

Freedom from Worldly Judgments, Accusations, Voice, Values

Scriptures for Prayer, Meditation, & Repentance

Instructions: The following composition of scriptures is intended to highlight and cleanse us from the various avenues the world tries to seduce us into accepting its judgments, accusations (both towards self and others), voice, and values.

While reading, create a space to wait for the Holy Spirit to show you any areas in your heart that you need to pray into for each section of scripture. Specifically be open to:

- Any area where you need to repent and confess as you've fallen short of God's glory in regards to what is spoken.
- Any area where you need to renounce a vow, commitment, or partnership you have made with a specific worldly voice that is contrary to the Kingdom of God
- Any area where you feel moved to repent on behalf of a larger group (community, church, nation, etc).
- Any other way you feel led to pray into the scriptures.

Feel free to go through these either by yourself, or in a small group, and create space to listen to the Holy Spirit. Ask the Holy Spirit to convict you of anything you need to be set free from. His conviction is a gift that leads us to cleansing and sanctification.

Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him thus no longer. II Corinthians 5:16 NKJV

Thus says the Lord: Let not the wise and skillful person glory and boast in his wisdom and skill; let not the mighty and powerful person glory and boast in his strength and power; let not the person who is rich in physical gratification and earthly wealth glory and boast in his temporal satisfactions and earthly riches; But let him who glories glory in this: that he understands and knows Me - personally and practically, directly discerning and recognizing My character, that I am the Lord, Who practices loving-kindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth, for in these things I delight, says the Lord. Jeremiah 9:23-24 AMPC

This is what I command you: that you love one another. If the world hates you, know that it hated Me before it hated you. If you belonged to the world, the world would treat you with affection and would love you as its own. But because you are not of the world, no longer one with it, but I have chosen and selected you out of the world, the world hates and detests you. Remember that I told you, a servant is not greater or superior than his master. If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you; if they kept My word and obeyed My teachings, they will also keep and obey yours. But they will do all this and inflict suffering on you because of you bearing My name and on My account, for they do not know or understand the One Who sent Me. John 15:17-21 AMPC

Do not love or cherish the world or the things that are in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh and craving for sensual gratification, the lust of the eyes (greedy longings of the mind) and the pride of life - assurance in one's own resources or in the stability of earthly things –these do not come from the Father but are from the world itself. And the world passes away and disappears, and with it the passionate desires and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God and carries out His purposes in his life abides and remains forever. 1 John 2:15-17 AMPC

For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous unfaithful and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when He comes in the glory, splendor, and majesty of His Father with the holy angels. Mark 8:38

It is the Spirit Who gives life; the flesh conveys no benefit whatever - there is no profit in it. The words that I have been speaking to you are spirit and life. John 6:63

Do not have distress, anxiety, sorrow, or pain by the look or response on others faces when you obey Me or speak the words I give you to speak (Ezekiel 3:9 paraphrased)

Now am I trying to win the favor of men, or of God? Do I seek to please men? If I were still seeking popularity with men, I should not be a bond servant of Christ. Galatians 1:10

And if any community will not receive and accept and welcome you, and they refuse to listen to you, when you depart, shake off the dust that is on your feet, for a testimony against them. Mark 6:11 AMPC

How is it possible for you to believe, you who are content to seek and receive praise and honor and glory from one another, and yet do not seek the praise and honor and glory which come from Him Who alone is God? John 5:44 AMPC

Jesus said to the Twelve, Will you also go away? Do you too desire to leave Me? Simon Peter answered, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. John 6:67-68 AMPC

When he has brought his own sheep outside, he walks on before them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will never on any account follow a stranger, but will run away from him because they do not know the voice of strangers or recognize their call. John 10:4-5 AMPC

For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ... II Corinthians 10:4-5 NKJV

Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment. John 7:24 NKJV

You] judge according to the flesh by what you see with external, human standards. I do not judge or condemn or sentence anyone. John 8:15 AMPC

But the Lord said to Samuel, "Look not on his appearance or at the height of his stature, for I have rejected him. For the Lord sees not as man sees; for man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart". 1 Samuel 16:7

Beware that you do not despise or feel scornful toward or think little of one of these little ones, for I tell you that in heaven their angels always are in the presence of and look upon the face of My Father Who is in heaven. Matthew 18:10 AMPC

Whoever mocks the poor reproaches his Maker, and he who is glad at calamity shall not be held innocent *or* go unpunished. Proverbs 17:5

Let there be no filthiness, obscenity, indecency, nor foolish and sinful and corrupt talk, nor coarse jesting, which are not fitting or appropriate; but instead voice your thankfulness to God. Ephesians 5:4 AMPC

So he answered, "Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them". And Elisha prayed, and said, "Lord, I pray, open his eyes that he may see". Then the Lord opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw. And behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha. II Kings 6:16-17 NKJV

Be strong, confident, and of good courage, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land which I swore to their fathers to give them. Only be strong and very courageous, that you may do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go. This Book of the Law shall not depart out of your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, that you may observe *and* do according to all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall deal wisely *and* have good success. Have I not commanded you? Be strong, vigorous, and very courageous. Be not afraid, neither be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:6-8

But the natural, nonspiritual man does not accept or welcome or admit into his heart the gifts and teachings and revelations of the Spirit of God, for they are folly and meaningless nonsense to him; and he is incapable of knowing them (of progressively recognizing, understanding, and becoming better acquainted with them) because they are spiritually discerned and estimated and appreciated. But the spiritual man examines, investigates, inquires into, questions, and discerns all things, yet is himself to be put on trial and judged by no one - he can read the meaning of everything, but no one can properly discern or appraise or get an insight into him. 1 Corinthians 2:14-15 AMPC

But as for me personally it matters very little to me that I should be put on trial by you, and that you or any other human tribunal should investigate and question and cross-question me. I do not even put myself on trial and judge myself. I am not conscious of anything against myself, and I feel blameless; but I am not vindicated and acquitted before God on that account. It is the Lord Himself Who examines and judges me. So do not make any hasty or premature judgments before the time when the Lord comes, for He will both bring to light the secret things that are now hidden in darkness and disclose and expose the secret aims, motives and purposes of hearts. Then every man will receive his praise from God. 1 Corinthians 4:3-5 AMPC

Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you seems to be wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, He catches the wise in their own craftiness; and again, The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile. Therefore let no one boast in men. For all things are yours: whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas, or the world or life or death, or things present or things to come—all are yours. And you are Christ's, and Christ is God's. 1 Corinthians 3:18-23 NKJV

For the rest, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is worthy of reverence and is honorable and appropriate, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely and lovable, whatever is kind and appealing and gracious, if there is any virtue and excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think on and weigh and take account of these things and fix your minds on them. Phillipians 4:8 AMPC

What then shall we say to all this? If God is for us, who can be against us? Who can be our foe, if God is on our side? He who did not withhold or spare even His own Son but gave Him up for us all, will He not also with Him freely and graciously give us all other things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect when it is God Who justifies? Who is there to condemn us? Will Christ Jesus the Messiah, Who died, and further was risen from the dead, and Who even is at the right hand of God actually pleading and interceding for us? Who shall ever separate us from Christ's love? Shall suffering and affliction and tribulation? Or calamity and distress? Or persecution or hunger or destitution or peril or sword? Even as it is written, For Your sake we are put to death all the day long; we are regarded and counted as sheep for the slaughter. Yet amid all these things we are more than conquerors and gain a surpassing victory through Him Who loved us. For I am persuaded beyond doubt that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities, nor things impending and threatening nor things to come, nor powers, nor height

nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:31-39 AMPC

Love endures long and is patient and kind; love never is envious nor boils over with jealousy, is not boastful or proud of itself or its own achievements, does not display itself arrogantly superior. It is not conceited, arrogant and inflated with pride; it is not rude or showing poor manners and does not act inappropriately. Love does not insist on its own rights or its own way, for it is not self-seeking; it is not touchy or irritated or resentful; it takes no account of the evil done to it - it pays no attention to a suffered wrong. It does not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness, but rejoices when right and truth prevail. Love bears up under anything and everything that comes, is ever ready to believe the best of every person, and it never loses hope under all circumstances, and it endures everything without weakening. 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 AMPC

But concerning brotherly love, you have no need to have anyone write you, for you yourselves have been personally taught by God to love one another. 1 Thessalonians 4:9 AMPC

My son, do not despise or shrink from the chastening of the Lord - His correction by punishment or by subjection to suffering or trial; neither be weary of or impatient about or loathe or abhor His reproof and correction, for whom the Lord loves He corrects, even as a father corrects the son in whom he delights. For our earthly fathers disciplined us for only a short period of time and chastised us as seemed proper and good to them; but He disciplines us for our certain good, that we may become sharers in His own holiness. For the time being no discipline brings joy, but seems grievous and painful; but afterwards it yields a peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it - a harvest of fruit which consists in righteousness—in conformity to God's will in purpose, thought, and action, resulting in right living and right standing with God. Proverbs 3:11-12 AMPC; Hebrews 9:10-11 AMPC

Those whom I dearly and tenderly love, I tell their faults and convict *and* convince *and* reprove and chasten (I discipline and instruct them). So be enthusiastic *and* in earnest *and* burning with zeal and repent, changing your mind and attitude. Revelation 3:19 AMPC