

PRAY BELIEVING

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A NOVENA TO THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST

The Precious Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, as truly as it is most precious, so truly is it most plentiful. Behold and see the power of this most precious plenty of his precious blood. It descended into hell and broke its bonds and delivered all who were there and who belong to the court of heaven. The precious plenty of his precious blood overflows all the earth and is ready to wash from all their sins all creatures who are, have been and will be of good will. The precious plenty of his precious blood ascended into heaven in the blessed body of our Lord Jesus Christ, and it is flowing there in him, praying to the Father for us, and this is and will be so long as we have need. And furthermore, it flows in all heaven, rejoicing in the salvation of all humankind which is and will be there, and filling up the number that is lacking.

Blessed be the most precious blood of Jesus.

By his wounds we have been healed.

We are your people, bought with the price of your own blood.

Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

I say to the Lord, "O Lord, you are my fortune, only you!"

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;

I have a goodly heritage.

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;

My heart also instructs me in the night.

I have set the Lord always before me;

The Lord is at my right hand;

I shall not be moved.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;

my body dwells secure.

For you do not give me up to Sheol,
or let the godly one see the Pit.

You show me the path of life;
In your presence there is fullness of joy,
In your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

We are your people, bought with the price of your own blood.

PAUSE FOR QUIET PRAYER.

Abba, dear Father,
By Christ's precious blood,
The world is redeemed
And we are reconciled to you.
By the power of that same precious blood
defend us against all the evils of this life,
making peace by the blood of his cross.
We ask this through the same Christ our Lord.
Amen.

You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your
ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood
of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the
foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake.

SILENCE.

You have redeemed us with your blood, O Lord,
AND HAVE MADE US A KINGDOM FOR OUR GOD.

Help your people, Lord,
BOUGHT WITH THE PRICE OF YOUR OWN BLOOD.

You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power,
For you created all things,
And by your will they existed and were created.
You are worthy, O Christ,
to take the scroll and to open its seals,
for you were slaughtered
and by your blood you ransomed for God
saints from every tribe and language and people and nation;
you have made them to be a kingdom and priests
serving our God, and they will reign on earth.
Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered
To receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
And honour and glory and blessing.

HELP YOUR PEOPLE, LORD, BOUGHT WITH THE PRICE OF YOUR OWN
BLOOD.

LITANY OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

Lord, have mercy.
Christ have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

God our Father in heaven,
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
God the Holy Spirit,
Holy Trinity, one God,

Have mercy on us.
Have mercy on us.
Have mercy on us.
Have mercy on us.

Blood of Christ, only Son of the Father,	Be our salvation.
Blood of Christ incarnate Word,	Be our salvation.
Blood of Christ, of the new and eternal covenant,	Be our salvation.
Blood of Christ, that spilled to the ground,	Be our salvation.
Blood of Christ that flowed at the scourging,	Be our salvation.
Blood of Christ, dripping from the thorns,	Be our salvation.
Blood of Christ, shed on the cross,	Be our salvation.
Blood of Christ, the price of our redemption,	Be our salvation.
Blood of Christ, our only claim to pardon,	Be our salvation.
Blood of Christ, our blessing cup,	Be our salvation.
Blood of Christ, in which we are washed,	Be our salvation.
Blood of Christ, torrent of mercy,	Be our salvation.
Blood of Christ, that overcomes evil,	Be our salvation.
Blood of Christ, strength of the martyrs,	Be our salvation.
Blood of Christ, endurance of the saints,	Be our salvation.
Blood of Christ, that makes the barren fruitful,	Be our salvation.
Blood of Christ, protection of the threatened,	Be our salvation.
Blood of Christ, comfort of the weary,	Be our salvation.
Blood of Christ, solace of the mourner,	Be our salvation.
Blood of Christ, hope of the repentant,	Be our salvation.
Blood of Christ, consolation of the dying,	Be our salvation.
Blood of Christ, our peace and refreshment,	Be our salvation.
Blood of Christ, our pledge of life,	Be our salvation.
Blood of Christ, by which we pass to glory,	Be our salvation.
Blood of Christ, most worthy of honour,	Be our salvation.

PAUSE FOR PRAYER.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,	HAVE MERCY ON US.
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Lord you redeemed us by your blood.

-YOU HAVE MADE US A KINGDOM TO SERVE OUR GOD.

Let us pray:

Father,

by the blood of your Son

you have set us free and saved us from death.

Continue your work of love within us,

that by constantly celebrating the mystery of our salvation

we may reach the eternal life it promises.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

NOVENA PRAYER

Lord Jesus, friend of the human race,

you shed your blood for us seven times

during your life on earth.

As we offer the chalice of blessing

Without ceasing on our altars,

forgive us our sins,

and remember us in all our needs,

especially (Here we state our needs.)

In virtue of your precious blood,

Save us from the time of trial

And deliver us from the evil one.

You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,

One God, for ever and ever.

AMEN.

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION

The Light of God surrounds me,
The Love of God enfolds me.
The Power of God protects me,
The Presence of God watches over me.
The Mind of God guides me.
The Life of God flows through me.
The Laws of God direct me.
The Power of God abides within me.
The Joy of God uplifts me.
The Strength of God renews me.
The Beauty of God inspires me.
Wherever I am, God is!

James Freeman wrote this prayer for the soldiers during World War II.



THE 3 O'CLOCK PRAYER TO THE DIVINE MERCY

You died, Jesus, but the source of life flowed out for souls and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fountain of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, cover the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water which flowed out from the heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and the whole world. (x3)

THE LITANY OF ST. JOSEPH

Lord, have mercy.

- Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

- Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

- Lord, have mercy.

God our Father in heaven,

- Have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

- Have mercy on us.

God, the Holy Spirit,

- Have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God,

- Have mercy on us.

Holy Mary,

- Pray for us.

St. Joseph,

- Pray for us.

Noble son of the House of David,

- Pray for us.

Light of Patriarchs,

- Pray for us.

Husband of the Mother of God,

- Pray for us.

Guardian of the Virgin,

- Pray for us.

Foster father of the Son of God,

- Pray for us.

Faithful guardian of Christ,

- Pray for us.

Head of the holy family,

- Pray for us.

Joseph, chaste and just,

- Pray for us.

Joseph, prudent and brave,

- Pray for us.

Joseph, obedient and loyal,

- Pray for us.

Pattern of patience,

- Pray for us.

Lover of poverty,

- Pray for us.

Model of workers,

- Pray for us.

Example to parents,

- Pray for us.

Guardian of virgins,

- Pray for us.

Pillar of family life,

- Pray for us.

Comfort of the troubled,

- Pray for us.

Hope of the sick,	- Pray for us.
Patron of the dying,	- Pray for us.
Terror of evil spirits,	- Pray for us.
Protector of the Church,	- Pray for us.

(PAUSE FOR PRAYER)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,	- HAVE MERCY ON US.
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God made him master of his household.

- AND PUT HIM IN CHARGE OF ALL THAT HE OWNED.

Let us pray:

Almighty God,

In your infinite wisdom and love

you chose Joseph to be the husband of Mary,

The mother of your Son.

As we enjoy his protection on earth

may we have the help of his prayers in heaven.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

O'God we thank and praise you for the gift of life -

Your gift to each one of us, given a day at a time.

Let us never be overanxious about the future,

but leave it in the hands of God.

Each day arranged by Him is His gift,

His act of love for each one of us.

Lord enlighten and comfort, those who through pain,

fear, despair or any evil influence, may be tempted to injure or destroy the precious gift of life entrusted to them.

NOVENA TO ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE

Glorious Apostle, St. Jude Thaddeus, I salute you through the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Through His Heart I praise and thank God for all the graces He has bestowed upon you. I implore you, through His love to look upon me with compassion. Do not let my trust be confounded! God has granted to you the privilege of aiding mankind in the most desperate cases. Oh, come to my aid that I may praise the mercies of God! All my life I will be your grateful client until I can thank you in heaven.

AMEN.

St. Jude, pray for us,
And for all who invoke your aid.

PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle.
Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke Him, we humbly pray and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host,
by the power of God, cast into Hell,
Satan and all other evil spirits who prowl through the world,
seeking the ruin of souls.

AMEN.

PRAYER TO MOTHER MARY

Mother Mary, Tabernacle of the New Covenant, we implore you to intercede for us with your Son – the Giver of the New Covenant. When the angel Gabriel announced to you your vocation to be Mother of the Lord, he mentioned that the Holy Spirit would overshadow you - so that the Child conceived would be Son of God and Son of Man. In the Old Covenant, the cloud that led Israel through the desert would overshadow the tent of meeting where the Ark of the Covenant was kept – so that Moses could speak to God. Pray now for us that your Son will overshadow our lives with His Holy Spirit so that we too can bring into the world the New Covenant of Love. Help us to show forth this Covenant in the virtues of faith, hope and love. The virtues of justice, righteousness, meekness, compassion, purity of heart, peace-making, mercy and humility. Mother Mary, just as King David leapt for joy and danced before the Old Ark of the Covenant as it was brought into Jerusalem, so too, John the Baptist leapt for joy in the womb of Elizabeth when he heard your greeting to Elizabeth – you who are the New Ark or Tabernacle of the New Covenant to all of humankind. Fill our hearts with that same joy – that we can be known as a people that bring your Son’s healing peace into our homes, communities, schools, colleges and work places. Let us fulfil our vocation as you did so that we can be a light to the world and salt to the earth.



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