



CHRIST COVENANT REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

But ye are come unto mount Sion... And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant (Hebrews 12.22, 24)

SCRIPTURE ALONE—GRACE ALONE—FAITH ALONE—BY CHRIST ALONE—TO GOD ALONE BE GLORY! REFORMED. AND EVER REFORMING

Opening Prayer

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 08/12/2026

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First Exhortation: Praying Through John's Gospel, Chapter 18: John 18.1-40

Prayer re: Duty, Reverence, Protection, Propriety, Justice, Betrayal, Fear, Hypocrisy, Testimony, Truth, Treachery

1. Pray that as Christ went willingly to His duty, fulfilling His work on our behalf, that we would go forward, diligently taking up what the Lord has put in our hands, though it be hard, and though we are afflicted for it. (John 18.1-8)
2. Pray that as the soldiers who came to arrest Christ were driven back by His very Word, that we His people would have great reverence for His Word, that we would always approach the Word of God with humility and godly fear, submitting ourselves to the Word of Christ, humbly, obediently, and not as some who grudgingly take up His Word. (John 18.6)
3. Pray that the Church would take comfort in the protection of Christ, His intercession for them, that as the enemies of God would harm Christ's little ones, we might know the Lord's protection and care over us. (John 18.8-9)
4. Pray that our response to evil would be measured and appropriate, that we would only strike out defensively when it is called for by the Word of God, that we would use the sword of the Spirit in our battles with the power of darkness. (Jn. 18.10-12)
5. Pray as we see horrid miscarriage of ecclesiastical and civil justice in this passage, for godly administration of justice from the Lord in our ecclesiastical and civil estates, that judges who are evil, contrary to God and His justice would be cast down from their authority and meet with proper judgment, that righteousness might rule in our land. (John 18.13-14; 20-24; 29ff)
6. Pray concerning betrayal of Christ, by Judas and Peter, that we would know the difference between these two men, that we would make use of the means of loyalty to Christ always, and seek restoration when we fail our Lord. (John 18.2-3; 26-27)
7. Pray for courage and strength in the Lord, that when we are threatened by persecutors, we would give a good testimony, that we would not succumb to fear, but that in that hour the Lord would give perseverance and a good testimony. (Jn. 18.26-27)
8. Pray that the Church would not profane the ordinances of the Lord, that approaching our worship and communion with God, we would not be content with an outward performance, but would seek spiritual union with Him. (John 18.28)
9. Pray, as Christ gave a good testimony before Pilate, that we would also at all times, even when threatened. (John 18.33-38)
10. Pray that the people of God would not be skeptical, doubting the concept of truth, and its expression in Scripture, that "that is truth" would never be entertained in the Church, seeing that we have the truth of the Word in our midst. (Jn. 18.38)
11. Pray that our examples and affinities would not run toward the rebellious, but to Christ and His saints. (John 18.39-40)

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Second Exhortation: Praying Through Deuteronomy, Chapter 18: Deuteronomy 18.1-22

Prayer re: Heritage, Support, Teaching, Separation, That Prophet, Intercession, Falsehood, Fearing the Word

1. Pray that as the people of God are a "Kingdom of Priests" that they would not seek their inheritance primarily in this world, but use all earthly contrivances and wealth for the Kingdom of God's sake, and their heavenly inheritance. (Deut. 18.1-2)
2. Pray for the ministers of the Word, that faithful men might receive proper earthly maintenance from their Churches, that they would not need to have unnecessary earthly entanglements, distracting them from their work. (Deut. 18.3-5)
3. Pray for diligence among the ministers of the Word, that they would press into their labors of knowing and interpreting, teaching and presenting the Word of God to their people, in the sight of God laboring copiously. (Deut. 18.5-7)
4. Pray constantly for the separation of the Church from the evil influences of the world in worldview, reasoning, worship, doctrine, education, recreation, leisure, and all other ways of living that diminish devotion to the Lord, and pray also that we might take note of the destructive ends of following the world in these things. (Deut. 18.9-14)
5. Pray for sound teaching and interpretation, that we would see our Lord Jesus Christ in those places of Scripture where He is foreshadowed, that we might know Him as our true Prophet, and revealer of God to men, hearing Him. (Deut. 18.15-18)
6. Pray that the people of God would have a knowledge of their need of their Great High Priest, Christ, who intercedes for them, as Moses did as a type of Christ at Horeb, and pray that the Church would pull down all who assert themselves as intercessors except Christ—that modern day "priests" and all other pretended mediators would be deposed. (Dt. 18.16)
7. Pray that those who refuse to hear Christ speaking in His Word would be met with proper censure, that Church discipline might have its God-given sanctifying effect upon the Church in her service to Christ and His Great Name. (Deut. 18.19)
8. Pray that the Lord would, through the ordinary and extraordinary means He is pleased to use, depose those men who would dare to speak a word out of their own minds, apart from the commandment of Christ, that the people of God would not hearken to falsehood to follow lies, that the Church would eschew the doctrines and commandments of men. (Deut. 18.20)
9. Pray that the Church would have confidence in the Word of the Lord, that she would listen for the voice of her Shepherd, Christ, in all that is preached and taught, that the Word of Christ would have exclusive sway in our thoughts, meditations, and reflections, that we would judge ourselves according to it, and hate every false way. (Deuteronomy 18.18)
10. Pray for discernment among the people of God, that they would not tolerate false teaching, not reverence false teachers, that the Lord would purify our pulpits, that the people of God would not seek teachers, having itching ears. (Deut. 18.22)

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