

Prayer in Defense of My Father



In the book [In Defense of My Father: Toward a Better Understanding of the Sovereignty of God!](#), difficult topics are discussed that relate to God's sovereignty using Scripture, not tradition or superstition. At the end of the book is this prayer of praise that correctly depicts God as who He is by summarizing the content of the book. Enjoy!

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Let us shout forth the praises of Our Beloved Father!
Though He needs no one to defend Him,
May our voices rise to glorify the beauty of Our Great God.

Your name is Love,
and with that love, You created the earth
providing mankind with all we could ever need.
Even when we transgressed,
You did not reject us but sought us out
having already provided for us a blessed Redeemer
whom You sent to earth to show Your great love for us.
You gave your Son in death
to demonstrate Your love and Your desire for us to know You.

We thank You that because of the New Covenant
in Your Son's blood,
We know You, because the blood of Jesus took away our sins,
and our sins and lawless deeds
You remember no more.

How we praise You for the benefits of this New Covenant.
These new and better promises You sealed with Your blood.
Open our eyes to understand
the Kingdom of the Son of Your Love
and our participation in it.
Thank You for being our Friend.
How we praise You for everything that You freely give us,
and we thank You that You have made us
co-heirs with Your Son Jesus.

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We are amazed that You would want us
to participate in Your kingdom,
and we willingly accept Your calling.
You have given us exceedingly great and precious promises,
and You keep all of them to us all.

We are Your sheep, and we hear Your voice.
We are righteous by faith in Your Son.
We are taught by Your grace.
We are led by Your Spirit.
Your will is knowable.
We have the mind of Christ.
You are at work in our hearts,
working both to will and to do what pleases You.
You do not communicate with us
by causing trouble in our lives.
You are with us and comfort us in our times of need.
You will strengthen us and cause us to stand victoriously.
Instead of leaving us defeated,
You promote and prosper us.
You do not send or allow evil to bring about good.
Instead, whatever befalls us
automatically works together for good in our lives.
You do not send or allow sickness.
Your Son suffered and bled for us
to give us healing.
By His wounds, we were healed.

Your Son Jesus deserves
that we receive
all that He died to give us.
Receiving what He died to provide
is His reward.

You are not testing us to see if we will fail.
You know our hearts, and You are glorified when we succeed.
You never tempt us to sin,
Nor do you allow us to be tempted to sin
above what we are able to resist.
By your grace, sin has no dominion over us.

When the storms of life are upon us,
Instead of blaming You,
we will look to You for deliverance.
You have set our feet upon a rock.
We will run to You and not from You in our times of need.
You are for us not against us.

You sent Your only Son to die for us.
How much more will You freely give us all things.
You took away our sin, shame, and condemnation,
and gave forgiveness and healing.
You will never take away the blessings You have given.

Oh, Loving Father,
How we hope in You
knowing that hope in You will never disappoint.
Nothing can separate us from Your love.
Our desires will be granted when we ask of You.
Your promises to us are Yes,
and we say, "Amen." So be it.
You want to give us fullness of joy by granting our requests.

Help us to understand that you are good.
Help us to comprehend that you are for us
and that you want to do good in our lives.

Oh, gracious, benevolent, generous, and extravagant Father,
we thank You for Your superabundant grace toward us.
You reward those who seek you.
Our faith pleases You.

You have given to Your Son the Name above every name
that is named in heaven and on earth.
At the name of Jesus, every knee will bow,
and every tongue will confess that You are Lord.
You are seated in the heavenly places far above
all principality and power and every name that is named,
and we are seated with You.

Thank You for knowing us, dear and precious Father.
Thank You that You see and that You know our hearts.
In Jesus' name, we reject every false thought against You
and receive the joy of knowing You for who You truly are.
We place our trust in You without fear,
knowing that all things will work together for our good.