

PRAYER LESSONS

Prayer is always a “Live” lesson. What do you pray, and is there a “how” to pray? One of the purposes of this page is to help us realize a biblical foundation for what and how to pray. As you mature in Christ you read your Bible over and over. This is how you come to know Jesus. As you come to know Jesus, the Holy Spirit begins to show you what and how He wants you to pray. Before us in the United States is a “Live” prayer lesson. So many voices complain about destroying Iran’s missiles, planes and boats— their whole military. In the Intercession articles we wrote what, where and who we are praying for. This article will discuss why we are praying the way we are.

Before I go any further, the seventh serviceman killed in Iran was named. On the Intercession page, we felt led to pray for the families of the six troops killed. The seventh had not been made public yet. His name is Sgt. Benjamin N. Pennington. Unfortunately, six additional troops were killed. So we ask for the same prayer requests to go before the Lord as we made for the families of the other seven. Let’s look at why we make the requests we do for our country and why we pray to stop Iran.

In the simple reality, if you know anything about Islam, or specifically the Shia Islamists, they believe that they must create a chaotic world event— or many chaotic events— to bring their mahdi back. Their mahdi is basically a descendant of Muhammad (spelled Mohammed in English) whom they believe is their ‘messiah.’ Now, I don’t know about you, but when a religion tells you they want to kill you, and then create a world that is so chaotic that it brings back their religious figurehead, I think you need to remove from them any ability to kill, steal and destroy. Here’s what Jesus said in the New Testament: “The thief comes only to steal, kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life and have it more abundantly” (John 10:10).

Next, you need to look at the immediate world effect. Like me, you probably don’t believe their messiah is going to show up, either through chaos or peace. Whatever we believe, we have to make sure they don’t have the capability to kill us. President Trump ordered the completion of the mission called “Midnight Hammer.” This mission, if you remember, brought B-2

bomber planes over Iranian nuclear sites and destroyed those sites— at least in the large. Other sites exist and hopefully they will be dealt with.

After that, President Trump sent a team to negotiate peace. Well, that did not go well. This is a religious cult who believes that they must continue to kill, steal and destroy. This is quite frightening. In the public domain is proof that the Russians gave the Iranians planes with the ability to place nuclear-capable bombs with a range which could eventually reach the United States.¹ Their immediate area, along with their neighbors in the Middle East would have been controlled by them within two weeks or less.² That means it would have been a long and arduous fight to stop them from holding the whole globe hostage to nuclear-capable missiles.

These planes were given to the Ayatollahs in September of 2025. They are quite versatile, with the ability to fly some very specific bombs over the Middle East, and then Europe and finally, the United States. From what I read in the footnote I have provided, I'm surprised President Trump waited as long as he did. Those planes would have been ready within six months. Well, from September 2025 to March 2026, is six months. Even if it took longer to hit the US, the nations in the Middle East were under a very shaky cloak of nuclear threat. This is what the Ayatollahs in Iran wanted to do. They first wanted to control air superiority over their immediate neighbors, then Israel — and follow me here— Europe and lastly, the United States.

Immediate History

Within a short period of time, Persia, which is what Iran's name was for centuries, was taken over by these Shia Islamists. Jimmy Carter was president at the time and made so many mistakes that it would take a whole book to name them. First, he ignored the dynamics of two different kinds of Islam. While there are some others, in the main there are Sunnis and Shias. The

¹ Aviation News, Copyright 2024; November 2025, Volume 87 No 11, Military News (Latest Updates), page 15, published monthly by Key Publishing Ltd, PO Box 100, Stamford, Lincolnshire. PE9 1XQ, UK; printed by Acorn Web Offset Ltd, Norman, UK, in England ISSN2047-7198 and distributed by Seymour Distribution Ltd, 2 Poultry Avenue, London, EC1A 9PP, UK. Founded 1939, Air Defence Cadet Corps Gazette. < aviation-news.co.uk > Contact within the US: Aviation News, 3300 Pacific Avenue, Ste 500, Virginia Beach, VA 23451-2983. Toll free: 1-800-428-3003; FAX: 1-757-428-6253.

² Ibid.

Shias are controlled by Islamic terrorists and the other adheres to the Quran. Both are political systems masquerading as religions. The Shia theology for death is pre-eminent in their teachings. Not knowing the difference is critical. Carter also let our hostages remain in that hell hole for over 400 days, thereby showing weakness. Even after their release was made, Carter never went into Iran to teach them that America is not a country you can push around.

I was young, but I remember what a mess Carter was as a president. He actually supported the Shias to take over the government of Iran. Over the next 47 years, not one single president challenged them as they attacked our soldiers on our own bases, and as they killed, stole and destroyed their own people's futures. Iran is "trophied" with their own honor of killing the greatest number of US troops since 1979. No other country beats them. Recently, as their own people went out into the streets protesting this Iranian regime, they killed as many or more than 36,000 of their own citizens. This is not a country; it is a regime based on tyranny.

From that time, forty-seven years ago, the Shias killed multitudes of dogs and pets that their citizens owned. They kill their civilian's dogs because in their form of Islam a dog is "unclean." They forced all the women to wear these crazy tents over their bodies called hijabs. Never mind wearing make-up or the ability to have your hair done. Specialized police literally went out in the streets to make sure no dogs existed and no women were outside without having a man accompany them or have make-up on their faces. They kill women for that.³ Once I started to do the research for women's names; name after name, after name, came up in my feed. So many that I just could not type them all here. Now, the ability to drink alcohol or even be able to go into a store that sold alcohol, is not easy.

Weaponry

What has shocked me is the disingenuity of our legacy-democrat-run media. If I can find the proof that Iran was building missiles to place on these Russian-accessed planes, then they certainly know the score. "The MiG29s are intended as a temporary measure until the more advanced Su-35s

³ < https://en.wikipedia.org/wik/Murder_of_Elaheh_Hosseinnejad > < <https://iranhumanrights.org/2024/09/a-quiet-revolution-continues-in-iran-two-years-after-the-woman-life-freedom-uprising> >

arrive...”⁴ To prove that the legacy media and democrats should be arrested and tried for acts of treason, sit and watch their Sunday shows. This past Sunday— 3/15/26— they gave a platform for the enemy to spout their nonsense from. The “journalist” who interviewed the Shiite Iranian representative allowed him to lie and sow seeds of disrespect for our government and military.⁵ Not one question was asked concerning what they intend to do with the planes and bombs they already have. We have American media playing Iranian propaganda AI videos. Frankly, this is treason.⁶

These planes were delivered to a base in Shiraz, Iran. That significance is its location. Equipped with the missiles they were making and the amount of nuclear stockpiles they said they had, they told US peace negotiators that they could make eleven nuclear bombs. This location could control coverage over the Persian Gulf and Iraq. With the coming of the more advanced Russian Su-35s, these Ayatollahs were making it painfully obvious that they intended to control air space all the way into Europe and finally the US.

Weakness Fosters Hubris

What made them think that would be okay? Well, for 47 years American presidents stood by doing nothing to stop them. And in fact, Obama gave them a little over \$1.7 Billion and Biden gave them \$16 Billion— ten plus six to play with. That money was how they paid for the massacre against Israel on October 7, 2023.⁷ Our former presidents have been weak and have portrayed weakness. The media and democrats are lying when they claim Trump and the military had no plan. Not only that, but Trump is destroying

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⁵ CBS Face the Nation aired Sunday, 3/15/26. You can find it, I’m sure.

⁶ <https://www.dw.com/en/fact-check-iran-protests-ai-fakes-blackout-disinformation/a-75504757>

⁷ < <https://www.jns.org/column/iran/23/8/31/315367> > < <https://www.fdd.org/analysis/2023/08/15/u-s-to-provide-iran-access-to-16-billion-in-frozen-funds> >

Obama and Biden's plans for appeasement, which did absolutely no good.⁸ When America portrays weakness, that message is received loud and clear by our enemies, making life dangerous for Americans and for peace loving people around the world. Two weeks or more and Iran would have been able to take the immediate Middle East region hostage to nuclear annihilation.⁹

Even more frightening is the fact that Russia is giving these Iranians exact locations of where our operations are. Besides knowing where the US bases are, which is public information, they have attacked US bases in other countries around the Middle East.¹⁰ We must also realize we have a problem with news. AI disinformation shared by Iran is real. It has already been published— and let me make another point. While not limited to two presidencies only, but under the Biden and Obama presidencies, South America has become a dangerous location. Venezuela turned communist and gave Russia and China a haven to attack us from. Cuba has been such a place for a long time. Countries like Brazil and Peru are also on the list. China has infiltrated our own backyard.¹¹ There is good news: China might be a dragon, but if we come together, it can be shot down.¹² This is why Trump went after Venezuela and is cornering Cuba. He has to. Portraying any more weakness will invite the destruction of America.

Here At Home

I can't make this nonsense up: Democrats have continued to prevent the Department of Homeland Security, or DHS from being funded. I am of an

⁸ <<https://nypost.com/2026/03/15/opinion/the-lies-of-hormuz-nimbys-vs-jobs-america-needs-and-other-commentary>><<https://nypost.com/2026/03/13/opinion/trump-is-obliterating-obamas-iran-appeasement-plan-to-americas-benefit>>

⁹ <<https://militarywatchmagazine.com/article/iranian/strikes-destroyed-antimissile-radars>> See the various other article sources on the link's page as well.

¹⁰ < <https://www.timesofisrael.com/iran-fires-six-missile-barrages-at-israel-on-wars-sixth-day-as-idf-bombers-pound-tehran> >

¹¹ < <https://www.cfr.org/backgrounders/china-influence-latin-america-argentina-brazil-venezuela-security-energy-bri> > < https://globalwatch.info/en_GB/articles/gc7/features/2025/04/09/feature-01/Chinas-cyber-espionage-infiltrates-strategic-networks-across-Latin-America >

¹² <https://www.newsmax.com/briggenblaineholt/farmland-xij Jinping-mao/2025/10/09/id/1229608>

opinion that forcing a 60-vote margin to get anything of importance passed is ridiculous. By any other name it is called the “filibuster.” Frankly, I would call it treason. These Democrats are communists. That means they hate America and wish to destroy her history and foundational documentation of freedom and liberty. Each of them should be removed from government, unless their voting record can prove otherwise. I write that because they lie. If you look at their “manifesto” lying is totally approved, if it is in line with acquiring their goals. Taking over America is their goal. These are not the old-time Democrats from before Kennedy’s presidency. This is why they opened the border and allowed between 20 and 30 million illegals to walk into the country “free” and clear without being arrested on the spot.

At this point in time, Republicans should have all their wishlist programs that our country needs for many years lined up to vote for as soon as they get rid of this filibuster. Fifty-fifty is fine: we have those numbers, or at least Senator Thune, the leader of the senate should know that. If Republicans don’t do this now, Democrats are certainly going to do so if or when they get in. Their goal is to control the vote with illegals. They’ve gained the numbers to do so.¹³ That’s how they voted the NYC mayor into office. Somehow illegals become legals quickly and vote. I don’t believe anyone should vote for these communist democrats. Truly, the whole party has succumbed to the communist ideology. There may be three—barely three—Democrats who may not be communists, but that possibility could certainly be argued for or against.

Nevertheless, as a nation we are in trouble if these Democrats get back in office. Can you imagine the chaos here in America if Iran could control airspace into Europe and beyond? In fact, Democrats would do nothing to stop them. They never have done anything to stop them in the past. The islamists and communists are working partners. They are hiding this fact. Yet, in the last two votes in Washington, DC, one to “Defund the Taliban” and the other, to declare Iran a state sponsor of terror, they refused to vote for either one. By refusing to vote for that reality, it proved their support for these

¹³ <https://www.breitbart.com/politics/2026/03/11/fair-illegal-migrant-population-almost-19-million>

islamists.¹⁴ Thankfully, President Trump bit a very hard bullet and decided to protect us— and our grandchildren for a long time.

Recently, I heard that the pope wants politicians who support the war to go to confession. Some religious leaders tell everyone to start talking in order to stop war efforts. We have tried to talk for over 47 years. Let me ask a simple question, should we invite death in order to extol a cult of Islam? Jesus stood up to the political-religious leaders of His day constantly. Just because the pope shrouds himself in the Roman Catholic religion, doesn't mean he has no political agenda.¹⁵ Should we say yes to nuclear annihilation in order to appease communist and islamist leaders? Under those arguments we would not have kicked England out over 250 years ago. I don't believe it's necessary to use any religion to go to war. This page is here to confirm what the Lord has asked us to pray. You only go to war as a nation to protect the lives of the citizens of that nation. In that regard, we must also stop the communists here at home.

Until we make sure the nuclear threat has been stopped, and we help the weaponless Iranian people— which is the majority of Iranian citizens— you cannot trust a cult which tells you it is going to kill you. You must believe them. Furthermore, I would also make the point that we should never allow these communist democrats the ability to weaken our Second Amendment rights. I've heard the argument that it doesn't matter because our American military has weaponry that makes what private citizens own akin to children's toys. I would agree, but that doesn't mean you wipe out the freedoms given to us by God Almighty: those viewed in the original Bill of Rights.

Where the Rubber Meets Our Roads

Seventeen fatal crashes, killing 30 people because California's DMV gave non-domiciled foreigners commercial truck driver licenses. These people do not speak or read English. If you don't speak or read English, how can you read signs on any road in the United States? They've killed 30 people—

¹⁴ < <https://www.foxnews.com/politics/53-dems-vote-against-declaring-iran-state-sponsor-terror> > < <https://www.newsweek.com/list-of-democrats-who-voted-against-bill-to-defund-the-taliban-11439899> >

¹⁵ <https://www.reuters.com/world/pope-leo-says-christians-who-start-wars-should-go-confession-2026-03-13>

THIRTY! Who in these California communist think-tanks thought it was a good idea to give these people 40 tons of metal to drive on a road where it is mandatory to read English? Yet, they can't speak or read a word of it. California has repeatedly tried to stop the Feds from removing these licenses, stopping these drivers and/or deporting these people. Eventually, the Feds have recently prevailed over the state.¹⁶

Another frightening event is the reality that infiltration has occurred in MAGA circles.¹⁷ I've proved communists have done so within the Democrat Party, turning the entire party communist. But to see those espousing Christianity within MAGA circles spout antisemitic nonsense is revolting. Our Lord is Jewish. How do you hate those who birthed His human form? For me it is incomprehensible. No human being is perfect, but to hate a group of people because they love and give and support the human race, is racism. Let's remember all the good things that many, and various races of people have done around the world. Judaism has not cried out for the death of anyone unless they consistently attempt to kill them.

London Globalists

We have to understand we are looking at two-faced humans: those playing both sides of every issue in order to make money. That's what we're seeing before us right now with London globalists.¹⁸ Trump seems to be putting a damper on their desires. They have now been exposed by refusing to allow the US use of its military base.¹⁹ They have backed up a bit recently, allowing use under certain conditions, but for the last 200 years, England has been a partner. We are relatives; so much so that over many years we have called them "The Cousins." What we're looking at is the exposure of these dualities.

¹⁶ <https://www.fleetowner.com/news/article/55319879/fmcsa-cracks-down-on-foreign-truck-drivers-suspends-california-cdl-practices>

¹⁷ < <https://www.jewishpolicycenter.org/2025/07/01/enemies-within-islamo-left-alliance-and-far-rightists> > < <https://www.newsmax.com/briggenblaineholt/iran-kinetic-israel/2026/03/03/id/1248081> >

¹⁸ Ibid

¹⁹ <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/donald-trump-iran-keir-starmer-chagos-islands-trump-b2930115.html>

The UK is fighting their own war against communism; unfortunately, one they have lost.

Starmer, the UK's PM is a communist— though, he swears he's a socialist. This is a common ploy among communists: claim socialism. The lie that is used is that there is a difference. They both take your liberties and freedoms, the only difference is that one takes them violently and the other by pen and paper. Recently, it became known that the UK is attempting to stop jury trials.²⁰ It's the right of a citizen to be tried by a group of ones' peers. This is the most basic form of democracy. Marxists always go after the history of a nation. It happens in small ways. Here is a small way: replacing one of the historical greats of your nation with wildlife. That's right folks, they will be replacing Winston Churchill on their money bills with pictures of wildlife.²¹

Another example of the UK's slide was revealed when Trump opened up our own oil and energy resources, yet the UK keeps restricting resources belonging to their citizens.²² All sources of fuel should be used. Why should you remove oil or any other fuel from the use of citizens? If sunshine were developed enough to use solar, then it would be a great source; but unfortunately, solar and other green resources are not ready for prime time. They don't produce enough energy to meet demand.

Because democrats have shut down funding for DHS, we are seeing massive airport lines with wait periods as long as two to four hours. This shutdown has hit 31 days at the time of this writing. Democrats have taken the country down this road for the second time in six months. Republicans have met at least three of the four Democrat demands to fund DHS.²³ That compromise should have opened up the department and stopped this horrendous shutdown. ICE is already funded, so there was no need to defund DHS.

²⁰ <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cm2x01yne13o>

²¹ <https://www.gbnews.com/money/bank-of-england-winston-churchill-wildlife-banknotes>

²² This article is an opinion article from the NY Post. It contains several opinion pieces, with the penultimate one showing how much the elites in England wish to destroy their own countryside by targeting the "whites" that own property there. It is quite disappointing: <https://nypost.com/2026/03/15/opinion/the-lies-of-hormuz-nimbys-vs-jobs-america-needs-and-other-commentary>

²³ <https://www.newsmax.com/newsmax-tv/pete-sessions-democrats-dhs/2026/02/16/id/1246281>

Democrats have one job to do and that is to fund the federal departments needing money. Recently they played a game saying they would fund certain groups, but not the whole department. Republicans voted against that.²⁴

Fluidity

Our prayers in the ministry are fluent. Things change and so our prayer requests before the Lord change. One of those “rubber meeting the road” prayers is about the activation of possible sleeper cells. This is another legacy leftover from the democrats. When they opened the southern border, they opened the ability for these soldiers to come in from Iran, China, Russia and other enemy countries. I can’t fathom people voting democrat after seeing this hideous event. The only reason for democrats to do such a dangerous thing is because they could see the writing on the wall: Citizens no longer voting democrat. They raise our taxes and remove our freedoms; why would we vote for them? They had to bring in new voters who either knew nothing about these crimes or were willing to vote democrat because of their involvement with getting them into the country. If they cared about the safety of American citizens, they would come clean and admit they caused this problem by bringing in dangerous people from other countries, and fund the very department which helps to keep American citizens safe.

The military has shared that the Iranians may have activated ‘sleeper cells’ around the globe.²⁵ It’s possible the US has intercepted encrypted communications that activated these cells. Again, the short-sightedness of these communist democrats to make sure they keep new voters voting for them is what can harm everyday Americans. In the last week or so, we have seen Islamist-based attacks in Texas, Maryland, a synagogue in Michigan, three attacks in New York City, one at the US Consulate in Toronto, Canada, the embassy in Oslo, Norway and two attacks in Virginia.

Two islamists threw two IEDs into a crowd of people protesting the Shiite Islamic regime in Iran. This took place near Gracie Mansion. Two NYC

²⁴ <https://thehill.com/homenews/senate/5781155-democrats-blocks-homeland-security-funding-bill>

²⁵ <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/iran-sleeper-cells-us-trump-war-b2935207.html>

policemen chased and captured them immediately. It has been shared they said they wanted to cause more deaths than the Boston Marathon bombing.²⁶ Later that day, NYPD had to release a robot to look at what seemed to be another dangerous item across the street from Gracie Mansion. I'm not sure how many New Yorkers know this, but two days after that, the new Muslim mayor hosted Mahmoud Khalil and a group of other Muslims for an Islamic holiday dinner. For those who may not know him, he is the Palestinian illegal that came into our country on falsehoods in order to get in. He then married a US citizen and started protests on US university campuses in support of Islamic Palestinians, while supporting death for Jews around the world.²⁷

Scriptural Support

On the Intercession page, we shared that we would place the reasoning why we asked for the prayer requests that we have. I realize you have to find someone who can do this research if you don't have the time, but when the Holy Spirit shows you things and then tells you to pray, it is important that we do our part. We are partnering with the God of the Universe. He always shows us what is going on. He wants to help us get out of the problems we're doing to ourselves. He wants to protect us from the communists, whether that's the whole nations of China and Russia, or our own native Democrat Party. I'm not sure young Americans understand the depths communists go to in order to control their citizens and remove their freedoms and liberties inside their own countries. In that regard, God wants to give us good leadership, if we can see it. He is a good God and He is faithful. We hope this prayer lesson has helped you see His reasoning in asking us to pray the way He has.

In conclusion, let me share several scripture verses. As you read some of them, remember that these verses are in the Old Testament before Christ's bloody sacrifice became our salvation. So when the psalmist or prophet talks about us being righteous, it is because of Christ's righteousness. Obviously,

²⁶ <https://nypost.com/2026/03/09/us-news/isis-inspired-nyc-bomb-throwers-hoped-attack-would-be-deadlier-than-boston-marathon-bombing-feds>

²⁷ < <https://nypost.com/2026/03/10/opinion/michael-goodwin-mamdani-hosting-pro-palestinian-activist-khalil-proves-hes-still-a-radical-leftist-when-it-comes-to-the-mideast> >
< <https://nypost.com/2026/03/14/opinion/as-first-lady-of-nyc-rama-duwaji-needs-to-pay-attention-to-her-social-media> >

we have none of our own. It is only because we come before Jesus and ask Him to be our Lord and Savior. We ask Him to forgive us of our sins, to come into our heart and become our Redeemer. When you read them in that light, they uphold this dynamic:

Isaiah 52:7-10: “How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that brings good tidings, that publishes peace; that brings good tidings of good, that publishes salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigns! Thy watchmen shall lift up the voice; with the voice together shall they sing: for they shall see eye to eye, when the LORD shall bring again Zion. Break forth into joy, sing together ye waste places of Jerusalem: for the LORD hath comforted his people, he hath redeemed Jerusalem. The LORD hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.”

Psalm 18:6-8: “In my distress I called upon the LORD, and cried unto my God: he heard my voice out of his temple, and my cry came before him, even into his ears. Then the earth shook and trembled; the foundations also of the hills moved and were shaken, because he was wroth. There went up a smoke out of his nostrils, and fire out of his mouth devoured: coals were kindled by it. . . .

Psalm 18:16-20: “He sent from above, he took me, he drew me out of many waters. He delivered me from my strong enemy, and from them which hated me: for they were too strong for me. They prevented me in the day of my calamity: but the LORD was my stay. He brought me forth also into a large place; he delivered me, because he delighted in me. The LORD rewarded me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands hath he recompensed me. . . .

Psalm 18:25-32: “With the merciful thou wilt shew thyself merciful; with an upright man thou wilt shew thyself upright; With the pure thou wilt shew thyself pure; and with the froward thou wilt shew thyself froward. For thou wilt save the afflicted people; but wilt bring down high looks. For thou wilt light my candle: the LORD my God will enlighten my darkness. For by thee I have run through a troop; and by my God have I leapt over a wall. As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the LORD is tried: he is a buckler to all those that trust in him. For who is God save the LORD? Or who is a rock

save our God? It is God that girds me with strength, and makes my way perfect.”

Psalm 50:14-51:4: “Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the most High: And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me. But unto the wicked God saith, What hast thou to do to declare my statutes, or that thou shouldest take my covenant in thy mouth? Seeing thou hatest instruction, and castest my words behind thee. When thou saw a thief, then thou consented with him, and hast been partaker with adulterers. Thou gave thy mouth to evil, and thy tongue frames deceit. Thou sits and speaks against thy brother; thou slanderest thine own mother’s son. These things hast thou done, and I kept silence; thou thought that I was altogether such an one as thyself: but I will reprove thee, and set them in order before thine eyes. Now consider this, ye that forget God, lest I tear you in pieces, and there be none to deliver. Whoso offers praise glorifies me: and to him that orders his conversation aright will I shew the salvation of God. Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me. Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou might be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest. . . .

Psalm 51:9-13: “Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit. Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.”

Psalm 62:5-63:4: “My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him. He only is my rock and my salvation: he is my defense; I shall not be moved. In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God. Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us. Selah. Surely men of low degree are vanity, and men of high degree are a lie: to be laid in the balance, they are altogether lighter than vanity. Trust not in oppression, and become not vain in robbery: if riches increase, set not your heart upon them. God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this; that power belongs unto God. Also unto thee, O

Lord, belongs mercy: for thou renders to every man according to his work. O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsts for thee, my flesh longs for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where there is no water; To see thy power and thy glory, so as I have seen thee in the sanctuary. Because thy lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise thee. Thus will I bless thee while I live: I will lift up my hands in thy name.”

Jeremiah 33:1-3: “Moreover the word of the LORD came unto Jeremiah the second time, while he was yet shut up in the court of the prison, saying, Thus saith the LORD the maker thereof, the LORD that formed it, to establish it; the LORD is his name; Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou does not know.”

In Conclusion

This may seem like a lot of scripture, but with these kinds of lessons, quite often I will replace the scripture reading I am planning to do that specific day in order to read these scriptures for a Bible lesson. I share this because for some reason people feel guilty if they don't read more scriptures in addition to their lessons. There is no need for this because fostering guilt is not the reason for these lessons. They are meant to bring us closer to our Lord. There is no “law” or rule requiring the amount of scripture we read in a day.

As we read the scriptures presented here, it is the attitude housed inside of them we need to pay attention to. We learned here from Isaiah that the prophet is extolling the power of the Lord and those who publish the power of His peace. The prophet is calling for all the nations to look at what the Lord can do in saving His people. This is an important lesson, not only for prayer but for salvation. If The Almighty can save a small group of people that the whole world wants to kill, then He alone is God and able to save everyone who comes to Him for help.

In the Psalms the writers are looking at the power of God also. They are exhorting the sinful to come to Him and ask for forgiveness. The authors are letting those with “issues” going on in their own lives come to the Lord and allow Him to make them clean. That's not something human beings can do for themselves. We need a savior to cleanse us from our own unrighteousness. Most religions tell their followers that they only have to be

good or do so many requirements and they will gain favor from their God. Well, Christianity is the only religion that tells His followers that Christ has done it all. God has died for them and sacrificed His blood, accept that sacrifice and you will be made clean. Quite different from what is going on with the Islamist Shiites.

So when we study the scriptures we can see why the Lord asks us to pray the way He does. I encourage everyone wanting to learn how to pray to open up your Bibles to develop a relationship with the God who authored it. The adage that Rome wasn't built in a day applies here. It may take time to learn about the God of the Bible, but it is time well spent. When we pray the way He shows us, we can see the world changed.

For those of you who don't know Jesus and you have made it this far into the lesson, I encourage you to do what the Bible says and ask Him to forgive you of your sins and to come into your heart:

“But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that is the word of faith which we preach; That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed” (Romans 10:8-11).

Addendum

We have to realize that much of what I have shared is what happens when we don't realize when enemies are taking away our freedoms. The removal of our freedoms is an article in and of itself. I've told parents since at least 2005 that communists have infiltrated our schools. That they are teaching your children the basics of communism and the principles of it, while almost refusing to teach American history and its connection to Judeo-Christian truth. One of the worst ways it does this is through Critical Race Theory. This is a long established Marxist teaching. The name 'Marx' never comes up and the Chinese government is never discussed. But the way in which they indoctrinate our children is frightening. This is an age-old method from Marx. If you get a chance, head on over to this link and watch the documentary: “Adversity: Stories of Critical Race Theory.” Why are young people going out into the streets and

rioting? Why are groups called Antifa receiving funds from overseas billionaires so they can riot in our streets? Our American children have been indoctrinated. The first thing parents must do is recognize the problem. Do you have college-aged children or younger? Then they are the targets. First learn what the problem is and why we all must expose the indoctrination. Remember that communists and islamists work together. The war has come home, but not in the way most Americans thought it would. <https://www.ntd.com/from-diversity-to-adversity-parents-and-experts-share-their-stories-of-critical-race-theory_1111316.html>