



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, 08/19/2026

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First Exhortation: Praying Through John's Gospel, Chapter 19: John 19.1-42

Prayer re: Christ's Suffering, Carnal Fear, Fearing Men, Prophecy, Obedience, "Finished," Witness, Testimony

1. Pray concerning the suffering of Christ, that we would: think on His suffering more than our own; remember the cost of bringing many sons to glory; God's hatred of sin; Christ's great love for His own, and that we would love Him the more, and go forth, "outside the gate," bearing His reproach, presenting a godly testimony to the world. (John 19.1-6; 13-15; 28-30)
2. Pray concerning carnal fear, that is, a false fear of the Lord that focuses more on saving one's own neck than bowing to the Lord humbly to serve Him, that our fear of the Lord would not be like Pilate's, but true reverence as sons. (John 19.8-11)
3. Pray concerning the fear of men, that while we hear of Pilate's being afraid to move against Christ, his fear of the Jews and of his chain of command overrode his natural fear of slaying the innocent, that all in authority would acknowledge the Lord and his authority over them, that the fear of men would not hold sway in judgment with them, or with us. (John 19.12-13)
4. Pray as we hear thrice in this passage that prophecy was fulfilled concerning Christ that we would know the absolute veracity of God's Word, that we would not doubt its inspiration, holiness, infallibility, and preservation, receiving it as it is in truth, the very Word of God, and that through this reception of the Word the Lord would work mightily in us. (John 19.24, 36-37)
5. Pray as we consider Christ's care to keep the 5th Commandment while He was being crucified, that the Lord would work a love for his commands in our hearts, that no matter our condition, we would think on how we might please our heavenly Father in evangelical obedience, and especially in the 5th commandment and all human relations. (John 19.25-27)
6. Pray for an understanding among the professing Church concerning the finished nature of Christ's work, that it needs no supplementing, augmenting, our own works added to it, that no amount of sincerity, effort, good intention, application of our wills, etc. can add anything to what Christ has accomplished—that we are saved by grace alone. (John 19.30)
7. Pray that we might believe the testimony of the Apostles, that the witness upon earth, that is, the water, the blood, and the testimony of John by the Spirit of God, might have its sway over our hearts, that we would have confidence in Christ's work, that these three earthly witnesses would be believed, and received, to the saving of the soul. (John 19.33-37)
8. Pray that as Joseph and Nicodemus risked their position and safety to identify themselves with Christ in His burial, so the professing Church would fearlessly bear testimony to Christ, that He is the Son of God. (John 19.38-42)

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Second Exhortation: Praying Through Deuteronomy, Chapter 19: Deuteronomy 19.1-21

Prayer re: God's Image, Justice, Expansion, Property Rights, Truth-Telling, Civil Diligence, Retribution, Warning

1. Pray for respect for fellow human beings, as fellow image bearers, that we would not diminish the worth one of another, that we would love our neighbor as ourselves, that the value of human life among us in our society, and especially as the people of God would not be diminished, but appreciated, that hatred for God and His image would cease. (Deut. 19.1-13)
2. Pray that the judges of our land would know the Scriptures, that as there is a difference between accidental killing and murder, judging such things according to the Word of the Lord, consulting His Word in this and all matters. (Deut. 19.4-5)
3. Pray that as the Lord gave expansion of the borders of Israel of old that He would give expansion to His faithful Church in our day, that Bible proclaiming Church would be planted and flourish in our land, that the Lord would grant that false and apostate Churches would be either reformed or torn down, to the beauty and holiness of His Kingdom. (Deut. 19.8)
4. Pray for the visible Church, that she would discipline the apostasy out of her bounds, that the Lord might be pleased to expand His faith people over the land. (Deut. 19.9-10)
5. Pray that the 8th commandment might receive its due consideration among our leaders, that the rights of property would no longer be trampled upon, but upheld before God, that evil doers would be brought to justice. (Deut. 19.14)
6. Pray in our days of public falsehood, where truth is fallen in the streets, that the Church would be committed to speaking the truth, that justice would be based on truth, that the general equity of this witness law would be maintained, that though in our day a multitude of false witnesses might testify, that our leaders would be wise, and know the truth. (Deut. 19.15)
7. Pray for diligence among our civil rulers, that procedures of justice would be followed, diligent inquiry made, that none would be deprived of life, liberty, or property without upright due process, and that more informally and personally, we would cease from judging a matter before it is rightly known, that we would judge righteous judgment. (Deut. 19.18)
8. Pray concerning civil punishments, when matters arise between parties, that judges would not judge excessively, awarding unreasonably costly awards, nor that they would pervert justice by turning away the one who is wronged, but would provide just judgments, punishing false accusers, and defending the innocent. (Deut. 19.18-19)
9. Pray for justice in our civil and church courts, and between man and man, that all who do evil might hear and fear, that the innocent would be defended and receive their due, and the wicked might be punished with consistency and severity that deters all from sinning against the Lord, violating those just laws that are in keeping with His Word. (Deut. 19.20-21)

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Closing Prayer