

STANDING AGAINST EVIL ON EARTH

Lord, I humbly come before You as a priest of God Most High (1 Pet. 2:9). I acknowledge that You, God are the sovereign of the universe and that all power and authority has been given to Jesus/Yeshua, in heaven and on earth. (Matt. 28:18). I choose to walk in faith in who You are, and not by sight in these dark times (2 Cor. 5:7).

Take Your rightful place as the ruler of this world. I praise You Lord. You are the King of kings and the Lord of lords. To You belong all honor and eternal might (1 Tim. 6:15-16).

Our Father in heaven, Your name be honored as holy. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. Save us from temptation. Deliver us from evil. [For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.] (Matt. 6:9-13)

Why do the nations rebel, Lord? And the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth take their stand, and the rulers conspire together against You LORD and Your Anointed One: "Let us tear off their chains and free ourselves from their restraints." You are the One enthroned in heaven and You laugh; You ridicule them Lord. You speak to them in Your anger and You terrify them in Your wrath: You have consecrated Your King on Zion, Your holy mountain." I will declare the LORD's decree: You said to Him, "You are My Son; today I have become Your Father. Ask of Me, and I will make the nations Your inheritance and the ends of the earth Your possession. You will break them with a rod of iron; You will shatter them like pottery." So now, kings, be wise; receive instruction, you judges of the earth. Serve the LORD with reverential awe and rejoice with trembling. Pay homage to the Son or He will be angry and you will perish in your rebellion, for His anger may ignite at any moment. All those who take refuge in Him are happy. (Psalm 2)

Lord, God I pray for every human soul on earth to be reconciled to You. Cause every doer of iniquity to understand that they must appear before the tribunal of Christ, so that they be repaid for what they have done in the body, whether good or worthless (2 Cor. 5:10).

Everything is from You God, who reconciled us to Yourself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: That is, in Christ, God, You were reconciling the world to Yourself, not counting their trespasses against them, and You have committed the message of reconciliation to us. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, certain that You are appealing through us. We plead on Christ's behalf, "Be reconciled to God." You made the One who did not know sin to be sin for us, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him (2 Cor. 5:18-21).

Lord, we will not be agitated by evildoers; We will not envy those who do wrong. For Your Word says that they wither quickly like grass and wilt like tender green plants. We trust in You, LORD and we do what is good; we dwell in the land and live securely. We take delight in You, LORD, and You will give us our heart's desires. We commit our way to You LORD; we trust in You, and You will act, making our righteousness shine like the dawn, our justice like the noonday. We are silent before You, LORD and we wait expectantly for You; We will not be agitated by one who prospers in his way, by the man who carries out evil plans. We refrain from anger and give up our rage; we will not be agitated—it can only bring harm. For evildoers will be destroyed, but those who put their hope in You, LORD will inherit the land. A little while, and the wicked person will be no more; though we look for him, he will not be there. But You promise that the humble will inherit the land and will enjoy abundant prosperity. The wicked person schemes against the righteous and gnashes his teeth at him. You, Lord laugh at him because You see that his day is coming. The wicked have drawn the sword and strung

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the bow to bring down the afflicted and needy and to slaughter those whose way is upright. Their swords will enter their own hearts and their bows will be broken. The little that the righteous man has is better than the abundance of many wicked people. For the arms of the wicked will be broken, but You, LORD support the righteous. You watch over the blameless all their days, and their inheritance will last forever. We will not be disgraced in times of adversity; we will be satisfied in days of hunger. But the wicked will perish; the LORD's enemies, like the glory of the pastures, will fade away—they will fade away like smoke. The wicked man borrows and does not repay, but the righteous one is gracious and giving. Those who are blessed by You will inherit the land, but those cursed by You will be destroyed. Our steps are established by You, LORD, and You take pleasure in our way. Though we fall, we will not be overwhelmed, because You LORD hold our hand. I have been young and now I am old, yet I have not seen the righteous abandoned or his children begging for bread. He is always generous, always lending, and his children are a blessing. We will turn away from evil and do what is good, and dwell there forever. For You, LORD love justice and You will not abandon Your faithful ones. We are kept safe forever, but the children of the wicked will be destroyed. The righteous will inherit the land and dwell in it permanently. The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom; his tongue speaks what is just. The instruction of our God is in our heart; our steps do not falter. The wicked one lies in wait for the righteous and seeks to kill him; You, LORD will not leave us in the power of the wicked one or allow us to be condemned when we are judged. We wait for You LORD and we keep Your way, and You will exalt us to inherit the land. We will watch when the wicked are destroyed. We have seen a wicked, violent man well-rooted like a flourishing native tree. Then we passed by and noticed he was gone; we searched for him, but he could not be found. We watch the blameless and observe the upright, for the man of peace will have a future. But transgressors will all be eliminated; the future of the wicked will be destroyed. The salvation of the righteous is from You, LORD, our refuge in a time of distress. You, LORD helps and delivers us; You will deliver us from the wicked and will save us because we take refuge in You (Psalm 37).

Yahweh, the God of our ancestors, are You not the God who is in heaven, and do You not rule over all the kingdoms of the nations? Power and might are in Your hand, and no one can stand against You. Are You not our God who drove out the inhabitants of this land before Your people Israel and who gave it forever to the descendants of Abraham Your friend? They have lived in the land and have built You a sanctuary in it for Your name and have said, "If disaster comes on us—sword or judgment, pestilence or famine—we will stand before this temple and before You, for Your name is in this temple. We will cry out to You because of our distress, and You will hear and deliver." We give you thanks for Your faithful love endures forever! (2 Chron. 20:6-9, 20)

Lord, You appeared to King Solomon at night and said to him: "I have heard your prayer and have chosen this place for Myself as a temple of sacrifice. If I close the sky so there is no rain, or if I command the grasshopper to consume the land, or if I send pestilence on My people, and My people who are called by My name humble themselves, pray and seek My face, and turn from their evil ways, then I will hear from heaven, forgive their sin, and heal their land. My eyes will now be open and My ears attentive to prayer from this place. And I have now chosen and consecrated this temple so that My name may be there forever; My eyes and My heart will be there at all times." Lord we stand before You, as Your people, called by Your name. We humble ourselves, pray and seek Your face. We turn from our evil ways. Thank You for hearing us, forgiving us and healing our land. (2 Chron. 7:12-16)