

PRAYERS OF MERCY

God, You are merciful, and You are abundantly gracious to all who call upon You (*Psalms 86:5*). But You, O Lord, are a God full of compassion, and gracious, Longsuffering and abundant in mercy and truth. (*Psalms 86:15*).

Lord, You are full of compassion and grace, slow to anger, and abundant in mercy (*Psalms 103:8*). I have trusted in Your mercy; My heart rejoices in Your salvation (*Psalms 13:5*). Lord, Show Your marvelous lovingkindness by Your right hand, O You who save those who trust in You From those who rise up against them. (*Psalms 17:7*). For Your loving-kindness is better than life; my lips shall praise You (*Psalms 63:3*). You alone are the fullness of love, grace, kindness, and mercy, there is no other.

Great mercies are with You, O God, who sits in the high and elevated place, upon a throne of glory, a throne of power, a throne covered with Your love, a throne covered by Your cloud of grace, a throne covered in strength and might. It is a throne surrounded by angels, surrounded by the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures. Truly this is a mighty throne, exalted far above all the heavens.

O God, I confess that You are the God who created the heavens and the earth and everything within them, all that is above in heaven, in the sky, on the earth, and beneath the earth, You created it all. I confess that You are an exceedingly mighty God.

Let Your mercies be upon me, let Your grace be upon me, let Your love be upon me. Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David! Have mercy on me, have mercy on me, have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David (*Matthew 20:30*). O my God, have mercy on me. I need Your mercy. I need Your love to cover me, I am sinful. I have been defiled by sin, I have wronged You, sin has ruined me, sin has separated me from You. Have mercy on me now.

Do not let Your face turn away from me. Do not let Your protection leave me, I need Your protection. Do not let Your anointing leave me, nor let Your Holy Spirit depart from me (*Psalms 51:11*). Do not let Your hand leave me. Embrace me in Your compassion. Do not hide Your secrets from me. Let Your presence remain with me.

God, You are patient. I have never known a God as patient as You. You said in Luke 18:7, "*And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off?*" We as human beings err, we sin against You, we grieve You. You speak to us, but we refuse to hear Your

voice; we walk outside Your ways, yet You are faithful and patient every day, still giving us another opportunity to repent and return to You, like the prodigal son who returned to his father. This is a truly wonderful love for us.

You keep us, You protect us, You feed us, You clothe us. Truly from the time I came out of my mother's womb, I have never known a God like You, a forgiving God, a patient God.

Even when we are far from You, You still call us to come near. Even when we sin, You still show mercy. You said: *though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow, and You will remember them no more.*

You still call us, saying: *Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened with the weight of sin, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.* Jesus, I lay my burdens and sins down before You, my own personal sins, those of my family, my kindred, my siblings, my tribe, and my nation.

O God, You know my foolishness, and my sins are not hidden from You (*Psalms 69:5*). We have sinned with our fathers, we have committed iniquity, we have done wickedness (*Psalms 106:6*). For my sins have gone over my head; like a heavy burden they are too heavy for me (*Psalms 38:4*). I will confess my iniquity, and I will be sorry for my sin (*Psalms 38:18*). And I say, Lord, be merciful to me; heal my soul, for I have sinned against You (*Psalms 41:4*).

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin (*Psalms 51:2*). For I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is always before me (*Psalms 51:3*). Hide Your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities (*Psalms 51:9*). As far as the east is from the west, so far have You removed our transgressions from us (*Psalms 103:12*). Lord, let Your Word dwell in my heart so that I may not sin against You (*Psalms 119:11*).

Jesus, You did not come to call the righteous, but sinners (*Matthew 9:13*). Lord, remember my wickedness no more. Wash my soul, my spirit, and my body with Your holy blood. Cleanse my mind, my thoughts, and my memories with Your blood, O my Jesus. Remove all impure thoughts and unclean memories from my mind. Remove every demonic, spiritual, and satanic voice from my ears, my mind, my heart, and my soul by Your holy blood. Erase every defiled image that the devil has planted in my mind, my thoughts, and my memories.

Jesus, remove the spirit of unforgiveness from me, for You said that if we forgive people their offenses, our Heavenly Father will also forgive us our offenses (*Matthew 6:14*). Jesus, give me a heart to forgive. I pray for a broken heart that is full of compassion, patience, and the fear of You.

Jesus, I receive Your forgiveness. I say thank You for the forgiveness of my sins. Cover me with Your blood. Let Your presence and Your protection be upon me. Fill me with Your Holy Spirit abundantly; anoint me with the oil of the Holy Spirit. Revive everything within me that has been dead. Restore everything that the devil has stolen from me, inwardly and outwardly. For Your Word says in Proverbs 6:30–31: *"People do not despise a thief if he steals to satisfy his hunger when he is starving; yet if he is caught, he must pay sevenfold, though it costs him all the wealth of his house."* Thank You, my Jesus, in the Name of Jesus. Amen!

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