

PRAYER PORTION

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*A **father** of the fatherless, and a judge of the widows, is God in his holy habitation. Psalm 68:4*

*Like as a **father** pitieth his children, so the LORD pitieth them that fear him. For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust. Psalm 103:13-14*

*My son, despise not the chastening of the LORD; neither be weary of his correction: For whom the LORD loveth he correcteth; even as a **father** the son in whom he delighteth. Proverbs 3:11-12*

*Thus saith the LORD What iniquity have your fathers found in me, that they are gone far from me... Wilt thou not from this time cry unto me, My **father**, thou art the guide of my youth? Jeremiah 2:5, 3:5*

*Behold, I will bring them from the north country, and gather them from the coasts of the earth, and with them the blind and the lame, the woman with child and her that travaileth with child together: a great company shall return thither. They shall come with weeping, and with supplications will I lead them: I will cause them to walk by the rivers of waters in a straight way, wherein they shall not stumble: for I am a **father** to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. Jeremiah 31:8-9*

*A son honoureth his father, and a servant his master: if then I be a **father**, where is mine honour? And if I be a master, where is my fear? saith the LORD of hosts unto you, O priests, that despise my name. Malachi 1:6*

*Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your **Father** which is in heaven. Matthew 5:16*

*I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; That ye may be the children of your **Father** which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust. For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? Do not even the publicans the same? And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more than others? Do not even the publicans the same? Be ye therefore perfect, even as your **Father** which is in heaven is perfect. Matthew 6:44-48*

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. Matthew 6:1-4

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 are in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Matthew 6:7-9

For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your **heavenly Father** will also forgive you. For if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your **Father** forgive your trespasses. Matthew 6:14-15

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. Matthew 6:17-18

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? Matthew 6:26

Fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? And one of them shall not fall on the ground without your **Father**. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows. Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my **Father** which is in heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my **Father** which is in heaven. Matthew 10:28-33

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? Luke 11:10-13

*Be ye therefore merciful, as your **Father** also is merciful. Luke 6:36*

*Fear not, little flock; for it is your **Father's** good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Luke 12:32*

*In my **Father's** house are many mansions... John 14:2*

*Come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, and will be a **Father** unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty. 2 Corinthians 6:17-18*

*Because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, **Abba, Father**. Galatians 4:6*

*...Making mention of you in my prayers; that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the **Father** of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him. Ephesians 1:16-17*

*For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth. If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not? But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons. Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us, and we gave them reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the **Father** of spirits, and live? For they verily for a few days chastened us after their own pleasure; but he for our profit, that we might be partakers of his holiness. Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby. Hebrews 12:6-11*

*Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the **Father** of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures. James 1:17-18*

*Behold, what manner of love the **Father** hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be; but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. 1 John 3:1-2*