

Psalm 31:1-3 (NET)

[1] In you, O LORD, I have taken shelter! Never let me be humiliated! Vindicate me by rescuing me! [2] Listen to me! Quickly deliver me! Be my protector and refuge, a stronghold where I can be safe! [3] For you are my high ridge and my stronghold; for the sake of your own reputation you lead me and guide me.

Psalm 31:14-17 (NET)

[14] But I trust in you, O LORD! I declare, “You are my God!” [15] You determine my destiny! Rescue me from the power of my enemies and those who chase me. [16]

Smile on your servant! Deliver me because of your faithfulness! [17] O LORD, do not let me be humiliated, for I call out to you! May evil men be humiliated! May they go wailing to the grave!

Psalm 66:1-4 (NET)

**[1] Shout out praise to God, all the earth!
[2] Sing praises about the majesty of his
reputation! Give him the honor he
deserves! [3] Say to God: “How
awesome are your deeds! Because of
your great power your enemies cower in
fear before you. [4] All the earth
worships you and sings praises to you!
They sing praises to your name!”**

Reasons For PRAYER

Selected Psalms
Ephesians 6:10-20

Psalm 69:1 (NIV) **Save me, O God,** for the waters have come up to my neck.

Psalm 70:1 (NIV) **Hasten, O God, to save me;**
O LORD, come quickly to help me.

Psalm 71:1 (NIV) **In you, O LORD, I have taken refuge;** let me never be put to shame.

Psalm 1:1 (NIV) **Blessed is the man who** does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. **But his delight is in the law of the LORD,** and on his law he meditates day and night.

Psalm 66:1-2 (NIV) **Shout with joy to God,** all the earth! [2] **Sing the glory of his name;** make his praise glorious!

Statements Showing Relationship

- I **TRUST** in **YOU**
- **YOU** are **MY** God
- my **TIMES** are in Your **HANDS**
- Let your **FAVOR** shine on Your **SERVANT**
- **RESCUE** me in your **UNFAILING** love

Statements Showing INTIMACY

- have **MERCY** on me based on Your Unfailing **LOVE**
- have **MERCY** on me based on Your **COMPASSION**
- wipe away the **STAIN** of my **REBELLION** against You
- wash away my **WICKEDNESS**
- **CLEANSE** me from **MY** sin
- I have sinned **AGAINST YOU**
- I have done what is **EVIL** in Your **SIGHT**

Psalm 66:18 (NET)

If I had **HARBORED** sin in my heart,
the Lord would **NOT** have **listened**.

Worship in Prayer

- God Your **DEEDS** are Awesome
- God Your **POWER** overwhelms your enemies
- God **ALL** the earth **WILL PRAISE** You

Worship as an Upward Focus is
Honoring God for **WHO** He **IS**
and **WHAT** He **DOES**

Psalm 68:4 (NET)

Sing to God. Sing praises to his name. EXALT the one who rides on the clouds. For the **LORD** is his **NAME. REJOICE** before him.

WORSHIP is to
EXALT and ENJOY God
in **ALL** circumstances

We EXALT & ENJOY GOD by...

- **HUMBLING** ourselves before Him
- **RECOUNTING** what He **HAS DONE**
- **RECOGNIZING** what He **IS DOING**

Blessed be Your name when the sun's
shining down on me

When the world's all as it should be,

Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name on the road marked
with suffering

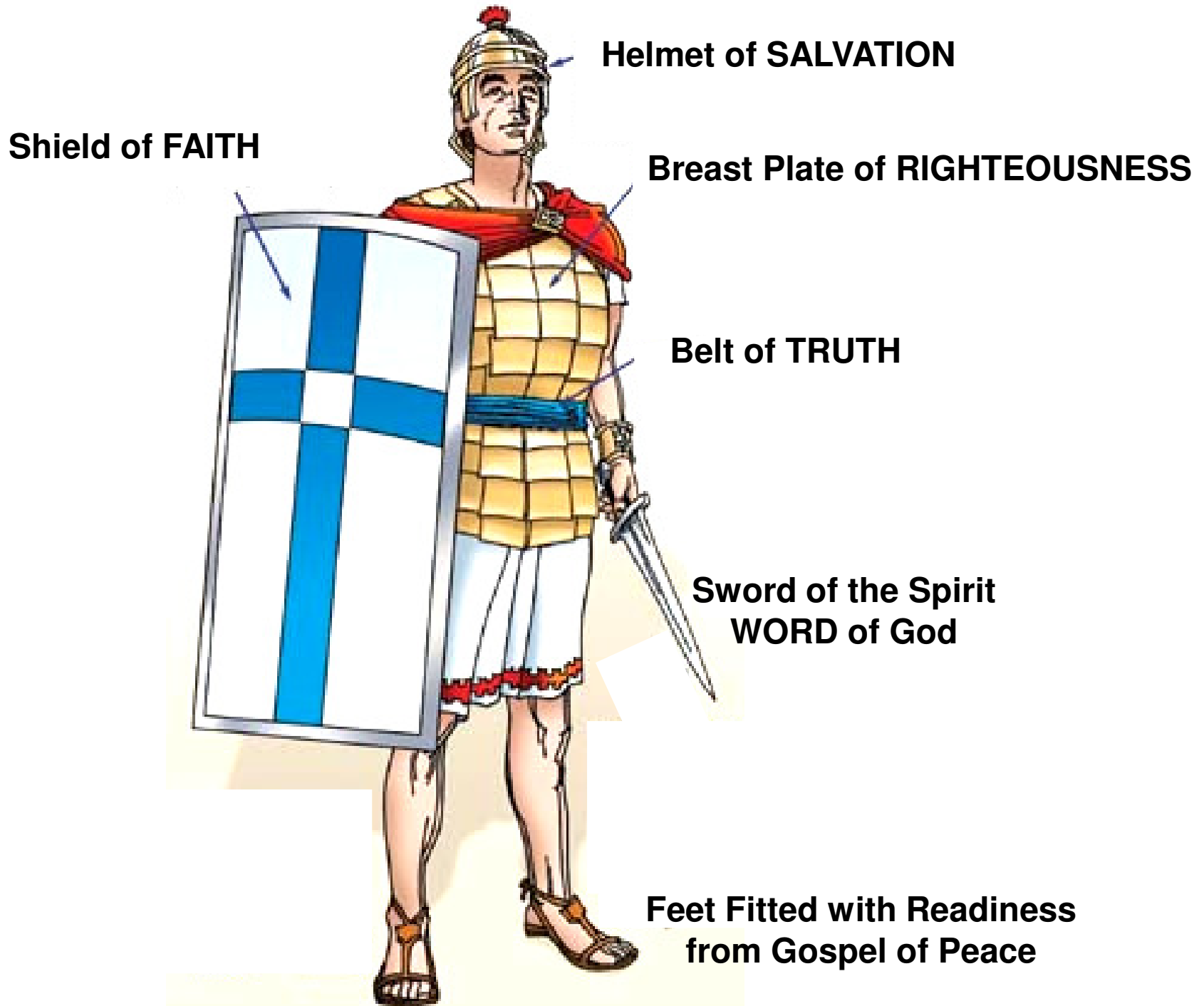
Though there's pain in the offering,

Blessed be Your name

You give and take away; You give and take away

My heart will choose to say,

Lord, blessed be Your name



Helmet of SALVATION

Shield of FAITH

Breast Plate of RIGHTEOUSNESS

Belt of TRUTH

**Sword of the Spirit
WORD of God**

**Feet Fitted with Readiness
from Gospel of Peace**

PRAY...

- in the **SPIRIT**
- on **ALL** occasions
- all **KINDS** of prayers
- being fully **ALERT**
- with **PERSEVERANCE**

HOW we pray
is **NOT** as important -
as Actually PRAYING

Everyday

Confess sin
Relationships
God's Will
HS Help

Monday

Family
Kids
Parents
Other family

Tuesday

Nation
President
Governor
Mayor
Senators
Congressmen

Wednesday

Church Needs
AWANA
ESL

Thursday

Sister who
is not walking
with the Lord

Friday

Missionaries
Specifics
Countries
Unreached
peoples
Closed nations

Saturday

World issues
Japan
Middle east
Libya, Egypt,
Yemen

Sunday

Sunday services
Pastor & Staff
Elders &
Deacons

PRAYER and SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6:9-13 (HCS) Our Father in heaven, Your name be honored as holy. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And do not bring us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

Scripture Passage

Date _____

Eph. 6, Psalm 66

LISTENING TO GOD

Eph. 6:19 Pray words may be given

Eph . 6:20 speak boldly

Ps. 66:18 If I hang on to sin God won't hear
my prayer

MY PRAYER FOR Pastor Mark

Eph.6:19-20 Give Mark Your Message and may he speak it boldly

MY PRAYER FOR Myself

Ps. 36:4 Please Lord may I be Committed to a godly lifestyle - may it start with me - and may it impact others.

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Questions

1. Is prayer more about Relationship than about Lists of Requests?
2. How can we WORSHIP through prayer?
3. How can we FIGHT the enemy through Prayer?