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Part One

Prayers & Promises for Peace



Completely New!

A GOOD START



*Dear Father in heaven,
I consecrate my life to you. Thank You
for sending Jesus Christ to die on the
cross for my sins and rise from the dead
on the third day. I accept Him as my
Savior and Lord. Jesus, come into my
heart by Your Holy Spirit, right now. Be
the Lord and Redeemer of my life. Take
control of my life, fill me with Your
Holy Spirit, and make me holy
according to Your sovereign plan. I ask
You to reveal Yourself to me, and what
it means to me personally. I am trusting
You, the Creator of all things, to lead
me into all truth. I commit my life,
spirit, soul, and body into Your keeping,
in Jesus' name. Amen.*

~ Scriptural Confirmation ~

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. John 3:16

And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. John 17:3

For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace. Ephesians 1:7

When the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. Galatians 4:4, 5

How much more shall the blood of Christ, Who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? And for this cause He is the Mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance.

Hebrews 9:14, 15

*Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.
1 Corinthians 5:7*

First Things First

There is a good reason why the prayer to accept Christ Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior is at the front of this book.

Even if you aren't sure it is real or works, I counsel you to try it, bearing in mind that the prayer even requests God to show you if it is real. Pray with an open heart, truly asking God Himself to show you if Jesus is real and what this means to you. I guarantee you that it will work because He is a living, vital, and real God. When I prayed that prayer very skeptically years ago, I felt love on the inside of me for the first time in my life.

I didn't want man's opinion...I grew up with that. I had to know for myself that He was real.

Any successful program for change that you have read about includes the spiritual aspect. You are not just a body. You have a spiritual person on the inside of you who needs a real “touch” by the living God, who is Spirit. There’s enough evidence to convict Jesus Christ of being a healer, prophet, priest, and the divine Son of God.

The Biblical Account

The NEW BIRTH is our spiritual birth into Christ. By asking Jesus Christ to forgive us of our sins, to come into our hearts, and to be the Lord of our lives, we can be “born again.”

Born Again?

“Born again” is *not* a trite phrase that turns people off when they hear it. What did Jesus mean when He said those words? Let’s look at the biblical account:

There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, “Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him.” Jesus answered and said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born-again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, “Most assuredly, I say to

you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.” John 3:1-6

What Did Jesus Mean?

In this Scripture, Jesus told Nicodemus that he *must* be born again. Those words sound strange to someone who has never heard them expressed. Think about what Jesus meant, as we take a look at several Scriptures.

In 2 Corinthians 5:17 we read about what Jesus was trying to explain to Nicodemus: “Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.”

In this scripture, Paul was teaching believers that when they became followers of Christ, a transformation took place.

When you look up the Greek translation for “creation” in *Vine’s Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words*, you will find the following definition:

Creation as a noun, 2937,

ktisis: *Primarily “the act of creating,” or “the creative act in process,” as in 2 Corinthians 5:17 “new creation”:... and refers is to what the believer is in Christ; in consequence of the creative act he has become a new creature.”* [*From Notes on Galatians, by Hogg and Vine, p. 339.]*

If any man is in Christ, he is a new creation. Something supernatural takes place. You will be created, built

by the Holy Spirit. Jesus' death on the cross has made it possible for you to be "born again."

"Born Again" in the Bible

Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." John 3:3

Do not marvel that I said to you, "You must be born again." John 3:7

...Having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever. 1 Peter 1:23

Prescription for Peace



1. *Start with today.*
2. *Think about God's love for you.*
3. *The words "new creation" in the Bible, where it describes the new birth, mean "new species" from the Greek.*
4. *God is the God of new things.*
5. *He is the Lord of new things for you.*
6. *What He has done for someone else He can do for you.*

Romans 2:11; Ephesians 6:9

Journey of Peace...

MIRACLE-WORKING GOD



Through this book, you are going to begin a journey toward peace. While this book is not intended to portray a medical healing or psychological cure, it will lead you to the Creator of the universe and to the One who created the heart, mind, soul, and emotions in the first place.

This is a book designed to help you to pray for peace and wholeness. It also contains the promises of God that are included in the Bible. First of all, you have God in your life, or have invited Him into your life. You have prayed for Jesus Christ to come into your heart

[spirit], forgiving and cleansing you of all sin. You have asked Him to take over...to take control of the leadership of your life and make you into the person He wants you to be. That's a great beginning.

Now what? How can you begin the journey of help, healing, and wholeness in God?

A True Account

I know a person (I will call her Mary) who suffered trauma. After it all took place, Mary began to hear voices, and cursing, and she actually felt demonic torment, physically. She had a sense of hopelessness and of not wanting to live. She couldn't laugh, cry, or smile. She had stopped leaving her house except for groceries for about sev-

enteen months. Mary called Christian prayer lines, asking for prayer. God was intervening. She went on a three-day [no food or water] fast, desiring God to do the miraculous and to help. Mary was determined to hear from God and she did.

God Answers

The following is only the beginning. After these first instructions, Mary received comfort from God in the midst of her struggles. God revealed to her that He is extremely close to the suffering. What a mighty and wonderful God He is!

Here is what God clearly led Mary to do:

1. Spend time each day telling Him every detail of what she was going through.

2. Let Him be her all. He was the Creator of the human life and personality and He could heal it. He would be Mary's physician and Counselor.
3. Pray without ceasing; praying in the Spirit...and with her understanding. Talk to God during the day and at night when awake.
4. Trust God with everything she was going through, resting on His Word. Do as the Shunamite woman who, when the prophet of God asked her how it was with her, said, "It shall be well." God Himself could do a work and there is nothing too hard for Him. Mary went about her home saying:
"I believe God; God is able; God is fighting my battles; He which has begun a good work in me will per-

form it to the day of Jesus Christ.”
The Word of God is the Sword of
the Spirit.

5. Read the promises of God and meditate on them.

God Sends Help

Mary privately told God that there was only one woman in whom she trusted, who He could send to help her. In September of 1976 that woman drove into Mary's driveway and got out of the car. Mary came to the door.

The woman said: “God has sent me; can I come in?” Of course she let her in. This woman took Mary to a church meeting that was going on about eighty miles away.

At the Church...

As Mary sat in that church, the meeting began with a song: “He Reached

Out His Hand for Me...” When the singing was done, the preacher came out, stopped, and looked at Mary and said, “You’ve been living, in, like a prison for a long time. This is your night.

You’ve been mistreated [she had been].”

That is a demonstration of the gifts of the Spirit. This was only the beginning for Mary. She continued her prayer life. Although it was gradual, she was healed, no longer heard voices, or suffered the severe torment.

Mary understands fully the power of the Living Christ to heal a life!

One day Mary sat in on a Bible school class. As she sat there, the power of the Holy Spirit came upon her, saturating her with knowledge: “Sit in on these classes and let My

Word heal you.” There was healing and life in God’s Word. She has since gone on to earn a BA in Biblical Studies. She couldn’t get enough of God’s living Word. She has a fruitful and whole life today. She still spends time with the Lord, knowing for herself of His limitless power. He revealed Mary the healing in the Word of God written about in Proverbs 4:20-22.

Noted revivalist, Leonard Ravenhill once said he didn’t even want to go to a church where the preacher doesn’t spend a lot of time in prayer.

Go online and listen to “Revival Hymn” at www.sermonindex.com. Leonard must have found out what Mary now knew. There has to be and is a

difference in a person who spends a lot of time in the presence of God.

Talk to God or Man?

Although God should be the first one we “tell all” to, if you can find a Holy Spirit-filled counselor, he or she will pray with us and share His Word with us, and then it is God Who heals by His Spirit. If you have a counselor, you should also tell your story to him! God can help you. He gave us *people* in the body of Christ.

If you are seeing a psychologist, psychiatrist, or counselor, don't stop. If a doctor has prescribed medication for you, don't stop taking it. God is not limited and can heal you and improve

your well-being no matter what.
God also uses man.

I recently attended a Billy Graham “His Presence in Crisis Training” class. Dr. Jonathan Olford, Psy.D., FPPPR, Crisis and Consultation Services International was the main speaker at the training sessions. He spoke of the importance and value of letting people tell their story.

The seventeen months Mary shut herself up, Christian radio and television preachers were her *church*.

God was the Person she talked to. She told God everything every day. You should do the same. It may be a very gradual process, but there is hope.

Were you a victim or a sinner?
He cares and is able to help. There is nothing too difficult for God. Allow the Holy Spirit to be your Comforter.

God is a healer. Set your gaze on what's ahead...with hope!

Prescription for Peace



- 1. Ask GOD to grant healing and peace and comfort through your need or trauma... on to help and healing.*
- 2. God is more than able to help you.*

Eyes Forward...

YESTERDAY IS PAST



*Dear God,
I cannot heal my mind, heart, emotions,
or body. I entrust my whole being into
Your hands. I ask you to lead me through
this process. I ask You to immerse my
spirit, soul, mind, and body with Your
healing power. Please grant healing to
me, God, according to Your sovereign
plan. Grant me the grace and power for
a new attitude, a new heart, and hold
me up above the suffering. Grant grace to
forget the past and to look forward.
Grant healing to every part of my being
that has been exposed to things that
have required the need for this healing.
Thank You for your kindness and
limitless power.*

Your Future

Try to stop dwelling on the past. You may be suffering severely, right now, but God *is not limited* and can extend His power and grace toward you in this need, *now*.

What Should I Think About?

What you need to do is think about the fact that the future is in *front* of you. Think about how God is able to comfort you, help you, and restore you. Think about this:

Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh. Is there anything too hard for Me? Jeremiah 32:27

Is there anything too hard for an almighty, limitless God? God CAN help you. God cares for you. Look what Paul the apostle wrote:

Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I

do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead.

Philippians 3:3 (emphasis added)

Why have I placed Scripture in this book? I'll tell you why. Years ago, during the Jesus Movement, people all around were using drugs. One night, two guys and a girl were on a mountainside and experiencing an LSD trip. They all saw the same thing at the same time: a huge starry sky, then two hands roll the sky up like a scroll and the stars flee away.

The young woman started screaming because her father was a preacher, and she recognized the vision as part of a prophecy in the book of Revelation. This prophecy was describing the last days.

Later, bunches of kids started committing their lives to Jesus Christ. They noticed that simply by reading the Scriptures their minds were being healed.

*“My son, give attention to my words;
Incline your ear to my sayings. Do
not let them depart from your eyes;
Keep them in the midst of your heart;
For they are life to those who find
them, and health to all their flesh.”*
Proverbs 4:20-22

Prescription for Peace



1. *Tell Him you want Him in your future. Meet with Him each day to tell Him all.*
2. *There is nothing too hard for Him.*

Help & Comfort

FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT



*Dear Lord God,
Hold me up above the difficulties I
am experiencing. I ask You to hide
me under the shadow of Your wings
(Psalm 91) and in Your high tower
(Psalm 144:2). You are El Shaddai,
the All-Sufficient One. Your Word
tells those who suffer to commit
themselves and their souls to You
(1 Peter 4:19). I right now place
my spirit, soul, mind, and body into
Your hands. I am asking You for Your
peace and not that of the world...a
supernatural peace. I trust You to be
my healer, comforter, and strength,
and ask for it in Jesus' name.*

~ Scriptural Confirmation ~

“For the mountains shall depart and the hills be removed, but My kindness shall not depart from you, nor shall My covenant of peace be removed,” says the Lord, who has mercy on you.

Isaiah 54:10

The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace. Psalm 29:11

Great peace have those who love Your law, and nothing causes them to stumble. Psalm 119:165

Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid; for Yah, the Lord, is my strength and song; He also has become my salvation. Isaiah 12:2

Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, all you who hope in the Lord. Psalm 31:24

*O God, You are more awesome than
Your holy places. The God of Israel is
He who gives strength and power to
His people. Blessed be God!*

Psalm 68:35

*But the Lord will be a shelter for
His people, and the strength of the
children of Israel. Joel 3:16*

*For God has not given us a spirit of
fear, but of power and of love and of a
sound mind. 2 Timothy 1:7*

*For His merciful kindness is great
toward us, and the truth of the Lord
endures forever. Praise the Lord!*

Psalm 117:2

*Let, I pray, Your merciful kindness be
for my comfort, according to Your word
to Your servant. Psalm 119:76*

Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and He saved them out of their distresses. Psalm 107:19

Prescription for Peace



1. *Pray for help to forget the past. Remember that your future is “in front” of you.*
2. *God is able to help you, comfort you, heal you, and restore you.*
3. *God loves you.*
4. *Tell Him everything, although He already knows it.*

In His Path

IS PEACE



*Dear God,
Guide my footsteps in Your Word and
let no iniquity have dominion over me.
Lead me by Your Holy Spirit. Enlighten
my darkness. Cause me to walk in the
right path for Your name's sake. Lead
me in Your truth and teach me. In Your
path is peace. Fill my mind, heart, and
soul with Your peace. Direct my steps
in Your wisdom. The Bible says that if
I ask anything according to Your will,
You hear me and I can have the peti-
tions I ask of You (1 John 5:14).
I thank You, in advance, for what You
are doing and are going to do, in Jesus'
name. Amen.*

~ Scriptural Confirmation ~

He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Psalm 23:3

They shall neither hunger nor thirst, neither heat nor sun shall strike them; for He Who has mercy on them will lead them, even by the springs of water He will guide them. Isaiah 49:10

For this is God, our God forever and ever; He will be our guide even to death. Psalm 48:14

You will guide me with Your counsel, and afterward receive me to glory. Psalm 73:24

In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. Proverbs 3:6

A man's heart plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps. Proverbs 16:9

I will bring the blind by a way they did not know; I will lead them in paths they have not known. I will make darkness light before them, and crooked places straight. These things I will do for them, and not forsake them. Isaiah 42:16

Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," whenever you turn to the right hand or whenever you turn to the left. Isaiah 30:21

The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your soul in drought, and strengthen your bones; you shall be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail. Isaiah 58:11

