

Imprecatory Prayer! – The Church's Duty Against Her Enemies

***Thirty Days of Prayer Invoking Protection from and Evil Against the
Enemies of God, From the KJV Scripture***

Imprecatory Prayer Day 1

Psalm 5:1-12

- ¹ Give ear to my words, O LORD, consider my meditation.
² Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God: for unto thee will I pray.
³ My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O LORD; in the morning will I direct *my prayer* unto thee, and will look up.
⁴ For thou *art* not a God that hath pleasure in wickedness: neither shall evil dwell with thee.
⁵ The foolish shall not stand in thy sight: thou hatest all workers of iniquity.
⁶ Thou shalt destroy them that speak leasing: the LORD will abhor the bloody and deceitful man.
⁷ But as for me, I will come *into* thy house in the multitude of thy mercy: *and* in thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple.
⁸ Lead me, O LORD, in thy righteousness because of mine enemies; make thy way straight before my face.
⁹ For *there is* no faithfulness in their mouth; their inward part *is* very wickedness; their throat *is* an open sepulchre; they flatter with their tongue.
¹⁰ Destroy thou them, O God; let them fall by their own counsels; cast them out in the multitude of their transgressions; for they have rebelled against thee.
¹¹ But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice: let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them: let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee.
¹² For thou, LORD, wilt bless the righteous; with favour wilt thou compass him as *with* a shield.

Invocations:

Imprecatory Prayer Day 2

Psalm 6:1-10

- ¹ O LORD, rebuke me not in thine anger, neither chasten me in thy hot displeasure.
² Have mercy upon me, O LORD; for I *am* weak: O LORD, heal me; for my bones are vexed.
³ My soul is also sore vexed: but thou, O LORD, how long?
⁴ Return, O LORD, deliver my soul: oh save me for thy mercies' sake.
⁵ For in death *there is* no remembrance of thee: in the grave who shall give thee thanks?
⁶ I am weary with my groaning; all the night make I my bed to swim; I water my couch with my tears.
⁷ Mine eye is consumed because of grief; it waxeth old because of all mine enemies.
⁸ Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity; for the LORD hath heard the voice of my weeping.
⁹ The LORD hath heard my supplication; the LORD will receive my prayer.
¹⁰ Let all mine enemies be ashamed and sore vexed: let them return *and* be ashamed suddenly.

Invocations:

Imprecatory Prayer Day 3

Psalm 9:1-20

¹ I will praise *thee*, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvellous works.

² I will be glad and rejoice in thee: I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most High.

³ When mine enemies are turned back, they shall fall and perish at thy presence.

⁴ For thou hast maintained my right and my cause; thou satest in the throne judging right.

⁵ Thou hast rebuked the heathen, thou hast destroyed the wicked, thou hast put out their name for ever and ever.

⁶ O thou enemy, destructions are come to a perpetual end: and thou hast destroyed cities; their memorial is perished with them.

⁷ But the LORD shall endure for ever: he hath prepared his throne for judgment.

⁸ And he shall judge the world in righteousness, he shall minister judgment to the people in uprightness.

⁹ The LORD also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble.

¹⁰ And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee: for thou, LORD, hast not forsaken them that seek thee.

¹¹ Sing praises to the LORD, which dwelleth in Zion: declare among the people his doings.

¹² When he maketh inquisition for blood, he remembereth them: he forgetteth not the cry of the humble.

¹³ Have mercy upon me, O LORD; consider my trouble *which I suffer* of them that hate me, thou that liftest me up from the gates of death:

¹⁴ That I may shew forth all thy praise in the gates of the daughter of Zion: I will rejoice in thy salvation.

¹⁵ The heathen are sunk down in the pit *that* they made: in the net which they hid is their own foot taken.

¹⁶ The LORD is known *by* the judgment *which* he executeth: the wicked is snared in the work of his own hands. Higgaion. Selah.

¹⁷ The wicked shall be turned into hell, *and* all the nations that forget God.

¹⁸ For the needy shall not alway be forgotten: the expectation of the poor shall *not* perish for ever.

¹⁹ Arise, O LORD; let not man prevail: let the heathen be judged in thy sight.

²⁰ Put them in fear, O LORD: *that* the nations may know themselves *to be but* men.

Invocations:

Imprecatory Prayer Day 4

Psalm 10:1-18

¹ Why standest thou afar off, O LORD? *why* hidest thou *thyself* in times of trouble?

² The wicked in *his* pride doth persecute the poor: let them be taken in the devices that they have imagined.

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³ For the wicked boasteth of his heart's desire, and blesseth the covetous, *whom* the LORD abhorreth.

⁴ The wicked, through the pride of his countenance, will not seek *after God*: God *is* not in all his thoughts.

⁵ His ways are always grievous; thy judgments *are* far above out of his sight: *as for* all his enemies, he puffeth at them.

⁶ He hath said in his heart, I shall not be moved: for *I shall* never *be* in adversity.

⁷ His mouth is full of cursing and deceit and fraud: under his tongue *is* mischief and vanity.

⁸ He sitteth in the lurking places of the villages: in the secret places doth he murder the innocent: his eyes are privily set against the poor.

⁹ He lieth in wait secretly as a lion in his den: he lieth in wait to catch the poor: he doth catch the poor, when he draweth him into his net.

¹⁰ He croucheth, *and* humbleth himself, that the poor may fall by his strong ones.

¹¹ He hath said in his heart, God hath forgotten: he hideth his face; he will never see *it*.

¹² Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up thine hand: forget not the humble.

¹³ Wherefore doth the wicked contemn God? he hath said in his heart, Thou wilt not require *it*.

¹⁴ Thou hast seen *it*; for thou beholdest mischief and spite, to requite *it* with thy hand: the poor committeth himself unto thee; thou art the helper of the fatherless.

¹⁵ Break thou the arm of the wicked and the evil *man*: seek out his wickedness *till* thou find none.

¹⁶ The LORD *is* King for ever and ever: the heathen

are perished out of his land.

¹⁷ LORD, thou hast heard the desire of the humble: thou wilt prepare their heart, thou wilt cause thine ear to hear:

¹⁸ To judge the fatherless and the oppressed, that the man of the earth may no more oppress.

Imprecatory Prayer Day 5

Psalm 25:1-21

- ¹ Unto thee, O LORD, do I lift up my soul.
² O my God, I trust in thee: let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies triumph over me.
³ Yea, let none that wait on thee be ashamed: let them be ashamed which transgress without cause.
⁴ Shew me thy ways, O LORD; teach me thy paths.
⁵ Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou *art* the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.
⁶ Remember, O LORD, thy tender mercies and thy lovingkindnesses; for they *have been* ever of old.
⁷ Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: according to thy mercy remember thou me for thy goodness' sake, O LORD.
⁸ Good and upright *is* the LORD: therefore will he teach sinners in the way.
⁹ The meek will he guide in judgment: and the meek will he teach his way.
¹⁰ All the paths of the LORD *are* mercy and truth unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.
¹¹ For thy name's sake, O LORD, pardon mine iniquity; for it *is* great.
¹² What man *is* he that feareth the LORD? him shall he teach in the way *that* he shall choose.
¹³ His soul shall dwell at ease; and his seed shall inherit the earth.
¹⁴ The secret of the LORD *is* with them that fear him; and he will shew them his covenant.
¹⁵ Mine eyes *are* ever toward the LORD; for he shall pluck my feet out of the net.
¹⁶ Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me; for I *am* desolate and afflicted.
¹⁷ The troubles of my heart are enlarged: O bring thou me out of my distresses.
¹⁸ Look upon mine affliction and my pain; and forgive all my sins.
¹⁹ Consider mine enemies; for they are many; and they hate me with cruel hatred.
²⁰ O keep my soul, and deliver me: let me not be ashamed; for I put my trust in thee.
²¹ Let integrity and uprightness preserve me; for I wait on thee.

Invocations:

Imprecatory Prayer Day 6

Psalms 28:1-9

- 1 Unto thee will I cry, O LORD my rock; be not silent to me: lest, if thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down into the pit.
- 2 Hear the voice of my supplications, when I cry unto thee, when I lift up my hands toward thy holy oracle.
- 3 Draw me not away with the wicked, and with the workers of iniquity, which speak peace to their neighbours, but mischief is in their hearts.
- 4 Give them according to their deeds, and according to the wickedness of their endeavours: give them after the work of their hands; render to them their desert.
- 5 Because they regard not the works of the LORD, nor the operation of his hands, he shall destroy them, and not build them up.
- 6 Blessed be the LORD, because he hath heard the voice of my supplications.
- 7 The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him.
- 8 The LORD is their strength, and he is the saving strength of his anointed.
- 9 Save thy people, and bless thine inheritance: feed them also, and lift them up for ever.

Invocations:

Imprecatory Prayer Day 7

Psalm 31:1-24

- ¹ In thee, O LORD, do I put my trust; let me never be ashamed: deliver me in thy righteousness.
- ² Bow down thine ear to me; deliver me speedily: be thou my strong rock, for an house of defence to save me.
- ³ For thou *art* my rock and my fortress; therefore for thy name's sake lead me, and guide me.
- ⁴ Pull me out of the net that they have laid privily for me: for thou *art* my strength.
- ⁵ Into thine hand I commit my spirit: thou hast redeemed me, O LORD God of truth.
- ⁶ I have hated them that regard lying vanities: but I trust in the LORD.
- ⁷ I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy: for thou hast considered my trouble; thou hast known my soul in adversities;
- ⁸ And hast not shut me up into the hand of the enemy: thou hast set my feet in a large room.
- ⁹ Have mercy upon me, O LORD, for I am in trouble: mine eye is consumed with grief, yea, my soul and my belly.
- ¹⁰ For my life is spent with grief, and my years with sighing: my strength faileth because of mine iniquity, and my bones are consumed.
- ¹¹ I was a reproach among all mine enemies, but especially among my neighbours, and a fear to mine acquaintance: they that did see me without fled from me.
- ¹² I am forgotten as a dead man out of mind: I am like a broken vessel.
- ¹³ For I have heard the slander of many: fear *was* on every side: while they took counsel together against me, they devised to take away my life.
- ¹⁴ But I trusted in thee, O LORD: I said, Thou *art* my God.
- ¹⁵ My times *are* in thy hand: deliver me from the hand of mine enemies, and from them that persecute me.
- ¹⁶ Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: save me for thy mercies' sake.
- ¹⁷ Let me not be ashamed, O LORD; for I have called upon thee: let the wicked be ashamed, *and* let them be silent in the grave.
- ¹⁸ Let the lying lips be put to silence; which speak grievous things proudly and contemptuously against the righteous.

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¹⁹ *Oh* how great *is* thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee; *which* thou hast wrought for them that trust in thee before the sons of men!

²⁰ Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy presence from the pride of man: thou shalt keep them secretly in a pavilion from the strife of tongues.

²¹ Blessed *be* the LORD: for he hath shewed me his marvellous kindness in a strong city.

²² For I said in my haste, I am cut off from before thine eyes: nevertheless thou heardest the voice of my supplications when I cried unto thee.

²³ O love the LORD, all ye his saints: *for* the LORD preserveth the faithful, and plentifully rewardeth the proud doer.

²⁴ Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD.

Imprecatory Prayer Day 8

Psalms 35:1-28

- 1 Plead my cause, O LORD, with them that strive with me: fight against them that fight against me.
- 2 Take hold of shield and buckler, and stand up for mine help.
- 3 Draw out also the spear, and stop the way against them that persecute me: say unto my soul, I am thy salvation.
- 4 Let them be confounded and put to shame that seek after my soul: let them be turned back and brought to confusion that devise my hurt.
- 5 Let them be as chaff before the wind: and let the angel of the LORD chase them.
- 6 Let their way be dark and slippery: and let the angel of the LORD persecute them.
- 7 For without cause have they hid for me their net in a pit, which without cause they have digged for my soul.
- 8 Let destruction come upon him at unawares; and let his net that he hath hid catch himself: into that very destruction let him fall.
- 9 And my soul shall be joyful in the LORD: it shall rejoice in his salvation.
- 10 All my bones shall say, LORD, who is like unto thee, which deliverest the poor from him that is too strong for him, yea, the poor and the needy from him that spoileth him?
- 11 False witnesses did rise up; they laid to my charge things that I knew not.
- 12 They rewarded me evil for good to the spoiling of my soul.
- 13 But as for me, when they were sick, my clothing was sackcloth: I humbled my soul with fasting; and my prayer returned into mine own bosom.
- 14 I behaved myself as though he had been my friend or brother: I bowed down heavily, as one that mourneth for his mother.
- 15 But in mine adversity they rejoiced, and gathered themselves together: yea, the abjects gathered themselves together against me, and I knew it not; they did tear me, and ceased not:
- 16 With hypocritical mockers in feasts, they gnashed upon me with their teeth.
- 17 Lord, how long wilt thou look on? rescue my soul from their destructions, my darling from the lions.
- 18 I will give thee thanks in the great congregation: I will praise thee among much people.
- 19 Let not them that are mine enemies wrongfully rejoice over me: neither let them wink with the eye that hate me without a cause.
- 20 For they speak not peace: but they devise deceitful matters against them that are quiet in the land.
- 21 Yea, they opened their mouth wide against me, and said, Aha, aha, our eye hath seen it.
- 22 This thou hast seen, O LORD: keep not silence: O Lord, be not far from me.
- 23 Stir up thyself, and awake to my judgment, even unto my cause, my God and my Lord.
- 24 Judge me, O LORD my God, according to thy righteousness; and let them not rejoice over me.

25 Let them not say in their hearts, Ah, so would we have it: let them not say, We have swallowed him up.

26 Let them be ashamed and brought to confusion together that rejoice at mine hurt: let them be clothed with shame and dishonour that magnify themselves against me.

27 Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favour my righteous cause: yea, let them say continually, Let the LORD be magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant.

28 And my tongue shall speak of thy righteousness and of thy praise all the day long.

Invocations:

Imprecatory Prayer Day 9

Psalms 40

1 I waited patiently for the LORD; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry.
2 He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings.
3 And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the LORD.
4 Blessed is that man that maketh the LORD his trust, and respecteth not the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies.
5 Many, O LORD my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to us-ward: they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee: if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered.
6 Sacrifice and offering thou didst not desire; mine ears hast thou opened: burnt offering and sin offering hast thou not required.
7 Then said I, Lo, I come: in the volume of the book it is written of me,
8 I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart.
9 I have preached righteousness in the great congregation: lo, I have not refrained my lips, O LORD, thou knowest.
10 I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart; I have declared thy faithfulness and thy salvation: I have not concealed thy lovingkindness and thy truth from the great congregation.
11 Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O LORD: let thy lovingkindness and thy truth continually preserve me.
12 For innumerable evils have compassed me about: mine iniquities have taken hold upon me, so that I am not able to look up; they are more than the hairs of mine head: therefore my heart faileth me.
13 Be pleased, O LORD, to deliver me: O LORD, make haste to help me.
14 Let them be ashamed and confounded together that seek after my soul to destroy it; let them be driven backward and put to shame that wish me evil.
15 Let them be desolate for a reward of their shame that say unto me, Aha, aha.
16 Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: let such as love thy salvation say continually, The LORD be magnified.
17 But I am poor and needy; yet the Lord thinketh upon me: thou art my help and my deliverer; make no tarrying, O my God.

Invocations:

Imprecatory Prayer Day 10

Psalm 54:1-7

- ¹ Save me, O God, by thy name, and judge me by thy strength.
- ² Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth.
- ³ For strangers are risen up against me, and oppressors seek after my soul: they have not set God before them. Selah.
- ⁴ Behold, God *is* mine helper: the Lord *is* with them that uphold my soul.
- ⁵ He shall reward evil unto mine enemies: cut them off in thy truth.
- ⁶ I will freely sacrifice unto thee: I will praise thy name, O LORD; for *it is* good.
- ⁷ For he hath delivered me out of all trouble: and mine eye hath seen *his desire* upon mine enemies.

Invocations:

Imprecatory Prayer Day 11

Psalms 55

1 Give ear to my prayer, O God; and hide not thyself from my supplication.
2 Attend unto me, and hear me: I mourn in my complaint, and make a noise;
3 Because of the voice of the enemy, because of the oppression of the wicked: for they cast iniquity upon me, and in wrath they hate me.
4 My heart is sore pained within me: and the terrors of death are fallen upon me.
5 Fearfulness and trembling are come upon me, and horror hath overwhelmed me.
6 And I said, Oh that I had wings like a dove! for then would I fly away, and be at rest.
7 Lo, then would I wander far off, and remain in the wilderness. Selah.
8 I would hasten my escape from the windy storm and tempest.
9 Destroy, O Lord, and divide their tongues: for I have seen violence and strife in the city.
10 Day and night they go about it upon the walls thereof: mischief also and sorrow are in the midst of it.
11 Wickedness is in the midst thereof: deceit and guile depart not from her streets.
12 For it was not an enemy that reproached me; then I could have borne it: neither was it he that hated me that did magnify himself against me; then I would have hid myself from him:
13 But it was thou, a man mine equal, my guide, and mine acquaintance.
14 We took sweet counsel together, and walked unto the house of God in company.
15 Let death seize upon them, and let them go down quick into hell: for wickedness is in their dwellings, and among them.
16 As for me, I will call upon God; and the LORD shall save me.
17 Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice.
18 He hath delivered my soul in peace from the battle that was against me: for there were many with me.
19 God shall hear, and afflict them, even he that abideth of old. Selah. Because they have no changes, therefore they fear not God.
20 He hath put forth his hands against such as be at peace with him: he hath broken his covenant.
21 The words of his mouth were smoother than butter, but war was in his heart: his words were softer than oil, yet were they drawn swords.
22 Cast thy burden upon the LORD, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.
23 But thou, O God, shalt bring them down into the pit of destruction: bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days; but I will trust in thee.

Invocations:

Imprecatory Prayer Day 12

Psalm 56:1-13

- ¹ Be merciful unto me, O God: for man would swallow me up; he fighting daily oppresseth me.
- ² Mine enemies would daily swallow *me* up: for *they be* many that fight against me, O thou most High.
- ³ What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee.
- ⁴ In God I will praise his word, in God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me.
- ⁵ Every day they wrest my words: all their thoughts *are* against me for evil.
- ⁶ They gather themselves together, they hide themselves, they mark my steps, when they wait for my soul.
- ⁷ Shall they escape by iniquity? in *thine* anger cast down the people, O God.
- ⁸ Thou tellest my wanderings: put thou my tears into thy bottle: *are they* not in thy book?
- ⁹ When I cry *unto thee*, then shall mine enemies turn back: this I know; for God *is* for me.
- ¹⁰ In God will I praise *his* word: in the LORD will I praise *his* word.
- ¹¹ In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me.
- ¹² Thy vows *are* upon me, O God: I will render praises unto thee.
- ¹³ For thou hast delivered my soul from death: *wilt* not *thou deliver* my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of the living?

Invocations:

Imprecatory Prayer Day 13

Psalms 58

- 1 Do ye indeed speak righteousness, O congregation? do ye judge uprightly, O ye sons of men?
- 2 Yea, in heart ye work wickedness; ye weigh the violence of your hands in the earth.
- 3 The wicked are estranged from the womb: they go astray as soon as they be born, speaking lies.
- 4 Their poison is like the poison of a serpent: they are like the deaf adder that stoppeth her ear;
- 5 Which will not hearken to the voice of charmers, charming never so wisely.
- 6 Break their teeth, O God, in their mouth: break out the great teeth of the young lions, O LORD.
- 7 Let them melt away as waters which run continually: when he bendeth his bow to shoot his arrows, let them be as cut in pieces.
- 8 As a snail which melteth, let every one of them pass away: like the untimely birth of a woman, that they may not see the sun.
- 9 Before your pots can feel the thorns, he shall take them away as with a whirlwind, both living, and in his wrath.
- 10 The righteous shall rejoice when he seeth the vengeance: he shall wash his feet in the blood of the wicked.
- 11 So that a man shall say, Verily there is a reward for the righteous: verily he is a God that judgeth in the earth.

Invocations:

Imprecatory Prayer Day 14

Psalm 59:1-17

- ¹ Deliver me from mine enemies, O my God: defend me from them that rise up against me.
- ² Deliver me from the workers of iniquity, and save me from bloody men.
- ³ For, lo, they lie in wait for my soul: the mighty are gathered against me; not *for* my transgression, nor *for* my sin, O LORD.
- ⁴ They run and prepare themselves without *my* fault: awake to help me, and behold.
- ⁵ Thou therefore, O LORD God of hosts, the God of Israel, awake to visit all the heathen: be not merciful to any wicked transgressors. Selah.
- ⁶ They return at evening: they make a noise like a dog, and go round about the city.
- ⁷ Behold, they belch out with their mouth: swords *are* in their lips: for who, *say they*, doth hear?
- ⁸ But thou, O LORD, shalt laugh at them; thou shalt have all the heathen in derision.
- ⁹ *Because of* his strength will I wait upon thee: for God *is* my defence.
- ¹⁰ The God of my mercy shall prevent me: God shall let me see *my desire* upon mine enemies.
- ¹¹ Slay them not, lest my people forget: scatter them by thy power; and bring them down, O Lord our shield.
- ¹² *For* the sin of their mouth *and* the words of their lips let them even be taken in their pride: and for cursing and lying *which* they speak.
- ¹³ Consume *them* in wrath, consume *them*, that they *may* not *be*: and let them know that God ruleth in Jacob unto the ends of the earth. Selah.
- ¹⁴ And at evening let them return; *and* let them make a noise like a dog, and go round about the city.
- ¹⁵ Let them wander up and down for meat, and grudge if they be not satisfied.
- ¹⁶ But I will sing of thy power; yea, I will sing aloud of thy mercy in the morning: for thou hast been my defence and refuge in the day of my trouble.
- ¹⁷ Unto thee, O my strength, will I sing: for God *is* my defence, *and* the God of my mercy.

Invocations:

Imprecatory Prayer Day 15

Psalm 68:1-35

¹ Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered: let them also that hate him flee before him.

² As smoke is driven away, *so drive them* away: as wax melteth before the fire, *so let the wicked perish* at the presence of God.

³ But let the righteous be glad; let them rejoice before God: yea, let them exceedingly rejoice.

⁴ Sing unto God, sing praises to his name: extol him that rideth upon the heavens by his name JAH, and rejoice before him.

⁵ A father of the fatherless, and a judge of the widows, *is* God in his holy habitation.

⁶ God setteth the solitary in families: he bringeth out those which are bound with chains: but the rebellious dwell in a dry *land*.

⁷ O God, when thou wentest forth before thy people, when thou didst march through the wilderness; Selah:

⁸ The earth shook, the heavens also dropped at the presence of God: *even* Sinai itself *was moved* at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

⁹ Thou, O God, didst send a plentiful rain, whereby thou didst confirm thine inheritance, when it was weary.

¹⁰ Thy congregation hath dwelt therein: thou, O God, hast prepared of thy goodness for the poor.

¹¹ The Lord gave the word: great *was* the company of those that published *it*.

¹² Kings of armies did flee apace: and she that tarried at home divided the spoil.

¹³ Though ye have lien among the pots, *yet shall ye be as* the wings of a dove covered with silver, and her feathers with yellow gold.

¹⁴ When the Almighty scattered kings in it, it was *white* as snow in Salmon.

¹⁵ The hill of God *is as* the hill of Bashan; an high hill *as* the hill of Bashan.

¹⁶ Why leap ye, ye high hills? *this is* the hill *which* God desireth to dwell in; yea, the LORD will dwell *in it* for ever.

¹⁷ The chariots of God *are* twenty thousand, *even* thousands of angels: the Lord *is* among them, *as in* Sinai, in the holy *place*.

¹⁸ Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive: thou hast received gifts for men; yea, *for* the rebellious also, that the LORD God might dwell *among them*.

¹⁹ Blessed *be* the Lord, *who* daily loadeth us *with benefits*, *even* the God of our salvation. Selah.

²⁰ *He that is* our God *is* the God of salvation; and unto GOD the Lord *belong* the issues from death.

²¹ But God shall wound the head of his enemies, *and* the hairy scalp of such an one as goeth on still in his trespasses.

²² The Lord said, I will bring again from Bashan, I will bring *my people* again from the depths of the sea:

²³ That thy foot may be dipped in the blood of *thine* enemies, *and* the tongue of thy dogs in the same.

²⁴ They have seen thy goings, O God; *even* the goings of my God, my King, in the

sanctuary.

²⁵ The singers went before, the players on instruments *followed* after; among *them* *were* the damsels playing with timbrels.

²⁶ Bless ye God in the congregations, *even* the Lord, from the fountain of Israel.

²⁷ There *is* little Benjamin *with* their ruler, the princes of Judah *and* their council, the princes of Zebulun, *and* the princes of Naphtali.

²⁸ Thy God hath commanded thy strength: strengthen, O God, that which thou hast wrought for us.

²⁹ Because of thy temple at Jerusalem shall kings bring presents unto thee.

³⁰ Rebuke the company of spearmen, the multitude of the bulls, with the calves of the people, *till every one* submit himself with pieces of silver: scatter thou the people *that* delight in war.

³¹ Princes shall come out of Egypt; Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands unto God.

³² Sing unto God, ye kingdoms of the earth; O sing praises unto the Lord; Selah:

³³ To him that rideth upon the heavens of heavens, *which were* of old; lo, he doth send out his voice, *and that* a mighty voice.

³⁴ Ascribe ye strength unto God: his excellency *is* over Israel, and his strength *is* in the clouds.

³⁵ O God, *thou art* terrible out of thy holy places: the God of Israel *is* he that giveth strength and power unto *his* people. Blessed *be* God.

Invocations:

Imprecatory Prayer Day 16

Psalms 69:1-36

1 Save me, O God; for the waters are come in unto my soul.

2 I sink in deep mire, where there is no standing: I am come into deep waters, where the floods overflow me.

3 I am weary of my crying: my throat is dried: mine eyes fail while I wait for my God.

4 They that hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of mine head: they that would destroy me, being mine enemies wrongfully, are mighty: then I restored that which I took not away.

5 O God, thou knowest my foolishness; and my sins are not hid from thee.

6 Let not them that wait on thee, O Lord GOD of hosts, be ashamed for my sake: let not those that seek thee be confounded for my sake, O God of Israel.

7 Because for thy sake I have borne reproach; shame hath covered my face.

8 I am become a stranger unto my brethren, and an alien unto my mother's children.

9 For the zeal of thine house hath eaten me up; and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me.

10 When I wept, and chastened my soul with fasting, that was to my reproach.

11 I made sackcloth also my garment; and I became a proverb to them.

12 They that sit in the gate speak against me; and I was the song of the drunkards.

13 But as for me, my prayer is unto thee, O LORD, in an acceptable time: O God, in the multitude of thy mercy hear me, in the truth of thy salvation.

14 Deliver me out of the mire, and let me not sink: let me be delivered from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.

15 Let not the waterflood overflow me, neither let the deep swallow me up, and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

16 Hear me, O LORD; for thy lovingkindness is good: turn unto me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies.

17 And hide not thy face from thy servant; for I am in trouble: hear me speedily.

18 Draw nigh unto my soul, and redeem it: deliver me because of mine enemies.

19 Thou hast known my reproach, and my shame, and my dishonour: mine adversaries are all before thee.

Invocations:

20 Reproach hath broken my heart; and I am full of heaviness: and I looked for some to take pity, but there was none; and for comforters, but I found none.
21 They gave me also gall for my meat; and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.
22 Let their table become a snare before them: and that which should have been for their welfare, let it become a trap.
23 Let their eyes be darkened, that they see not; and make their loins continually to shake.
24 Pour out thine indignation upon them, and let thy wrathful anger take hold of them.
25 Let their habitation be desolate; and let none dwell in their tents.
26 For they persecute him whom thou hast smitten; and they talk to the grief of those whom thou hast wounded.
27 Add iniquity unto their iniquity: and let them not come into thy righteousness.
28 Let them be blotted out of the book of the living, and not be written with the righteous.
29 But I am poor and sorrowful: let thy salvation, O God, set me up on high.
30 I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving.
31 This also shall please the LORD better than an ox or bullock that hath horns and hoofs.
32 The humble shall see this, and be glad: and your heart shall live that seek God.
33 For the LORD heareth the poor, and despiseth not his prisoners.
34 Let the heaven and earth praise him, the seas, and every thing that moveth therein.
35 For God will save Zion, and will build the cities of Judah: that they may dwell there, and have it in possession.
36 The seed also of his servants shall inherit it: and they that love his name shall dwell therein.

Imprecatory Prayer Day 17

Psalms 70:1-5

- 1 Make haste, O God, to deliver me; make haste to help me, O LORD.
- 2 Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul: let them be turned backward, and put to confusion, that desire my hurt.
- 3 Let them be turned back for a reward of their shame that say, Aha, aha.
- 4 Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: and let such as love thy salvation say continually, Let God be magnified.
- 5 But I am poor and needy: make haste unto me, O God: thou art my help and my deliverer; O LORD, make no tarrying.

Invocations:

Imprecatory Prayer Day 18

Psalms 71:1-24

Invocations:

¹ In thee, O LORD, do I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion.

² Deliver me in thy righteousness, and cause me to escape: incline thine ear unto me, and save me.

³ Be thou my strong habitation, whereunto I may continually resort: thou hast given commandment to save me; for thou *art* my rock and my fortress.

⁴ Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the wicked, out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.

⁵ For thou *art* my hope, O Lord GOD: *thou art* my trust from my youth.

⁶ By thee have I been holden up from the womb: thou art he that took me out of my mother's bowels: my praise *shall be* continually of thee.

⁷ I am as a wonder unto many; but thou *art* my strong refuge.

⁸ Let my mouth be filled *with* thy praise *and with* thy honour all the day.

⁹ Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth.

¹⁰ For mine enemies speak against me; and they that lay wait for my soul take counsel together,

¹¹ Saying, God hath forsaken him: persecute and take him; for *there is* none to deliver *him*.

¹² O God, be not far from me: O my God, make haste for my help.

¹³ Let them be confounded *and* consumed that are adversaries to my soul; let them be covered *with* reproach and dishonour that seek my hurt.

¹⁴ But I will hope continually, and will yet praise thee more and more.

¹⁵ My mouth shall shew forth thy righteousness *and* thy salvation all the day; for I know not the numbers *thereof*.

¹⁶ I will go in the strength of the Lord GOD: I will make mention of thy righteousness, *even* of thine only.

¹⁷ O God, thou hast taught me from my youth: and hitherto have I declared thy wondrous works.

¹⁸ Now also when I am old and grayheaded, O God, forsake me not; until I have shewed thy strength unto *this* generation, *and* thy power to every one *that is* to come.

¹⁹ Thy righteousness also, O God, *is* very high, who hast done great things: O God, who *is* like unto thee!

²⁰ *Thou*, which hast shewed me great and sore troubles, shalt quicken me again, and shalt bring me up again from the depths of the earth.

²¹ Thou shalt increase my greatness, and comfort me on every side.

²² I will also praise thee with the psaltery, *even* thy truth, O my God: unto thee will I sing with the harp, O thou Holy One of Israel.

²³ My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing unto thee; and my soul, which thou hast redeemed.

²⁴ My tongue also shall talk of thy righteousness all the day long: for they are confounded, for they are brought unto shame, that seek my hurt.

Imprecatory Prayer Day 19

Psalm 79:1-13

¹ O God, the heathen are come into thine inheritance; thy holy temple have they defiled; they have laid Jerusalem on heaps.

² The dead bodies of thy servants have they given *to be* meat unto the fowls of the heaven, the flesh of thy saints unto the beasts of the earth.

³ Their blood have they shed like water round about Jerusalem; and *there was* none to bury *them*.

⁴ We are become a reproach to our neighbours, a scorn and derision to them that are round about us.

⁵ How long, LORD? wilt thou be angry for ever? shall thy jealousy burn like fire?

⁶ Pour out thy wrath upon the heathen that have not known thee, and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon thy name.

⁷ For they have devoured Jacob, and laid waste his dwelling place.

⁸ O remember not against us former iniquities: let thy tender mercies speedily prevent us: for we are brought very low.

⁹ Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of thy name: and deliver us, and purge away our sins, for thy name's sake.

¹⁰ Wherefore should the heathen say, Where *is* their God? let him be known among the heathen in our sight *by* the revenging of the blood of thy servants *which is* shed.

¹¹ Let the sighing of the prisoner come before thee; according to the greatness of thy power preserve thou those that are appointed to die;

¹² And render unto our neighbours sevenfold into their bosom their reproach, wherewith they have reproached thee, O Lord.

¹³ So we thy people and sheep of thy pasture will give thee thanks for ever: we will shew forth thy praise to all generations.

Invocations:

Imprecatory Prayer Day 20

Psalm 83:1-18

- ¹ Keep not thou silence, O God: hold not thy peace, and be not still, O God.
² For, lo, thine enemies make a tumult: and they that hate thee have lifted up the head.
³ They have taken crafty counsel against thy people, and consulted against thy hidden ones.
⁴ They have said, Come, and let us cut them off from *being* a nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance.
⁵ For they have consulted together with one consent: they are confederate against thee:
⁶ The tabernacles of Edom, and the Ishmaelites; of Moab, and the Hagarenes;
⁷ Gebal, and Ammon, and Amalek; the Philistines with the inhabitants of Tyre;
⁸ Assur also is joined with them: they have holpen the children of Lot. Selah.
⁹ Do unto them as *unto* the Midianites; as *to* Sisera, as *to* Jabin, at the brook of Kison:
¹⁰ *Which* perished at Endor: they became *as* dung for the earth.
¹¹ Make their nobles like Oreb, and like Zeeb: yea, all their princes as Zebah, and as Zalmunna:
¹² Who said, Let us take to ourselves the houses of God in possession.
¹³ O my God, make them like a wheel; as the stubble before the wind.
¹⁴ As the fire burneth a wood, and as the flame setteth the mountains on fire;
¹⁵ So persecute them with thy tempest, and make them afraid with thy storm.
¹⁶ Fill their faces with shame; that they may seek thy name, O LORD.
¹⁷ Let them be confounded and troubled for ever; yea, let them be put to shame, and perish:
¹⁸ That *men* may know that thou, whose name alone *is* JEHOVAH, *art* the most high over all the earth.

Invocations:

Imprecatory Prayer Day 21

Psalms 109:1-31

- ¹ Hold not thy peace, O God of my praise;
² For the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful are opened against me: they have spoken against me with a lying tongue.
³ They compassed me about also with words of hatred; and fought against me without a cause.
⁴ For my love they are my adversaries: but I give myself unto prayer.
⁵ And they have rewarded me evil for good, and hatred for my love.
⁶ Set thou a wicked man over him: and let Satan stand at his right hand.
⁷ When he shall be judged, let him be condemned: and let his prayer become sin.
⁸ Let his days be few; and let another take his office.
⁹ Let his children be fatherless, and his wife a widow.
¹⁰ Let his children be continually vagabonds, and beg: let them seek their bread also out of their desolate places.
¹¹ Let the extortioner catch all that he hath; and let the strangers spoil his labour.
¹² Let there be none to extend mercy unto him: neither let there be any to favour his fatherless children.
¹³ Let his posterity be cut off; and in the generation following let their name be blotted out.
¹⁴ Let the iniquity of his fathers be remembered with the LORD; and let not the sin of his mother be blotted out.
¹⁵ Let them be before the LORD continually, that he may cut off the memory of them from the earth.
¹⁶ Because that he remembered not to shew mercy, but persecuted the poor and needy man, that he might even slay the broken in heart.
¹⁷ As he loved cursing, so let it come unto him: as he delighted not in blessing, so let it be far from him.
¹⁸ As he clothed himself with cursing like as with his garment, so let it come into his bowels like water, and like oil into his bones.
¹⁹ Let it be unto him as the garment which covereth him, and for a girdle wherewith he is girded continually.
²⁰ Let this be the reward of mine adversaries from the LORD, and of them that speak evil against my soul.
²¹ But do thou for me, O GOD the Lord, for thy name's sake: because thy mercy is good, deliver thou me.
²² For I am poor and needy, and my heart is wounded within me.
²³ I am gone like the shadow when it declineth: I am tossed up and down as the locust.
²⁴ My knees are weak through fasting; and my flesh faileth of fatness.
²⁵ I became also a reproach unto them: when they looked upon me they shook their heads.
²⁶ Help me, O LORD my God: O save me according to thy mercy:
²⁷ That they may know that this is thy hand; that thou, LORD, hast done it.

²⁸ Let them curse, but bless thou: when they arise, let them be ashamed; but let thy servant rejoice.

²⁹ Let mine adversaries be clothed with shame, and let them cover themselves with their own confusion, as with a mantle.

³⁰ I will greatly praise the LORD with my mouth; yea, I will praise him among the multitude.

³¹ For he shall stand at the right hand of the poor, to save him from those that condemn his soul.

Invocations:

Imprecatory Prayer Day 22

Psalm 140:1-13

- ¹ Deliver me, O LORD, from the evil man: preserve me from the violent man;
² Which imagine mischiefs in *their* heart; continually are they gathered together *for* war.
³ They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent; adders' poison *is* under their lips.
Selah.
⁴ Keep me, O LORD, from the hands of the wicked; preserve me from the violent man;
who have purposed to overthrow my goings.
⁵ The proud have hid a snare for me, and cords; they have spread a net by the
wayside; they have set gins for me. Selah.
⁶ I said unto the LORD, Thou *art* my God: hear the voice of my supplications, O LORD.
⁷ O GOD the Lord, the strength of my salvation, thou hast covered my head in the day
of battle.
⁸ Grant not, O LORD, the desires of the wicked: further not his wicked device; *lest* they
exalt themselves. Selah.
⁹ *As for* the head of those that compass me about, let the mischief of their own lips
cover them.
¹⁰ Let burning coals fall upon them: let them be cast into the fire; into deep pits, that
they rise not up again.
¹¹ Let not an evil speaker be established in the earth: evil shall hunt the violent man to
overthrow *him*.
¹² I know that the LORD will maintain the cause of the afflicted, *and* the right of the
poor.
¹³ Surely the righteous shall give thanks unto thy name: the upright shall dwell in thy
presence.

Invocations:

Imprecatory Prayer Day 23

Psalm 143:1-12

¹ Hear my prayer, O LORD, give ear to my supplications: in thy faithfulness answer me, *and* in thy righteousness.

² And enter not into judgment with thy servant: for in thy sight shall no man living be justified.

³ For the enemy hath persecuted my soul; he hath smitten my life down to the ground; he hath made me to dwell in darkness, as those that have been long dead.

⁴ Therefore is my spirit overwhelmed within me; my heart within me is desolate.

⁵ I remember the days of old; I meditate on all thy works; I muse on the work of thy hands.

⁶ I stretch forth my hands unto thee: my soul *thirsteth* after thee, as a thirsty land.
Selah.

⁷ Hear me speedily, O LORD: my spirit faileth: hide not thy face from me, lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

⁸ Cause me to hear thy lovingkindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust: cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee.

⁹ Deliver me, O LORD, from mine enemies: I flee unto thee to hide me.

¹⁰ Teach me to do thy will; for thou *art* my God: thy spirit *is* good; lead me into the land of uprightness.

¹¹ Quicken me, O LORD, for thy name's sake: for thy righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble.

¹² And of thy mercy cut off mine enemies, and destroy all them that afflict my soul: for I *am* thy servant.

Invocations:

Imprecatory Prayer Day 24

Psalm 144:1-15

¹ Blessed *be* the LORD my strength, which teacheth my hands to war, *and* my fingers to fight:

² My goodness, and my fortress; my high tower, and my deliverer; my shield, and *he* in whom I trust; who subdueth my people under me.

³ LORD, what *is* man, that thou takest knowledge of him! *or* the son of man, that thou makest account of him!

⁴ Man is like to vanity: his days *are* as a shadow that passeth away.

⁵ Bow thy heavens, O LORD, and come down: touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.

⁶ Cast forth lightning, and scatter them: shoot out thine arrows, and destroy them.

⁷ Send thine hand from above; rid me, and deliver me out of great waters, from the hand of strange children;

⁸ Whose mouth speaketh vanity, and their right hand *is* a right hand of falsehood.

⁹ I will sing a new song unto thee, O God: upon a psaltery *and* an instrument of ten strings will I sing praises unto thee.

¹⁰ *It is he* that giveth salvation unto kings: who delivereth David his servant from the hurtful sword.

¹¹ Rid me, and deliver me from the hand of strange children, whose mouth speaketh vanity, and their right hand *is* a right hand of falsehood:

¹² That our sons *may be* as plants grown up in their youth; *that* our daughters *may be* as corner stones, polished *after* the similitude of a palace:

¹³ *That* our garners *may be* full, affording all manner of store: *that* our sheep may bring forth thousands and ten thousands in our streets:

¹⁴ *That* our oxen *may be* strong to labour; *that there be* no breaking in, nor going out; *that there be* no complaining in our streets.

¹⁵ Happy *is that* people, that is in such a case: yea, happy *is that* people, whose God *is* the LORD.

Invocations:

Imprecatory Prayer Day 25

Jeremiah 17:14-18

¹⁴ Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved: for thou *art* my praise.

¹⁵ Behold, they say unto me, Where *is* the word of the LORD? let it come now.

¹⁶ As for me, I have not hastened from *being* a pastor to follow thee: neither have I desired the woeful day; thou knowest: that which came out of my lips was *right* before thee.

¹⁷ Be not a terror unto me: thou *art* my hope in the day of evil.

¹⁸ Let them be confounded that persecute me, but let not me be confounded: let them be dismayed, but let not me be dismayed: bring upon them the day of evil, and destroy them with double destruction.

Invocations:

Imprecatory Prayer Day 26

Jeremiah 18:19-23

¹⁹ Give heed to me, O LORD, and hearken to the voice of them that contend with me.

²⁰ Shall evil be recompensed for good? for they have digged a pit for my soul.

Remember that I stood before thee to speak good for them, *and* to turn away thy wrath from them.

²¹ Therefore deliver up their children to the famine, and pour out their *blood* by the force of the sword; and let their wives be bereaved of their children, and *be* widows; and let their men be put to death; *let* their young men *be* slain by the sword in battle.

²² Let a cry be heard from their houses, when thou shalt bring a troop suddenly upon them: for they have digged a pit to take me, and hid snares for my feet.

²³ Yet, LORD, thou knowest all their counsel against me to slay *me*: forgive not their iniquity, neither blot out their sin from thy sight, but let them be overthrown before thee; deal *thus* with them in the time of thine anger.

Invocations:

Imprecatory Prayer Day 27

Lamentations 1:20-22

²⁰ Behold, O LORD; for I *am* in distress: my bowels are troubled; mine heart is turned within me; for I have grievously rebelled: abroad the sword bereaveth, at home *there is* as death.

²¹ They have heard that I sigh: *there is* none to comfort me: all mine enemies have heard of my trouble; they are glad that thou hast done *it*: thou wilt bring the day *that* thou hast called, and they shall be like unto me.

²² Let all their wickedness come before thee; and do unto them, as thou hast done unto me for all my transgressions: for my sighs *are* many, and my heart *is* faint.

Invocations:

Imprecatory Prayer Day 28

Lamentations 3:55-66

- ⁵⁵ I called upon thy name, O LORD, out of the low dungeon.
⁵⁶ Thou hast heard my voice: hide not thine ear at my breathing, at my cry.
⁵⁷ Thou drewest near in the day *that* I called upon thee: thou saidst, Fear not.
⁵⁸ O Lord, thou hast pleaded the causes of my soul; thou hast redeemed my life.
⁵⁹ O LORD, thou hast seen my wrong: judge thou my cause.
⁶⁰ Thou hast seen all their vengeance *and* all their imaginations against me.
⁶¹ Thou hast heard their reproach, O LORD, *and* all their imaginations against me;
⁶² The lips of those that rose up against me, and their device against me all the day.
⁶³ Behold their sitting down, and their rising up; I *am* their musick.
⁶⁴ Render unto them a recompence, O LORD, according to the work of their hands.
⁶⁵ Give them sorrow of heart, thy curse unto them.
⁶⁶ Persecute and destroy them in anger from under the heavens of the LORD.

Invocations:

Imprecatory Prayer Day 29

Matthew 23:1-39

1 Then spake Jesus to the multitude, and to his disciples,
2 Saying, The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat:
3 All therefore whatsoever they bid you observe, that observe and do; but do not ye after their works: for they say, and do not.
4 For they bind heavy burdens and grievous to be borne, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with one of their fingers.
5 But all their works they do for to be seen of men: they make broad their phylacteries, and enlarge the borders of their garments,
6 And love the uppermost rooms at feasts, and the chief seats in the synagogues,
7 And greetings in the markets, and to be called of men, Rabbi, Rabbi.
8 But be not ye called Rabbi: for one is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren.
9 And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven.
10 Neither be ye called masters: for one is your Master, even Christ.
11 But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant.
12 And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted.
13 But woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in.
14 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye devour widows' houses, and for a pretence make long prayer: therefore ye shall receive the greater damnation.
15 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves.
16 Woe unto you, ye blind guides, which say, Whosoever shall swear by the temple, it is nothing; but whosoever shall swear by the gold of the temple, he is a debtor!
17 Ye fools and blind: for whether is greater, the gold, or the temple that sanctifieth the gold?
18 And, Whosoever shall swear by the altar, it is nothing; but whosoever sweareth by the gift that is upon it, he is guilty.
19 Ye fools and blind: for whether is greater, the gift, or the altar that sanctifieth the gift?
20 Whoso therefore shall swear by the altar, sweareth by it, and by all things thereon.
21 And whoso shall swear by the temple, sweareth by it, and by him that dwelleth therein.
22 And he that shall swear by heaven, sweareth by the throne of God, and by him that sitteth thereon.
23 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.
24 Ye blind guides, which strain at a gnat, and swallow a camel.

25 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye make clean the outside of the cup and of the platter, but within they are full of extortion and excess.

26 Thou blind Pharisee, cleanse first that which is within the cup and platter, that the outside of them may be clean also.

27 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye are like unto whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones, and of all uncleanness.

28 Even so ye also outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within ye are full of hypocrisy and iniquity.

29 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! because ye build the tombs of the prophets, and garnish the sepulchres of the righteous,

30 And say, If we had been in the days of our fathers, we would not have been partakers with them in the blood of the prophets.

31 Wherefore ye be witnesses unto yourselves, that ye are the children of them which killed the prophets.

32 Fill ye up then the measure of your fathers.

33 Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?

34 Wherefore, behold, I send unto you prophets, and wise men, and scribes: and some of them ye shall kill and crucify; and some of them shall ye scourge in your synagogues, and persecute them from city to city:

35 That upon you may come all the righteous blood shed upon the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel unto the blood of Zacharias son of Barachias, whom ye slew between the temple and the altar.

36 Verily I say unto you, All these things shall come upon this generation.

37 O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!

38 Behold, your house is left unto you desolate.

39 For I say unto you, Ye shall not see me henceforth, till ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Invocations:

Imprecatory Prayer Day 30

Galatians 1:6-9

⁶ I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel:

⁷ Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ.

⁸ But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.

⁹ As we said before, so say I now again, If any *man* preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed.

Invocations:

Record any thoughts and/or prayer results: