

**PRAYER PORTION**

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*Blessed is the man that walketh not in the **counsel** of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. Psalm 1:1*

*I will bless the LORD, who hath given me **counsel**: my reins also instruct me in the night seasons. I have set the LORD always before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. Psalm 16:7-8*

*Grant thee according to thine own heart, and fulfil all thy **counsel**. Psalm 20:4*

*The LORD bringeth the **counsel** of the heathen to nought: he maketh the devices of the people of none effect. The **counsel** of the LORD standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations. Psalm 33:10-11*

*Thou shalt guide me with thy **counsel**, and afterward receive me to glory... My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever. Psalm 73:24, 26*

*A wise man will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise **counsels**: to understand a proverb, and the interpretation; the words of the wise, and their dark sayings. Proverbs 1:5-6*

***Counsel** is mine, and sound wisdom: I am understanding; I have strength. By me kings reign, and princes decree justice. Proverbs 8:14-15*

*The way of a fool is right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto **counsel** is wise. Proverbs 12:15*

*Hear **counsel**, and receive instruction, that thou mayest be wise in thy latter end. There are many devices in a man's heart; nevertheless the **counsel** of the LORD, that shall stand. Proverbs 19:20-21*

***Counsel** in the heart of man is like deep water; but a man of understanding will draw it out... Every purpose is established by **counsel**: and with good advice make war. Proverbs 20:5, 18*

*Have not I written to thee excellent things in **counsels** and knowledge, that I might make thee know the certainty of the words of truth; that thou mightest answer the words of truth to them that send unto thee? Proverbs 22:20-21*

*For by wise **counsel** thou shalt make thy war: and in multitude of **counsellors** there is safety. Proverbs 24:6*

*Ointment and perfume rejoice the heart: so doth the sweetness of a man's friend by hearty **counsel**. Proverbs 27:9*

*A man's wisdom maketh his face to shine, and the boldness of his face shall be changed. I **counsel** thee to keep the king's commandment, and that in regard of the oath of God. Ecclesiastes 8:1-2*

*God thundereth marvellously with his voice; great things doeth he, which we cannot comprehend...it is turned round about by his **counsels**: that they may do whatsoever he commandeth them upon the face of the world in the earth...Stand still, and consider the wonderous works of God. Dost thou know when God disposed them, and caused the light of his cloud to shine? Job 37:5, 12, 14-15*

*Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: 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... Isaiah 9:6-7*

*The spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of **counsel** and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD: Isaiah 11:2*

*O LORD, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things; thy **counsels** of old are faithfulness and truth... This also cometh forth from the LORD of hosts, which is wonderful in **counsel**, and excellent in working. Isaiah 25:1, 28:29*

*Who hath directed the spirit of the LORD, or being his **counsellor** hath taught him? With whom took he **counsel**, and who instructed him, and taught him in the path of judgment, and taught him knowledge, and shewed to him the way of understanding? Isaiah 40:13-14*

*Tell ye, and bring them near; yea, let them take **counsel** together: who hath declared this from ancient time? Who hath told it from that time? Have not I the LORD? And there is no God else beside me; a just God and a Saviour; there is none beside me...Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient time the things that are not yet done, saying, My **counsel** shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure. Isaiah 45:21, 46:10*

*For who hath stood in the **counsel** of the LORD, and hath perceived and heard his word? Who hath marked his word, and heard it? Jeremiah 23:18*

*Thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee...Great in **counsel**, and mighty in work: for thine eyes are open upon all the ways of the sons of men: to give every one according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings. Jeremiah 32:17-19*

*O king, let my **counsel** be acceptable unto thee, and break off thy sins by righteousness, and thine iniquities by shewing mercy to the poor... Daniel 4:27*

*There was a man named Joseph, a **counsellor**; and he was a good man, and a just: (The same had not consented to the **counsel** and deed of them;) he was of Arimathea, a city of the Jews: who also himself waited for the kingdom of God. This man went unto Pilate, and begged the body of Jesus. Luke 23:50-52*

*Ye men of Israel, hear these words; Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know: Him, being delivered by the determinate **counsel** and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain...Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said...Men and brethren, what shall we do? Acts 2:22-23, 37*

*Wherefore I take you to record this day, that I am pure from the blood of all men. For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the **counsel** of God. Acts 20:26-27*

*O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out! For who hath known the mind of the Lord! Or who hath been his **counsellor**? Or who hath first given to him, and it shall be recompensed unto him again? For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen. Romans 11:33-36*

*Yea, I judge not mine own self. For I know nothing by myself; yet am I not hereby justified: but he that judgeth me is the Lord. Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord come, who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the **counsels** of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise of God. 1 Corinthians 4:4-5*

*That in...the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him: in whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the **counsel** of his own will: That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ. Ephesians 1:10-12*

*For men verily swear by the greater: and an oath for confirmation is to them an end of all strife. Wherein God, willing more abundantly to shew unto the heirs of promise the immutability of his **counsel**, confirmed it by an oath: Hebrews 6:17*

*I **counsel** thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see. As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore and repent. Revelation 3:18-19*