

How I Learned to Pray for the Lost

By L. J. M.

Always remember when praying. . .

"But Jesus looked at them and said, "With men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible" Mark 10:27 (NKJV).

Pray that the works of the enemy will be torn down.

Claim this verse. . .

"For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ. . ." 2 Corinthians 10:4-5 (NKJV).

Basis of our prayer - Ground of redemption

We must through the prayer of faith, claim and take for God in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ that which is rightfully His.

We should claim the tearing down of all the works of Satan, such as false doctrine, unbelief, communistic teaching, hatred, etc., which the enemy may have built up in their thinking, and that their very thoughts shall be brought into captivity to the obedience of Christ. In the authority of the name of the Lord Jesus claim their deliverance from the power and persuasion of the evil one and from the love of the world and the lust of the flesh. We should pray also for the quickening of their conscience, and that God might grant them repentance and hearing ears and believing hearts as they hear or read the Word of God. Pray that God's will and purpose be accomplished in and through them.

Bind the Strong Man

"And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death" Revelation 12:11 (NKJV).

The author interprets this verse: "This testimony was a word spoken directly to Satan and his demon spirits, and in the name of Jesus, and upon the basis of His shed blood, to command them in the first person.

How I Learned to Pray for the Lost

By L. J. M.

Always remember when praying. . .

"But Jesus looked at them and said, "With men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible" Mark 10:27 (NKJV).

Pray that the works of the enemy will be torn down.

Claim this verse. . .

"For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ. . ." 2 Corinthians 10:4-5 (NKJV).

Basis of our prayer - Ground of redemption

We must through the prayer of faith, claim and take for God in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ that which is rightfully His.

We should claim the tearing down of all the works of Satan, such as false doctrine, unbelief, communistic teaching, hatred, etc., which the enemy may have built up in their thinking, and that their very thoughts shall be brought into captivity to the obedience of Christ. In the authority of the name of the Lord Jesus claim their deliverance from the power and persuasion of the evil one and from the love of the world and the lust of the flesh. We should pray also for the quickening of their conscience, and that God might grant them repentance and hearing ears and believing hearts as they hear or read the Word of God. Pray that God's will and purpose be accomplished in and through them.

Bind the Strong Man

"And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death" Revelation 12:11 (NKJV).

The author interprets this verse: "This testimony was a word spoken directly to Satan and his demon spirits, and in the name of Jesus, and upon the basis of His shed blood, to command them in the first person.

Verses

"It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life" John 6:63 (NKJV).

"Who also made us sufficient as ministers of the new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life" 2 Corinthians 3:6 (NKJV).

"Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place" 2 Corinthians 2:14 (NKJV).

"You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world" 1 John 4:4 (NKJV).

Jack Taylor adds:

"We would ask God to reveal what strongholds the devil held them in , such as immorality, delusion, procrastination, and others. We would them claim that the weapons of our warfare were mighty through god to the pulling down of that stronghold and thank God for doing it right them! We would claim the binding of the strong man and the strength to spoil his goods" (p. 97-98).

"As far as I was concerned, we had discovered a SECRET WEAPON OF EVANGELISM. I have practiced that kind of praying ever since and am now convinced beyond the shadow of a doubt that when we claim our authority in praying and plead the blood of Jesus Christ in intercession the foes of hell must retreat. I believe, too, that a person or church engaging in the ministry of intercession is inevitably going to see souls come to Christ through it" (p. 98).

"I do remember one additional Scripture passage in the original tract which does not appear in the later version . . . Intercession was depicted as the work of *binding the strong man*.

"No one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. And then he will plunder his house" Mark 3:27 (NKJV).

Taylor, Jack. (1972) Much More. Broadman Press, 97-98.

Verses

"It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life" John 6:63 (NKJV).

"Who also made us sufficient as ministers of the new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life" 2 Corinthians 3:6 (NKJV).

"Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place" 2 Corinthians 2:14 (NKJV).

"You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world" 1 John 4:4 (NKJV).

Jack Taylor adds:

"We would ask God to reveal what strongholds the devil held them in , such as immorality, delusion, procrastination, and others. We would them claim that the weapons of our warfare were mighty through god to the pulling down of that stronghold and thank God for doing it right them! We would claim the binding of the strong man and the strength to spoil his goods" (p. 97-98).

"As far as I was concerned, we had discovered a SECRET WEAPON OF EVANGELISM. I have practiced that kind of praying ever since and am now convinced beyond the shadow of a doubt that when we claim our authority in praying and plead the blood of Jesus Christ in intercession the foes of hell must retreat. I believe, too, that a person or church engaging in the ministry of intercession is inevitably going to see souls come to Christ through it" (p. 98).

"I do remember one additional Scripture passage in the original tract which does not appear in the later version . . . Intercession was depicted as the work of *binding the strong man*.

"No one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. And then he will plunder his house" Mark 3:27 (NKJV).

Taylor, Jack. (1972) Much More. Broadman Press, 97-98.