

PRAYER EMPHASIS 2019 DECEMBER

Contemplating The Name Above All Names

Intro:

Ephesians 1:18-23 - I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, 19 and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength 20 he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, 21 far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. 22 And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

Philippians 2:9-11 - Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Lord God, by Your incomparably great power, You raised Christ from the dead and seated Him at Your right hand, giving Him the Name that is above every name. We acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord and give You glory.

1. Jesus

Matthew 1:21 - She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."

Sweet Jesus, thank You for coming to save Your people from their sins!

2. Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace

Isaiah 9:6 - For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

Lord, You are our Wonderful Counselor. You are the Mighty God. You are our Eternal Father, You are the Prince of Peace. It is You that we seek. It is You on whom we rely. We look forward to the day when the government will rest on Your shoulders. We wait on You.

3. Advocate with the Father

1 John 2:1 - *My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous;*

Lord Jesus, thank You for pleading my cause with the Father. Thank You for being my Advocate.

4. Alpha and Omega

Revelation 21:6 - *Then He said to me, "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give to the one who thirsts from the spring of the water of life without cost.*

O Lord, You are the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. My soul thirsts for You. Please give let me drink from the spring of the water of life without cost that I may never thirst again.

5. the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness

Revelation 3:14 - *"To the angel of the church in Laodicea write: The Amen, the faithful and true Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God, says this:*

Lord, You are The Amen. You are trustworthy. You are faithful. You are true. You have the last word and the final authority in my life and in the world. Every promise You make is true. Everything You say will come to pass. Help me to honestly examine myself before You and honestly confess my sins to You with a genuine desire for a changed life. Help me to rid my life of all false appearances and pretentiousness, rationalizations, deceit, lies, and excuses. Help me to be faithful and true, just as You are faithful and true, so that I might bring glory to You.

6. the Author and Perfecter of our Faith

Hebrews 12:1-2 - *Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.*

Philippians 1:6 - *For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.*

Lord, thank You for beginning a good work in me - a work of faith. Thank You for continuing that work in me - for perfecting my faith. Help me to lay aside any hindrances, sins, or entanglements that would slow that work down. Keep my eyes fixed on Jesus, so that I may run the race of faith with endurance.

7. Bread of Life

John 6:35 - *Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst.*

Jesus, You are the bread of life. I come to You now. Please fill me up and satisfy me with Yourself.

8. Precious cornerstone

Isaiah 28:16 - *Therefore thus says the Lord God, "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a tested stone, A costly cornerstone for the foundation, firmly placed. He who believes in it will not be disturbed.*

1 Peter 2:6 - *For this is contained in Scripture: "Behold, I lay in Zion a choice stone, a precious corner stone, And he who believes in Him will not be disappointed."*

Lord, keep my faith from being disturbed, disappointed, or shaken as I place my trust in You, the precious, tested cornerstone.

9. The Deliverer

Romans 11:26 - *and so all Israel will be saved; just as it is written, "The Deliverer will come from Zion, He will remove ungodliness from Jacob."*

Jesus, You are my Deliverer. Please save me and deliver me from all ungodliness.

10. The Door

John 10:7-9 - *So Jesus said to them again, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. 8 All who came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them. 9 I am the door; if anyone enters through Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture."*

Jesus, thank You for being the Door that I can enter through to be saved. I come to You now. Let me hear Your voice and go in and out and find pasture.

11. Immanuel

Matthew 1:23 - *"Behold, the virgin shall be with child and shall bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which translated means, "God with us."*

Jesus, I am in awe when I consider this: that You are Immanuel...God with us. Thank You for Your continual presence.

12. Faithful and True

Revelation 19:11 - *And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war.*

Lord, You are Faithful and True. You judge with perfect righteousness and wage war against all that is evil. We wait for You.

13. The Good Shepherd

John 10:11 - *"I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep."*

Revelation 7:17 - *For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; 'he will lead them to springs of living water.' 'And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'"*

O Good Shepherd, thank You for laying down Your life for us, your sheep. Lead us to springs of living water. Wipe away every tear from our eyes, for we trust in You.

14. The Living One

Revelation 1:18 - *I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.*

Amazing, Jesus! You were dead, but now You are alive for ever and ever! Such a marvelous mystery! O Living One, grant that I may live with You for ever and ever!

15. Our High Priest

Hebrews 7:24-27 - *but Jesus, on the other hand, because He continues forever, holds His priesthood permanently.²⁵ Therefore He is able also to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them. 26 For it was fitting for us to have such a high priest, holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners and exalted above the heavens; 27 who does not need daily, like those high priests, to offer up sacrifices, first for His own sins and then for the sins of the people, because this He did once for all when He offered up Himself.*

Father God, thank You for providing us with a faithful high priest, Jesus, who is holy, innocent, undefiled, and exalted. Thank You that Jesus always lives to make intercession for those of us who draw near to You through Him.

16. Our Hope

1 Timothy 1:1 - *Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus according to the commandment of God our Savior, and of Christ Jesus, who is our hope,*

Thank You, Jesus. You are our hope.

17. I AM

John 8:56-58 - *Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day, and he saw it and was glad.” 57 Then the Jews said to Him, “You are not yet fifty years old, and have You seen Abraham?” 58 Jesus said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM.”*

Jesus, You are I AM. I worship and adore You. I bow down before You. You are God.

18. Our Savior

Titus 3:5-6 - *He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, 6 whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,*

God, thank You for Your mercy. Thank You for the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit. Thank You for our Savior, Jesus Christ.

19. Lamb of God

Revelation 5:12 - *saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing.”*

John 1:29 - *The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”*

1 Peter 1:18-19 - *For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.*

O innocent and perfect Lamb of God, You have redeemed me and taken away my sin by Your precious blood. You are, indeed, worthy to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!

20. The Resurrection and the Life

John 11:25-26 - *Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, 26 and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?"*

Lord Jesus, You are the Resurrection and the Life. Thank You for giving us life when we believe in You.

21. The Way

John 14:6 - *Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."*

Jesus, thank You for providing the way - the only way - for us to come to the Father. Help us to follow You.

22. The Light of the World

John 8:12 - *Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, "I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life."*

John 1:9-13 - *There was the true Light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man. 10 He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. 11 He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him. 12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, 13 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.*

O true Light of the world, enlighten me that I may no longer walk in darkness, but follow You and have the Light of life. Thank You for giving me the right to become a child of God when I put my faith in You.

23. Lord

2 Peter 3:18 - *But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.*

Jesus, You are my Lord. You have exclusive rights over my life. Help me to grow in grace and in knowledge of You that You may be glorified in me.

24. The Lord Our Righteousness

Jeremiah 23:6 - *In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell safely; Now this is His name by which He will be called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.*

O Lord Our Righteousness, how grateful I am to be made righteous through You. Let me safely dwell in You.

25. Lord of All

Acts 10:36 - *You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.*

Lord of All, grant me courage and power to proclaim the good news of Your message of peace to everyone.

26. Mediator

1 Timothy 2:5-6 - *For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, 6 who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time,*

Jesus, thank You for becoming the Mediator between God and us by giving Yourself as a ransom for all.

27. Messiah, the Anointed One

Daniel 9:25 - *So you are to know and discern that from the issuing of a decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince there will be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; it will be built again, with plaza and moat, even in times of distress.*

John 4:25-26 - *The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming (He who is called Christ); when that One comes, He will declare all things to us." 26 Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am He."*

Jesus, You are the Messiah, the Coming One, the Anointed One. Speak to us that we may know You. Declare all things to us.

28. The Rock

1 Corinthians 10:1-4 - *For I do not want you to be unaware, brethren, that our fathers were all under the cloud and all passed through the sea; 2 and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea; 3 and all ate the same spiritual food; 4 and all drank the same spiritual drink, for they were drinking from a spiritual rock which followed them; and the rock was Christ.*

O Rock of my salvation, let me drink the spiritual drink - the living water - that flows from You.

29. The Vine

John 15:5 - *I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.*

Jesus, You are the vine. Apart from You I can do nothing. Please help me to abide in You so that I may bear much fruit for Your kingdom.

30. The Word

John 1:1-3 - *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.*

John 1:14 - *And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

Revelation 19:13 - *He is clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God.*

Word of God, I worship You. You have always been and always will be. You created all things. You put on human flesh and came and dwelt among us. You are full of grace and truth. One day, You will come to us again and deliver Your people. We wait for You. Yes, we long to see Your glory: the glory of the only begotten from the Father...the glory of the redemptive sacrifice for our sins...the glory of the risen Savior.

31. The King of Israel

John 1:47-51 - Jesus saw Nathanael coming to Him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" 48 Nathanael said to Him, "How do You know me?" Jesus answered and said to him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." 49 Nathanael answered Him, "Rabbi, You are the Son of God; You are the King of Israel." 50 Jesus answered and said to him, "Because I said to you that I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You will see greater things than these." 51 And He said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see the heavens opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

Colossians 2:10 - and in Him you have been made complete, and He is the head over all rule and authority;

Jesus, You are the King of Israel. You are my King. I thank You that in You I have been made complete. I acknowledge Your rule and authority over my life. When You command me, may my response always be "Yes!" I look forward to the day when I will see the heavens opened and the angels of God ascending and descending You.