Holy One;
O make me Thine indeed, Thou blessèd Son.

Refrain:

I need Thee, O I need Thee; Every hour I need Thee.
O bless me now, my Savior – I come to Thee.

(Annie Sherwood Hawks *Born*: May 28, 1836, Hoosick, New York. *Died*: January 3, 1918, Bennington, Vermont. Hawks' poems first began appearing in newspapers when she was 14 years old. She married Charles H. Hawks in 1857. They lived in Brooklyn, New York, and attended the Hanson Place Baptist Church, where Robert Lowry was pastor. It was to Pastor Lowry that Annie entrusted her hymn who added the tune and the refrain and saw that it was published at the National Baptist Sunday School Convention in 1872. When her husband died in 1888, she moved to Bennington, Vermont to live with her daughter and son-in-law (W. E. Putnam). She wrote 400 hymns in her life, mostly for use in Sunday schools. Annie Hawks wrote: "One day as a young wife and mother of 37 years of age, I was busy with my regular household tasks. Suddenly, I became so filled with the sense of nearness to the Master that, wondering how one could live without Him, either in joy or pain, these words, "I Need Thee Every Hour," were ushered into my mind, the thought at once taking full possession of me. I did not understand at first why this hymn had touched the great throbbing heart of humanity. It was not until long after, when the shadow fell over my way, the shadow of a great loss, that I understood something of the comforting power in the words which I had been permitted to give out to others in my hour of sweet serenity and peace.")

I Am Thine, O Lord

I am Thine, O Lord – I have heard Thy voice, And it told Thy love to me;
But I long to rise in the arms of faith and be closer drawn to Thee.

*Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord, By the power of grace divine;
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope and my will be lost in Thine.*

O the pure delight of a single hour That before Thy throne I spend,
When I kneel in prayer and with Thee my God, I commune as friend with friend.

*There are depths of love that I cannot know Till I cross the narrow sea;
There are heights of joy that I may not reach till I rest in peace with Thee*

Refrain:

Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord, to the cross where Thou has died;
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, To Thy precious bleeding side.

Frances Jane Crosby *Born:* March 24, 1820, Putnam County, New York. *Died:* February 12, 1915, Bridgeport, Connecticut Fanny Crosby was probably the most prolific hymnist in history. Though blinded by an incompetent doctor at six weeks of age, she wrote over 8,000 hymns. About her blindness, she said: **“It seemed intended by the blessed providence of God that I should be blind all my life, and I thank him for the dispensation. If perfect earthly sight were offered me tomorrow I would not accept it. I might not have sung hymns to the praise of God if I had been distracted by the beautiful and interesting things about me.”** In her lifetime, Fanny Crosby was one of the best known women in the United States. To this day, the vast majority of American hymnals contain her work.

My Jesus, I Love Thee

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine; For Thee all the follies of sin I resign;
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou; If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, tis now.

*I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me, and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow: If ever I loved Thee my Jesus tis now.*

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death, And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;
And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow: If ever I loved Thee my Jesus, tis now

In mansions of glory and endless delight, I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;

I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow; If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, tis now.

(William Ralph Featherston Born: July 23, 1846, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Died: May 20, 1873, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Little is known of Featherston, except that he belonged to the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Montreal (later renamed St. James Methodist Church, then St. James United Church).

May The Mind of Christ, My Savior

May the mind of Christ, my Savior, Live in me from day to day,
By His love and power controlling All I do and say.

*May the word of God dwell richly In my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph Only thru His power.*

May the peace of God, my Father, Rule my live in everything,
That I may be calm to comfort Sick and sorrowing.

*May the love of Jesus fill me, As the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self a basing This is victory.*

May I run the race before me, Strong and brave to face the foe,
Looking only unto Jesus As I onward go.

*May His beauty rest upon me As I seek the lost to win,
And may they forget the channel, Seeing only Him.*

(Kate Barclay Wilkinson Born: August 27, 1859, Woodlands Bank, Timperley, Cheshire, England. Died: December 28, 1928, Kensington, London, England. Daughter of mechanical engineer William Beckett Johnson, Kate married Frederick Barclay Wilkinson, a cashier, in 1891, at St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church, Altrincham, Cheshire. Kate worked with young women in west London, and was apparently involved with the Keswic Convention movement.)

The Wheel: Lordship (The Hub - Christ the Center)

Rom 4:24

24 but for our sake also, to whom it will be reckoned, as those who believe in Him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead,

Rom 5:21

21 that, as sin reigned in death, even so grace might reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Rom 6:23

23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Rom 10:9-10

9 that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved;

10 for with the heart man believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.

Rom 12:11

11 not lagging behind in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord;

Rom 13:14

14 But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts.

Rom 14:8

8 for if we live, we live for the Lord, or if we die, we die for the Lord; therefore whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.

Rom 14:11

11 For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to Me, and every tongue shall give praise to God."

The Wheel: The Obedient Disciple in Action (The Rim - Obedience)

John 14:15

15 "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.

John 14:21

21 "He who has My commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves Me; and he who loves Me shall be loved by My Father, and I will love him, and will disclose Myself to him."

John 14:23

23 Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him, and make Our abode with him.

John 14:24

24 "He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine, but the Father's who sent Me.

Rom 6:17

17 But thanks be to God that though you were slaves of sin, you became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching to which you were committed,

2 Cor 2:9

9 For to this end also I wrote that I might put you to the test, whether you are obedient in all things.

1 Pet 1:14-15

14 As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts which were yours in your ignorance,

15 but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior;

The Wheel:

Word Spoke

Psalm 94:12 Blessed is the man whom Thou dost chasten, O Lord, And dost teach out of Thy law;

Psalm 119:18 Open my eyes, that I may behold Wonderful things from Thy law.

Psalm 119:35 Make me walk in the path of Thy commandments, For I delight in it.

Psalm 119:102 I have not turned aside from Thine ordinances, For Thou Thyself hast taught me.

Psalm 119:108 O accept the freewill offerings of my mouth, O Lord, And teach me Thine ordinances.

Psalm 119:124 Deal with Thy servant according to Thy lovingkindness, And teach me Thy statutes.

Psalm 119:125 I am Thy servant; give me understanding, That I may know Thy testimonies.

Psalm 119:135 Make Thy face shine upon Thy servant, And teach me Thy statutes.

Psalm 119:169 Let my cry come before Thee, O Lord; Give me understanding according to Thy word.

Psalm 119:171 Let my lips utter praise, For Thou dost teach me Thy statutes.

Proverbs 2:6 For the Lord gives wisdom; From His mouth come knowledge and understanding.

Proverbs 2:7 He stores up sound wisdom for the upright; He is a shield to those who walk in integrity,

Jeremiah 33:3 'Call to Me, and I will answer you, and I will tell you great and mighty things, which you do not know.'

Matthew 7:28 The result was that when Jesus had finished these words, the multitudes were amazed at His teaching;

Matthew 7:29 for He was teaching them as one having authority, and not as their scribes.

Luke 24:32 And they said to one another, "Were not our hearts burning within us while He was speaking to us on the road, while He was explaining the Scriptures to us?"

Luke 24:45 Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures,

John 7:46 The officers answered, "Never did a man speak the way this man speaks."

John 17:17 "Sanctify them in the truth; Thy word is truth.

I Corinthians 2:12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things freely given to us by God,

I Corinthians 2:13 which things we also speak, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, combining spiritual thoughts with spiritual words.

James 1:5 But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all men generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

I John 2:27 And as for you, the anointing which you received from Him abides in you, and you have no need for anyone to teach you; but as His anointing teaches you about all things, and is true and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you abide in Him.

The Wheel: Prayer Spoke

Psalm 5:3 In the morning, O Lord, Thou wilt hear my voice; In the morning I will order my prayer to Thee and eagerly watch.

Psalm 119:147 I rise before dawn and cry for help; I wait for Thy words.

Psalm 119:148 My eyes anticipate the night watches, That I may meditate on Thy word.

Isaiah 50:4 The Lord God has given Me the tongue of disciples, That I may know how to sustain the weary one with a word. He awakens Me morning by morning, He awakens My ear to listen as a disciple.

Isaiah 62:6 On your walls, O Jerusalem, I have appointed watchmen; All day and all night they will never keep silent. You who remind the Lord, take no rest for yourselves;

Isaiah 62:7 And give Him no rest until He establishes And makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth.

Mark 1:35 And in the early morning, while it was still dark, He arose and went out and departed to a lonely place, and was praying there.

Luke 11:1 And it came about that while He was praying in a certain place, after He had finished, one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John also taught

his disciples."

Luke 18:1 Now He was telling them a parable to show that at all times they ought to pray and not to lose heart,

Romans 8:26 And in the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words;

Ephesians 6:18 With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints,

Colossians 4:2 Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving;

The Wheel: Witnessing Spoke

Mark 16:15

15 And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.

Matt 4:19

19 And He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."

John 15:26-27

26 "When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, that is the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, He will bear witness of Me,

27 and you will bear witness also, because you have been with Me from the beginning.

Acts 1:8

8 but you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

Acts 22:15

15 'For you will be a witness for Him to all men of what you have seen and heard.

1 Cor 9:16

16 For if I preach the gospel, I have nothing to boast of, for I am under compulsion; for woe is me if I do not preach the gospel.

2 Cor 4:5-6

5 For we do not preach ourselves but Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your bond-servants for Jesus' sake.

6 For God, who said, "Light shall shine out of darkness," is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

2 Tim 4:1-2

1 I solemnly charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom:

2 preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction.

The Wheel:

Fellowship Spoke

Phil 2:1-7

1 If therefore there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion,

2 make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose.

3 Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind let each of you regard one another as more important than himself;

4 do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.

5 Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus,

6 who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped,

7 but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men.

Heb 3:13

13 But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is still called "Today," lest any one of you be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

Heb 10:24-25

24 and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds,

25 not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more, as you see the day drawing near.

Purity of Life

Job 31:1 "I Have made a covenant with my eyes; How then could I gaze at a virgin?"

Job 34:32 Teach Thou me what I do not see; If I have done iniquity, I will do it no more?"

Psalms 11:7 For the Lord is righteous; He loves righteousness; The upright will behold His face.

Psalm 101:3 I will set no worthless thing before my eyes; I hate the work of those who fall away; It shall not fasten its grip on me.

Matthew 5:8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Romans 8:6 For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace,

Ephesians 4:1 I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, entreat you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called,

Ephesians 4:17 This I say therefore, and affirm together with the Lord, that you walk no longer just as the Gentiles also walk, in the futility of their mind,

Ephesians 4:22 that, in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit,

Ephesians 4:30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

Ephesians 5:1 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children;

Ephesians 5:3 But do not let immorality or any impurity or greed even be named among you, as is proper among saints;

Ephesians 5:4 and there must be no filthiness and silly talk, or coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks.

Ephesians 5:5 For this you know with certainty, that no immoral or impure person or covetous man, who is an idolater, has an inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.

Ephesians 5:6 Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.

Ephesians 5:7 Therefore do not be partakers with them;

Ephesians 5:8 for you were formerly darkness, but now you are light in the Lord; walk as children of light

Ephesians 5:11 And do not participate in the unfruitful deeds of darkness, but instead even expose them;

Ephesians 5:12 for it is disgraceful even to speak of the things which are done by them in secret.

Ephesians 5:15 Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men, but as wise,

Ephesians 5:16 making the most of your time, because the days are evil.

Ephesians 5:17 So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

I Peter 2:11 Beloved, I urge you as aliens and strangers to abstain from fleshly lusts, which wage war against the soul

I Peter 4:1 Therefore, since Christ has suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same purpose, because he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin,

I Peter 4:2 so as to live the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for the lusts of men, but for the will of God.

I Peter 4:4 And in all this, they are surprised that you do not run with them into the same excess of dissipation, and they malign you;

II Peter 1:4 For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, in order that by them you might become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.