

Easy
Outline
On How
To Pray

“Introduction”

This book is being prepared to help New Christians, and Older Believers on how to get your prayers answered.

The biblical defecation of prayer is Asking and Receiving. In this book I am going to use the word PRAY to lay out a daily devotion to our Father, His only Begotten Son The Lord Jesus Christ, and the Comforter God Holy Spirit.

However first things first. The Bible says,

1 John 5:12 - He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.

It also says in.

Hebrews 11:6 - But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

So you see without Faith it is impossible to please God.

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We hope and pray that this book will be a blessing to you, your family and others that read it. All scripture is taken from the King James Version Bible, The Holy Word of God.

May the Lord bless you, your family, your church and others. As we wait on the Lord to soon return.

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Chapter One: How To Make Sure You Are Really Saved!

The most important question to ask anyone is this. If you died today, are you One Hundred Percent sure you would go to Heaven? If you answer yes, what do you base that on. If any of your answers are as follows, then "Houston we have A Problem" to coin a phrase. You might say, well I'm a good person. I am happy with my religion. Or you might say I am a member of a church. Or many will say I was Baptized. And some will say I am working on it.

On the surface all these things may sound good, but the truth is none of them help take you to Heaven. The word of God tells us that Only The Death, Burial, And Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ, has paid our sin debt.

1 Corinthians 15:1-4 - Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:

That is the Only Saving Gospel. There is no other way to Heaven. The Lord Jesus said in.

John 14:6 - Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father,

but by me.

You see now He is the Only Way to Heaven. Jesus also said to those counting on their religion or good works to get themselves to Heaven.

Matthew 7:21-23 - Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

Jesus also said.

Matthew 15:7-9 - Ye hypocrites, well did Esaias prophesy of you, saying, This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me. But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.

The truth is this is Not About Your Religion, this is about you having a Personal Relationship with the Living God, The Lord Jesus Christ. The Bible says there is none good.

Romans 3:9-12 - What then? are we better than they? No, in no wise: for we have before proved both Jews and Gentiles, that they are all under sin; As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one: There is

none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God. They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one.

The truth is we are all sinners.

Romans 3:23 - *For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;*

The Bible says all our righteousness is like filthy rags.

Isaiah 64:6 - *But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.*

Someone reading this may say, how do I get faith.

Romans 10:17 - *So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*

Well then what is faith?

Hebrews 11:1 - *Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.*

Now read this!

FIVE THINGS GOD WANTS YOU TO KNOW

1. We are all sinners.

Romans 3:23 - *For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;*

Isaiah 53:6 - *All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD*

hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Romans 3:10 - *As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:*

3. We all owe a sin dept.

Romans 6:23 - *For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Revelation 20:14 - *And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.*

4. We cannot save ourselves.

Ephesians 2:8-9 - *For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.*

5. Jesus has already paid our debt.

Romans 5:8 - *But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*

5. We all must repent and trust Jesus as our personal savior.

Luke 13:5 - *I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.*

John 14:6 - *Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.*

Romans 10:9 - *That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved*

Romans 10:13 - *For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.*

Now if you realize that you need to trust the Lord to save you. First you must really repent, in other words take responsibility for your sins. God Is Not The Problem! Two thousand years ago He came down to earth in the person of The Lord Jesus Christ, through the body of Mary, when she was still a Virgin!

Isaiah 7:14 - *Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.*

Isaiah 9:6-7 - *For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.*

The truth is God Knew You Before and When You Were In Your Mother's Womb.

Psalms 139:13 - *For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.*

Isaiah 44:24 - *Thus saith the LORD, thy redeemer, and he that formed thee from the womb, I am the LORD that maketh all things; that stretcheth forth the*

heavens alone; that spreadeth abroad the earth by myself;

Isaiah 49:5 - *And now, saith the LORD that formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob again to him, Though Israel be not gathered, yet shall I be glorious in the eyes of the LORD, and my God shall be my strength.*

Galatians 1:5 - *To whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.*

Even all the babies that were murdered though the evil of abortion, God made them, He will protect them and take them to Heaven.

Isaiah 49:15-16 - *Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee. Behold, I have graven thee upon the palms of my hands; thy walls are continually before me.*

The Lord Jesus has been outside your heart, knocking on the door. However there is not knob on the outside. That means you have to open the door and He will come in.

Revelation 3:20 - *Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.*

John 10:7-9 - *Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep. All that ever came before me are thieves and*

robbers: but the sheep did not hear them. I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.

The truth is He has been waiting on you.

Romans 10:9-13 - *That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.*

You may, want to bow your head, and ask the Lord to forgive you of your sins, and do what Romans 10:13 says.

Romans 10:13 - *For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.*

Now read verse 13 again. When you called on Him, He Does The Saving.

John 3:16 - *For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*

He does the saving and gives you The Gift of Eternal Life. He also Keeps You Saved.

Hebrews 13:5 - *Let your conversation be without*

covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

Here are more verses that show the Lord saves you and keeps you saved.

John 10:27-30 - *My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand. I and my Father are one.*

1 John 5:10-13 - *He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son. And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.*

To those of you who know you have really repented, and have trusted in The Death, Burial And Resurrection of The Lord Jesus Christ. You need to share your faith with others.

Chapter Two: A Simple Guide To Daily Devotion

The main way God speaks to us is the Holy Bible, The Word of God! We should read it every day, even if you only have time to read one chapter, READ IT!!! The Final Authority is The Word of God!

Psalms 119:89 - LAMED. For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.

One may ask, how do we know that we still have it today? In the Bible God says He will protect it from this generation.

Psalms 12:6-7 - The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever.

God says He will keep it from one generation to another forever.

You could say that the Bible is our owners manual, for our body, soul and spirit. The truth is you have answers to any and all problems that may come up in your life. It is the only place you can go to find out the truth about what took place in the past. Also what is happening right now and what will take place in our future. It also is the only record on how a person can go to Heaven when they die. Jesus said.

John 14:1-6 - Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's

house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

However in John 14:6 Jesus says He is the Only Way to Heaven, in other words, “Only Jesus Saves”. It proves that God wants a Personal Relationship with you, Not Your Religion. Now the rest of this book is only for new Christians’ and those of us that have been Saved and Know it.

Keep in mind that the heart of God is pleased when you and I really pray. Remember the Bible definition of prayer is asking and receiving.

Chapter Three: Setting Up The Order Of Our Daily Devotion

One of the most difficult things for a new Christian, and even some older believers is, How To Pray. Well lets go back 2,000 years and you will see that you are not alone. The Lord's own Disciples had the same problem. They heard Jesus preach, but when they heard Him Pray, they then asked Jesus, Lord Teach us to Pray.

Luke 11:1 - And it came to pass, that, as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples.

Then the Lord gave them a Model of Prayer.

Luke 11:2-4 - And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth. Give us day by day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

This was the Lord's outline on How To Pray. Then he gives us an example of a Prayer of Importunity, in other words be persistent. Keep on praying.

Luke 11:5-13 - And he said unto them, Which of you shall have a friend, and shall go unto him at

midnight, and say unto him, Friend, lend me three loaves; For a friend of mine in his journey is come to me, and I have nothing to set before him? And he from within shall answer and say, Trouble me not: the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot rise and give thee. I say unto you, Though he will not rise and give him, because he is his friend, yet because of his importunity he will rise and give him as many as he needeth. And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? or if he ask a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent? Or if he shall ask an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?

The next four chapters we will use the letters in the word PRAY to give you an outline for your Daily Devotion and Prayer.

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| Praising God For All His Goodness | Repenting Of Our Sins Daily | Asking And Receiving, This Is The Heart And Soul Of Prayer. This Is Asking And Receiving Things From God. | Your Needs Are Last. This Should Cover All Areas Of Your Life. |

Chapter Four: Praising God For All His Goodness

As a born again believer I thank the Lord for saving me everyday. How do you not thank the Lord for giving you eternal life.

Then to follow what Jesus told His disciples thy will be done, as in Heaven, so in Earth. The Lord provides us food, Give us day by day our daily bread. One only has to go to the book of Psalms to see how often David and others praised Lord.

***Psalms 146:1-10** - Praise ye the LORD. Praise the LORD, O my soul. While I live will I praise the LORD: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being. Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help. His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth; in that very day his thoughts perish. Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the LORD his God: Which made heaven, and earth, the sea, and all that therein is: which keepeth truth for ever: Which executeth judgment for the oppressed: which giveth food to the hungry. The LORD looseth the prisoners: The LORD openeth the eyes of the blind: the LORD raiseth them that are bowed down: the LORD loveth the righteous: The LORD preserveth the strangers; he relieveth the fatherless and widow: but the way of the wicked he turneth upside down. The LORD shall reign for ever, even thy God, O Zion, unto all generations. Praise ye the LORD.*

Psalms 147:1-20 - Praise ye the LORD: for it is good to sing praises unto our God; for it is pleasant; and praise is comely. The LORD doth build up Jerusalem: he gathereth together the outcasts of Israel. He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds. He telleth the number of the stars; he calleth them all by their names. Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite. The LORD lifteth up the meek: he casteth the wicked down to the ground. Sing unto the LORD with thanksgiving; sing praise upon the harp unto our God: Who covereth the heaven with clouds, who prepareth rain for the earth, who maketh grass to grow upon the mountains. He giveth to the beast his food, and to the young ravens which cry. He delighteth not in the strength of the horse: he taketh not pleasure in the legs of a man. The LORD taketh pleasure in them that fear him, in those that hope in his mercy. Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem; praise thy God, O Zion. For he hath strengthened the bars of raiseth them that are bowed down: the LORD loveth the righteous: The LORD preserveth the strangers; he relieveth the fatherless and widow: but the way of the wicked he turneth upside down. The LORD shall reign for ever, even thy God, O Zion, unto all generations. Praise ye the LORD.

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Psalms 148:1-14 - Praise ye the LORD. Praise ye the LORD from the heavens: praise him in the heights. Praise ye him, all his angels: praise ye him, all his hosts. Praise ye him, sun and moon: praise him, all

ye stars of light. Praise him, ye heavens of heavens, and ye waters that be above the heavens. Let them praise the name of the LORD: for he commanded, and they were created. He hath also stablished them for ever and ever: he hath made a decree which shall not pass. Praise the LORD from the earth, ye dragons, and all deeps: Fire, and hail; snow, and vapour; stormy wind fulfilling his word: Mountains, and all hills; fruitful trees, and all cedars: Beasts, and all cattle; creeping things, and flying fowl: Kings of the earth, and all people; princes, and all judges of the earth: Both young men, and maidens; old men, and children: Let them praise the name of the LORD: for his name alone is excellent; his glory is above the earth and heaven. He also exalteth the horn of his people, the praise of all his saints; even of the children of Israel, a people near unto him. Praise ye the LORD.

Psalms 149:1-9 - *Praise ye the LORD. Sing unto the LORD a new song, and his praise in the congregation of saints. Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: let the children of Zion be joyful in their King. Let them praise his name in the dance: let them sing praises unto him with the timbrel and harp. For the LORD taketh pleasure in his people: he will beautify the meek with salvation. Let the saints be joyful in glory: let them sing aloud upon their beds. Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a twoedged sword in their hand; To execute vengeance upon the heathen, and punishments upon the people; To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters*

of iron; To execute upon them the judgment written: this honour have all his saints. Praise ye the LORD.

Psalms 150:1-6 - *Praise ye the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness. Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp. Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs. Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals. Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD.*

Chapter Five: Repenting Of Our Daily Sins

Now take a look at what Jesus tells us to do in Luke.

Luke 11:4 - And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

So you see we should ask the Lord to forgive us of our sins daily. As we also are commanded to forgive others. This is one area that is unique for Real Christians. As believers when we got saved we knew that Jesus's Death, Burial and Resurrection Paid For ALL Our Sins. That includes past, present, and future sins.

However we still have our flesh to deal with. We have been saved from the penalty of our sins, but not the presence of sin.

1 John 1:6-10 - If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

When we ask the Lord to forgive us of our sins daily. We need to Name Them. The Lord

Knows What They Are. However I am sure He
wants us to be truthful about them. Amen.

Chapter Six: Asking And Receiving

This is the Heart and Soul of Prayer this is Asking and Receiving things from God the Father. God the Holy Spirit, who Jesus calls The Comforter, lives inside the body of all Real Christians. Our body becomes the Temple of God.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 - What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

This may come as a surprise to many of you but God wants to give His children many things. However Jesus told us our biggest problem is “Ye Have Not, Because Ye Ask Not”.

James 4:1-3 - From whence come wars and fightings among you? come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members? Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not. Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts.

Then Jesus gives us an example of how we should pray.

Luke 11:5-13 - And he said unto them, Which of you shall have a friend, and shall go unto him at midnight, and say unto him, Friend, lend me three

loaves; For a friend of mine in his journey is come to me, and I have nothing to set before him? And he from within shall answer and say, Trouble me not: the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot rise and give thee. I say unto you, Though he will not rise and give him, because he is his friend, yet because of his importunity he will rise and give him as many as he needeth. And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? or if he ask a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent? Or if he shall ask an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?

The main theme of this prayer is found in verse eight in the word “importunity”, that means He wants us to be “persistent” keep praying, keep praying until you get an answer. Now look at verse nine and ten.

Luke 11:9-10 - *And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.*

The Bible tells us to “Pray without

Ceasing”.

1 Thessalonians 5:17-18 - *Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.*

We should pray for our family, our friends and others. The Lord tells us not to worry, but to Pray.

Philippians 4:6 - *Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.*

Matthew 26:41 - *Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.*

Luke 18:1 - *And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;*

John 16:24 - *Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.*

I was surprised when I found this verse.

1 Samuel 12:23 - *Moreover as for me, God forbid that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you: but I will teach you the good and the right way:*

There we see that it is a sin not to pray about certain matters. Also the Holy Spirit helps us to pray, when we are not sure what to pray.

Romans 8:26-27 - *Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray*

for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

Every prayer that is truth based, given in Jesus name will be answered.

John 14:13-14 - And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.

John 15:7 - If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

Jesus also says if you are in God's will, he will give you the desires of your heart.

Psalms 37:4 - Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

Remember The Lord tells us to Pray about Everything, No Matter how Small or Impossible it may seem.

You can pray anytime and anywhere, you can also have a special place where you can be alone with the Lord.

Chapter Seven: Your Needs Are Last

When a person gets saved, one of the many benefits from the Lord is taking care of our needs.

Philippians 4:19 - But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

1 Peter 5:7 - Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

There is a big difference between our needs and our wants. The Lord says He will provide for our needs, however it's our wants that gets us into trouble.

When we pray for our needs, it should be centered around the things that we need to sustain our lives. Those should include food, clothing and shelter. Also if needed a job. Remember The Lord wants you to pray. And we should pray about everything, no matter what or how great the problem is. Keep in mind this is not about a Religion, this is about your Personal Relationship with God The Father, God The Son The Lord Jesus Christ and God The Holy Spirit. He wants to hear from us everyday. Remember we need to search the Bible to gain insight on how the men and women prayed and got answers from the Lord.

2 Timothy 3:16 - All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for

correction, for instruction in righteousness:

2 Timothy 2:15 - *Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.*

I am going to close this book with the words of Jesus, from the book of Matthew.

Matthew 6:1-34 - *Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them: otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven. Therefore when thou doest thine alms, do not sound a trumpet before thee, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have glory of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward. But when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth: That thine alms may be in secret: and thy Father which seeth in secret himself shall reward thee openly. And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward. But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly. But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking. Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him. After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art*

in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen. For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. Moreover when ye fast, be not, as the hypocrites, of a sad countenance: for they disfigure their faces, that they may appear unto men to fast. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward. But thou, when thou fastest, anoint thine head, and wash thy face; That thou appear not unto men to fast, but unto thy Father which is in secret: and thy Father, which seeth in secret, shall reward thee openly. Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light. But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness! No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the

other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment? Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they? Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature? And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith? Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:;) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

Our prayers are that this will be a blessing to you, your family and friends. May the Lord be with you always.

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