



PRAYER FOR RELEASE FOR RELEASE FROM BIGOTRY (RACISM) AND ITS EFFECTS

Holy Father, I pray on behalf of my family line and myself and repent for:

- Participating in ethnic prejudice through slander, discrimination, inappropriate joking, oppression, abuse, or the denial of justice.
- Failing to show hospitality to strangers who were of a different ethnic group, and by so doing, withholding the love of Christ and possibly forsaking the blessing of entertaining angels.
- Frustrating Your will to join together a man and his wife by rejecting or condemning a family member with a spouse of an ethnic group different from our own.
- Participating in stereotypes.
- Using hateful words or degrading terms to refer to those of other ethnic groups.
- Desiring salvation for ourselves yet hypocritically withholding the Good News from other ethnic groups, concluding they are beyond or unworthy of salvation and deserve punishment.

I declare that Jesus bore our punishment, and I will freely help others as I have been helped, without arrogant condescension.

I declare that Your plan to choose and bless the Jews as a light for all ethnic groups is good, and I repent for the times when we have resented Your blessing on the Jews, discriminated against Jews, or participation in robbery, rape, or murder against them. I repent for any times we thought the King of the Jews had no relevance for our ethnic group, and I embrace Messiah Jesus as the Savior of the world.

I also repent for:

- All hatred, bitterness, and failure to bless any ethnic groups that mistreated us through genocide, colonization, slavery, exploitation, death camps, concentration camps, forced moves to reservations, etc.
- Failing to love our enemies when they failed to do good to us.
- Not blessing those who cursed us or failing to pray for those who mistreated us.
- Engaging in the genocide, colonization, slavery, exploitation, death camps, concentration camps, forced moves to reservations, etc., of any ethnic group.
- Cowardice in failing to act for justice at times when we were complacent and silent concerning these things, for Revelation 21:8 says *the cowardly have no share with You*.
- Participation in justification of such things as segregation, apartheid, and Jim Crow laws.
- Any participation in racist groups such as the KKK.

Father, I thank You for my ethnic heritage. All ethnic groups have strengths and weaknesses, and we all hail from the same ancestor: Adam. I believe Jesus Christ is the second man and the last Adam, who

purchased our redemption through His blood so that all who belong to Him will bear His image (1 Corinthians 15:49).

Thank You for releasing my family and me from rejection and from the effects of rejecting others.

In Jesus' name, amen.