

## Prayer Sheet 303. God Is a Righteous Judge

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:** God Is a Righteous Judge

**Declaration:** God judges the world with righteousness; His judgments are perfect, and His laws are upright and fair. He will give the crown of righteousness to all who long for His appearing!

**Scriptures (ESV):**

- [Psalm 7:10-11] My shield is with God, who saves the upright in heart. God is a righteous judge, and a God who feels indignation every day.
- [Psalm 72:1-4] Give the king Your justice, O God, and Your righteousness to the royal son! May He judge Your people with righteousness, and Your poor with justice! Let the mountains bear prosperity for the people, and the hills, in righteousness! May He defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the children of the needy, and crush the oppressor!
- [Psalm 96:11-13] Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord, for He comes, for He comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in His faithfulness.
- [Micah 7:8-9] Rejoice not over me, O my enemy; when I fall, I shall rise; when I sit in darkness, the Lord will be a light to me. I will bear the indignation of the Lord because I have sinned against Him, until He pleads my cause and executes judgment for me. He will bring me out to the light; I shall look upon His vindication.
- [John 5:30] I can do nothing on My own. As I hear, I judge, and My judgment is just, because I seek not My own will but the will of Him who sent Me.
- [2 Timothy 4:7-8] I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved His appearing.
- [Revelation 19:11] 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.

**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. May God help \_\_\_ to offer their body as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to Him. May God transform \_\_\_ by renewing their mind so that \_\_\_ can test and approve what God's will is—His good, pleasing, and perfect will. (Ref. [Romans 12:1-2])

a2. Dear Heavenly Father, please guide \_\_\_ to sow righteousness for themselves so they may reap the fruit of unfailing love. Now is the time to seek the Lord. Teach \_\_\_ to break up unplowed ground, to prepare their heart, and to wait for You to shower righteousness upon \_\_\_. (Ref. [Hosea 10:12])

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 Nations, Churches/Organizations, and All People (5 minutes):** Pray freely for the following points as the Holy Spirit leads. **1. Nations:** nations and governments, those in authority, peace, justice, the spread of the Gospel, and the salvation of people; **2. Churches/Organizations:** churches, ministries, missions, and their leaders; unity, holiness, wisdom, strength, protection, and faithfulness in fulfilling God's calling; **3. All People:** families, children, young people, and those in need. (Note: Keep the content of intercession in the prayer room, do not spread it out!)