Praying the "P" Prayer

Recently I was praying, and I asked God to show me a better or more effective way to pray over my household. Tonight, I just want to speak from my heart and share some things God gave me.

1 Kings 17:15: So she went away and did according to the word of Elijah; and she and he and her *household* ate for many days.

Acts 16:29-34: ²⁹ Then he called for a light, ran in, and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰ And he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be <u>saved?</u>" ³¹ So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, <u>you and your</u> <u>household</u>." ³² Then they spoke the word of

the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³ And he took them the same hour of the night and washed *their* stripes. And immediately he and all his *family* were baptized. ³⁴ Now when he had brought them into his house, he set food before them; and he rejoiced, having believed in God *with all his household*.

<u>Household defined</u>: a dwelling; by implication a family: home, house(hold), temple.

<u>Saved defined</u>: to save, deliver or protect (literally or figuratively): heal, preserve, save, do well, be (make) whole.

PRESENCE:

- ⇒Psalm 16:11 You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.
- ⇒Psalm 91:1: He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
- ⇒Exodus 33:12-16: Then Moses said to the Lord, "See, You say to me, 'Bring up this people.' But You have not let me know whom You will send with me. Yet You have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found grace in My sight.' 13 Now therefore, I pray, if I have found grace in Your sight, show me now Your way, that I may know You and that I may find grace in Your sight. And consider that this nation is Your people." 14 And He said, "My

Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." ¹⁵ Then he said to Him, "If Your Presence does not go with us, do not bring us up from here. ¹⁶ For how then will it be known that Your people and I have found grace in Your sight, except You go with us? So we shall be separate, Your people and I, from all the people who are upon the face of the earth."

PURITY (INTEGRITY):

⇒Psalm 24:3-5: Who may ascend into the hill of the Lord? Or who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

- ⇒1 John 1:9: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (KEEP A SHORT LIST)
- ⇒2 Corinthians 7:1: Therefore having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.
- ⇒Psalm 51:10: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
- ⇒Romans 12:1-2: I beseech you, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.
 And do not be conformed to this world, but

be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

PEACE:

- ⇒John 14:27: Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you: not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubles, neither let it be afraid.
- ⇒Isaiah 26:3-4: You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You. Trust in the Lord forever, for min Yah, the Lord, is everlasting strength.
- ⇒John 16:33: These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the

- world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.
- ⇒Isaiah 54:14: In righteousness you shall be established; you shall be far from oppression, for you shall not fear; and from terror, for is shall not come near you.

POWER:

⇒Acts 1:7-8: And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times and seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in al Judea, and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

⇒Luke 10:17-20: Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name." And He said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

PROTECTION:

⇒Isaiah 54:17: No weapon formed against you shall prosper, and every tongue which

- rises against you in judgement you shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is from Me, says the Lord.
- ⇒2 Corinthians 10:3-6: For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. 4 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, 5 casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, 6 and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.
- ⇒Psalm 91: He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under

the shadow of the Almighty. 2 I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust." ³ Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler *And* from the perilous pestilence. 4 He shall cover you with His feathers, And under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield and buckler. 5 You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, *Nor* of the arrow *that* flies by day, 6 Nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness, Nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday. ⁷ A thousand may fall at your side, And ten thousand at your right hand; But it shall not come near you. 8 Only with your eyes shall you look, And see the reward of

the wicked. 9 Because you have made the Lord, who is my refuge, Even the Most High, your dwelling place, ¹⁰ No evil shall befall you, Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling; 11 For He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you in all your ways. ¹² In *their* hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone. 13 You shall tread upon the lion and the cobra, The young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot. 14 "Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him; I will set him on high, because he has known My name. 15 He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor

him. ¹⁶ With long life I will satisfy him And show him My salvation."

⇒Isaiah 41:10-12: Fear not, for I *am* with you;

Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.' 11 "Behold, all those who were incensed against you Shall be ashamed and disgraced; They shall be as nothing, And those who strive with you shall perish. 12 You shall seek them and not find them— Those who contended with you. Those who war against you Shall be as nothing,

As a nonexistent thing.

⇒2 Thessalonians 3:3: But the Lord is faithful, who will establish you and guard you from the evil one.

PROVISION:

- ⇒3 John 1:2: Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.
- ⇒Psalm 37:25: I have been young, and now am old; Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his descendants begging bread.
- ⇒Philippians 4:19: And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.
- ⇒Psalm 23:1: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

- ⇒Deuteronomy 28:1-14: "Now it shall come to pass, if you diligently obey the voice of the Lord your God, to observe carefully all His commandments which I command you today, that the Lord your God will set you high above all nations of the earth. ² And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, because you obey the voice of the Lord your God:
 - ³ "Blessed *shall* you *be* in the city, and blessed *shall* you *be* in the country.
 - 4 "Blessed shall be the fruit of your body, the produce of your ground and the increase of your herds, the increase of your cattle and the offspring of your flocks.
 - ⁵ "Blessed *shall be* your basket and your kneading bowl.

6 "Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out. ⁷ "The Lord will cause your enemies who rise against you to be defeated before your face; they shall come out against you one way and flee before you seven ways. 8 "The Lord will command the blessing on you in your storehouses and in all to which you set your hand, and He will bless you in the land which the Lord your God is giving you. 9 "The Lord will establish you as a holy people to Himself, just as He has sworn to you, if you keep the commandments of the Lord your God and walk in His ways. ¹⁰ Then all peoples of the earth shall see that you are called by the name of the Lord, and they shall be afraid of

you. 11 And the Lord will grant you plenty of goods, in the fruit of your body, in the increase of your livestock, and in the produce of your ground, in the land of which the Lord swore to your fathers to give you. 12 The Lord will open to you His good treasure, the heavens, to give the rain to your land in its season, and to bless all the work of your hand. You shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow. 13 And the Lord will make you the head and not the tail; you shall be above only, and not be beneath, if you heed the commandments of the Lord your God, which I command you today, and are careful to observe them. 14 So you shall not turn aside from any of the words which I

command you this day, to the right or the left, to go after other gods to serve them.

PRESPECTIVE:

- ⇒Romans 8:1: There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.
- ⇒2 Corinthians 4:17-18: For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

- ⇒2 Kings 6:16-17: So he answered, "Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them." And Elisha prayed, and said, "Lord, I pray, open his eyes that he may see." Then the Lord opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw. And behold, then mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.
- ⇒Romans 8:28: And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.
- ⇒Proverbs 14:12: There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death.

- ⇒Proverbs 3:5-6: Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your paths.
- ⇒Colossians 3:1-2: If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.