



Prayer Sheet 188: Jesus Christ Strikes and Rules with What Proceeds from His Mouth

Prepare Heart (Enter the Prayer Room 15 minutes prior, wait on God in praise and worship music)

I. Praise (12-15 minutes): Praise God for who He is, His attributes, His name, or His character (use short prayers with God's word, no intercessory requests during this time).

Attribute: Jesus Christ Strikes and Rules with What Proceeds from His Mouth

Declaration: Jesus Christ is the Word of God, the sword of the Spirit, a two-edged sword that proceeds from His mouth, used to strike down and rule over enemies and nations.

Scriptures (ESV):

- [Isaiah 11:1,3-4] There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; He shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.
- [2 Thessalonians 2:8] And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming.
- [Revelation 1:13, 16] And in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. ... In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.
- [Revelation 19:11, 15] Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war. ... From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron.
- [Revelation 2:15-16] So also you have some who hold the teaching of the Nicolaitans. Therefore repent. If not, I will come to you soon and war against them with the sword of my mouth.

II. Confession (2-3 minutes): Confess and repent. "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9 (NKJV)

III. Thanksgiving (8-12 minutes): Thank God for what He has done; also thank God for adversities, submitting to God's sovereignty. No intercessory requests during this time. "In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NKJV)

IV. Intercession (30-40 minutes): According to the theme of the day, first pray the scriptures then pray for specific matters. Group 2-3 intercessors together.

Intercessory Scriptures:

For believers, choose a1 or a2

a1. Heavenly Father, please help _____ to be strong in Your mighty power, to put on the full armor of God so that _____ can take stand against the devil's schemes, to take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, to pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. (Ephesians 6:10-11,17-18)

a2. The word of God is living and active, sharper than any double-edged sword. Heavenly Father, please help _____ to constantly declare Your word, which is a two-edged sword in _____'s mouth, becoming a weapon to attack the enemy. (Hebrews 4:12, Revelation 1:16; 19:15)

For unbelievers

Heavenly Father, please give to _____ the spirit of wisdom and revelation so that _____ may know You. Open the eyes of _____, turn _____ from darkness to light, from the power of Satan to God, so that _____ may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in Jesus Christ. (Ephesians 1:17; Acts 26:18)

Pray for schools/workplaces: (5-10 minutes) Use scriptures "a" or "b" to pray for principals, teachers/bosses, employees; pray for spiritual awakening and revival, protection, etc.

V. Pray for Israel (5 minutes): May God be a wall of fire around Israel and the glory within it; may God grant peace to Israel and Jerusalem, reveal and thwart all the schemes of evildoers and any hidden terrorist activities, deliver the inhabitants from all evil. May God reveal Himself to both Israeli and Palestinian people through dreams and visions, that they may see His glory, acknowledge Jesus Christ as the only true God, and become one in Christ. (Note: Keep the content of intercession in the prayer room, do not spread it out!)