

Simple Prayer for the Nations (Including Personal Protection)^{1,2,3}

In this recording, there will be pauses when you can say the names of the nations for which you want to pray. If you have a long list, you can stop the tape, raise up your list of nations to God, and then continue agreeing with the prayer.

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Father God, I ask You to protect as much as possible all of us who are interceding for spiritual awakening, along with all of our loved ones and all of our descendants. Protect everything that has to do with us, too. Protect us now and always. Protect even those that are currently not serving You. I know that the enemy wants to attack everyone who tries to advance the Kingdom of God, so I make Your protection one of the desires of my heart.

Psalm 37:4 *Delight yourself also in the LORD, And He shall give you the desires of your heart.*

Father, please cover all of us with the blood of Jesus Christ now and always. I know that where the blood of the Lord Jesus is, the life of the Lord Jesus is, and where the life of the Lord Jesus is, no evil can stay.

Leviticus 17:11 *For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes atonement for the soul.'*

John 1:1-5 *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 were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. ⁴ In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵ And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not [^a]comprehend it.*

Father God, I ask you in Jesus Christ's name to cover us in spirit, soul, and body with the blood of Jesus Christ so that we always have the maximum amount possible of joy and the minimum amount of suffering even while we still give You the maximum amount of glory through our lives.

1 Thessalonians 5:23 *Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify^[g] you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Now that we are under Your covering, I ask You, Father, that You bless us to stand in the gap for the nations of _____ and subsequently avoid Your punishment of our civilization as much as possible. Please cover the nations of _____ with the blood of Jesus Christ now and always.

Ezekiel 22:30-31 *So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one. ³¹ Therefore I have poured out My indignation on them; I have consumed them with the fire of My wrath; and I have recompensed their deeds on their own heads," says the Lord GOD.*

2 Chronicles 7:13-14 ¹³ *When I shut up heaven and there is no rain, or command the locusts to devour the land, or send pestilence among My people, ¹⁴ if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.*

Please, Father, I ask You to replace the pestilence, such as COVID-19, with spiritual awakening that lasts at least until the Rapture so that the maximum number of souls is saved now and forever.

I ask You, Father God, in Jesus Christ's name to please destroy the idols in the nations of _____ so that the root of sin is removed from our civilization:

1) Father, please destroy traditional idols, including images and every type of statue that people pray to. I ask You to replace all false religion in our society with following Jesus Christ correctly, according to what the Bible says.

2) Father, please destroy unbelief and doubt in our society, and replace these idols with always believing in the Lord Jesus Christ. Bless us to trust more in the Lord Jesus than in science and technology.

3) Father, please destroy the idol of self.

Please replace selfishness and materialism in our society with always putting You and Your priority of loving other people first.

I acknowledge that focus on self is at the root of many other sins, including prejudice, abortions, and divorce.

Thus, I ask You to replace prejudice with loving everyone the same and treating everyone equally well because that is how You want us to love people.

Please replace abortion with increasingly better care of our children and youth. Please make abortion illegal in the nations of _____ at least until the Rapture.

Please replace divorce with families that are happily united in Jesus Christ and in love.

4) Father, please destroy the idols of violence and death. Please replace the violence in our society with a peace in which everyone's life is valued, including the lives of babies in the womb, the elderly, and the terminally ill.

I ask that that peace also increasingly eliminate sexual violence and domestic violence.

I ask that that peace increasingly eliminate the violence in our streets and in our schools.

I ask You that that peace would increasingly eliminate the trafficking of children, youth, and women.

I ask that that peace increasingly eliminate cases of brutality and corruption by the police and other authorities.

As I pray against such brutality, I also ask You to cover the authorities and their loved ones in spirit, soul, and body with the blood of Jesus Christ since the vast majority of the police officers and other authorities in many countries, such as the United States, perform their duties honorably and since I want everyone to be blessed.

5) Father, please destroy the idol of sex.

Please increasingly replace immorality with purity in our actions, conversations, feelings, thoughts, and dreams. Bless us to only be interested in romantic relationships that are monogamous and heterosexual within the marriage of two adults who are not close relatives.

Please increasingly replace immorality with purity in the media. Bless those programs and that music that glorify You, and cancel the impact of the programs and music that make people turn away from You.

6) Father, please destroy the idols of addiction, including alcohol and every type of drug. Please replace destructive addiction with total addiction to prayer and Your Word.

As I pray for my nation to turn back to You, I do not pray that You would hurt those who are involved in wickedness. I ask You to please bless them to turn to You. If they refuse to change, please just cancel their impact on society, as opposed to destroying them. I repeat that I do not want You to hurt anyone.

Father, please also forgive me and all of us who are praying for spiritual awakening for any interest we have had in evil activities and attitudes. Bless us to permanently leave all interest and participation in them as quickly as possible in the best way possible so that we will not be hypocrites.

Luke 12:1 *In the meantime, when an innumerable multitude of people had gathered together, so that they trampled one another, He began to say to His disciples first of all, “Beware of the ^[a]leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy.*

In Jesus Christ’s name I pray. Amen.

¹This prayer was written by Rev. Anthony Menzel, the Senior Pastor of Abundant Love Christian Church.

²Please note that a video of this prayer can be found on Abundant Love Christian Church’s YouTube channel. You can either watch the video or listen to it as an audio prayer. To find this video, go to youtube.com, and then search for “Nations (Including Personal.”

³This prayer can also be found in written form under the Prayer Resources tab of Abundant Love Christian Church’s Web site, www.abundantlovechurch.us.