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TEACHINGS FROM THE BIBLE.

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Dear Brethren: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Galatians 1:3

Jesus Said "The Is How You Should Pray"

Matthew 6:5-15

"And when you pray, you are not to be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on the street corners so that they may be seen by men. Truly I say to you, they have their reward in full. 6"But you, when you pray, go into your inner room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you.

**-7"And when you are praying, do not use meaningless repetition as the Gentiles do, for they suppose that they will be heard for their many words. 8"Therefore, do not be like them; for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him.*

9"Pray, then, in this way: 'Our Father who is in heaven,Hallowed be Your name.

10'Your kingdom come. Your will be done,On earth as it is in heaven.11'Give us this day our daily bread.12'And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.13'And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. [For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.']

14"For if you forgive others for their transgressions, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.

15"But if you do not forgive others, then your Father will not forgive your transgressions.

Today, I feel impelled to write to you on the topic of prayer.

Prayer for the Born Again Christian is the mechanism by which we may speak to ALMIGHTY GOD.

We are entitled to undertake this blessed approach to the LORD GOD only through JESUS MESSIAH, the SON of GOD, who has opened the way for those who are ONE FLESH with HIM in order that we may follow HIM into HIS FATHER'S presence.

The LORD JESUS, the MESSIAH, is our Great HIGH PRIEST who stands always before FATHER GOD in Heaven.

Hebrews 10:19-23

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, 20by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, His flesh, 21and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. 23Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.

Through our prayers we confess JESUS MESSIAH as our LORD and our GOD and in HIS Name we place our petitions before FATHER GOD along with our offerings of praise and worship.

But prayer cannot be used to demonstrate feigned piousness and hypocrisy before an audience or even before the LORD GOD HIMSELF.

A Church Assembly or a group of believers can pray together, being led in their prayer in agreement together through their prayers or the individuals can offer their prayers in private.

But LORD JESUS tells us that this is how you should pray as we noted in the first reading and the title of this message today.

The LORD gives us the LORD'S prayer which most of us read and pray through as a complete prayer as it is written.

But the LORD'S prayer as described in Matthew 6:5-15 is in fact a template for our prayers and within it, it reveals as series of directions or addresses (if you will) which we should

employ when we come before the LORD GOD ALMIGHTY to address HIM, FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT in prayer.

So our first task is to address the ONE whom we are approaching, and that is FATHER GOD, recognising HIM as our HOLY and Eternal GOD in whom we and this entire universe was created and is sustained by HIM, even today because HE is the Sovereign LORD and ultimate, Supreme LORD GOD, the ONE, and there is no other.

It is HE who chose those who would believe and belong to HIM from before He even Created this World.

So in this opening salutation “ Our FATHER who art in Heaven” you are worshipfully approaching the ultimate authority of everything that exists or ever has existed.

In the Second Address, we recognise that we are praying for the KINGDOM of HIS SON, JESUS MESSIAH to appear on the Earth and for HIS authority and justice to be active on the Earth, just as it is in Heaven.

The KINGDOM which was promised to Abraham and his descendants which will come into being at the Second Advent of JESUS, this is available to HIS grafted in Bride, HIS Church.

For HIS Church this wonderful time begins with the Rapture of the Church at the end of the Church Age.

This KINGDOM is the SABBATH REST of GOD the 1,000 years of HIS perfect rule and Government/

In the Third Address, we petition the LORD GOD for our provision and supply “ our daily bread” this involves the empowering of every Spiritual Gift which HIS Church Family enjoys, day by day.

But we must never forget to give thanks for **ALL** things, both the good and what we may perceive as the bad (for all things work together for good to those who love HIM, Romans 8:28)

Every Believer though the Spirit and the Soul are saved and Born Again, still live in bodies of flesh which is not saved, yet we in the Spirit can say “ ABBA FATHER” with thanksgiving.

In the Fourth Address, we confess our sin to the LORD our GOD alone and our forgiveness comes only from ALMIGHTY GOD.

This deals with the sins which we commit in the flesh after we are Born Again, this is not for Salvation. The sins committed before our Salvation were covered by the Blood of the LAMB of GOD, JESUS MESSIAH and HIM alone.

NO man has the authority to forgive sin, or to act as a mediator between you and JESUS MESSIAH, HE is our mediator and it is HE who keeps us saved . HE is our Great HIGH PRIEST who stands before FATHER GOD and intercedes for HIS Church.

This is also required of us as we prepare for our participation if the LORD'S SUPPER, we MUST examine or judge the flesh before we receive the Bread and the Cup, we must enter into HIS presence with clean hands and feet, (a clear conscience).

But LORD JESUS also tells us that we must forgive our Christian Family and Neighbours.

What FATHER GOD does for us we must also do, here sin comprises of debts of omission or commission, sin is anything which is contrary to the Will or Word of ALMIGHTY GOD, not what you may think or imagine, only the written Word of GOD, all that has been left for our direction in the Bible is true and right.

In the Fifth Address we ask that we not be led into Temptation but that we be delivered from evil.

ALMIGHTY GOD, FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT never temps anyone, but the LORD GOD can allow Satan (who is known as the tempter), to himself attack Christians with temptations as a test and to strengthen us.

The unsaved World lives in the slavery of Satan's rule over them and that rule includes every form of temptation which emanates from their lost Souls and corrupt Spirits.

James 1:13-15

13 Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, and He Himself does not tempt anyone. 14 But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust. 15 Then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin, and when sin is fully matured, it brings forth death.

But then we read these words " But deliver us from evil" and temptation is evil after all did not Satan try to tempt JESUS MESSIAH HIMSELF after HE was Baptised into HIS Ministry?

So if JESUS was attacked by Satan in this way, so we, HIS Church will also be tempted and suffer persecution in our journey as Christians through this Valley of the Shadow of Death. (Psalm 23:4) Which is this World ruled over by Satan , but his sway is also restrained by HOLY SPIRIT who inhabits both the Born Again Christian (the Church), and the Word of GOD.

But we are told that “ The Gates Of Hell Will Not Prevail Against Us. ”(Matthew 6:15).

So the LORD’S PRAYER is not just a rote prayer, but it is a template of how we should order our prayer to the LORD our GOD and offer it without ceasing (1Thessalonians 5:17)

It does not demand formal, continual prayer (this can become empty repetition and the LORD is not pleased with such)

But pray in order that your life should be an awareness of ALMIGHTY GOD in your life and of HIS presence with you continually, where in our thoughts we give thanks to HIM for HIS provision and supply no matter how small that item may be and do it with rejoicing, always.

Hebrews 5:16-18

16Rejoice always;

17pray without ceasing;

18in everything give thanks, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.

Rejoice in the LORD always and again I say rejoice.....

“ FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM AND THE POWER AND THE GLORY FOREVER”
AMEN.

Matthew 6:13

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Corinthians 13:14

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