

PRAYER CONQUEST OF POWERS OF DARKNESS

Our Father in heaven, we praise You that You have delivered us from the power of darkness and translated us into the kingdom of Your dear Son. We praise You that when Christ died on the Cross He stripped off the principalities and powers and triumphed over them. We say "Amen!" to this victory.

We praise You that the eternal Son of God became a Man so that by His death He could bring to naught him that had the power of death. We declare our agreement with what He did! We praise You that He was manifested in order to destroy the works of the devil. On the basis of this finished work of His, we destroy the works of Satan against us.

We praise You that we are seated with Christ in the heavens and that back of us is all authority in heaven and on earth. We praise You for the weapons of warfare which You have put at our disposal. We praise You that they are powerful through You to destroy strongholds. Teach us to know them and to use them.

We thank You that united with our Lord Jesus Christ, we can be strong in Him and in the strength of His might. Teach us to appropriate the whole armor You have provided so we are able to stand against all the wiles of the devil. Teach us to use the shield of faith so we can quench all his fiery darts. Give us the discernment to recognize the wiles and the darts.

We pray for enlightenment regarding the devices of Satan so that he may not gain an advantage over us. We ask for the exposure of every way in which we may have given place to him. Reveal to us any way which he had managed by his craftiness to corrupt our minds from the simplicity and purity of devotion to Christ.

We choose to demolish the strongholds that Satan had managed to raise in our imaginations. We destroy all the lies and misrepresentations he has given us about You, other people, and ourselves. We choose to take every thought captive to the obedience of Christ. We repudiate all ideas that we have gotten from seducing spirits and all teaching of demons we may have unwittingly accepted. We pray that we may have only the truth in every area of our thinking.

If in any way we have been taken by the devil, we ask that You give us repentance unto the acknowledging of the truth so that we may recover ourselves out of this snare. We pray for the discernment to be able to recognize his snares and for the grace to keep from falling into them. May we be able to recognize and repulse him when he disguises himself as an angel of light.

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We choose to be sober and alert so that we give Satan the murderer no opportunity to cut short our lives. We apply all the finished work of our Lord Jesus Christ against Satan the hinderer. We choose to resist him in every way he would hinder us in our life and service for Christ. We destroy every blight and bondage he has put upon us so that our true, redeemed personalities may be allowed to shine forth to Your glory.

With glad-hearted devotion we give full submission to You, the living God. We pray that the armor of light You have given us may have its full brilliance so that the powers of darkness cannot remain in our presence. As those who are begotten of You, we choose to keep ourselves so that the Evil One cannot touch us.

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ we resist the devil and cancel every consent we have ever given him. We praise You that he must flee as we stand against him. We praise You that we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us!

(Scripture references: Col. 1:13; 2:15; Heb. 2:14; 1 Jn. 3:8b; Eph. 2:6; Mt. 28:18; 2 Cor. 10:4; Eph. 6:10-18; Rev. 12:11; 1 Jn. 1:7; Eph. 6:17; 2 Cor. 2:11; Eph. 4:27; 2 Cor. 11:3; 10:5; 1 Tim. 4:1; Eph. 6:14; 2 Tim. 2:25, 26; 2 Cor. 11:14; 1 Pet. 5:8; Jn. 8:44; Heb. 2:14; 1 Thess. 2:18; Mt. 5:16; Jas. 4:7; 1 Jn. 5:18; 1 Pet. 5:8, 9; Rom. 8:37)

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