

Scripture Prayers for Pre-Believers



Praying Against Obstacles

Father God, we lift our prayers for Pre-Believers, those who do not yet know You as their Savior. Many sit as prisoners enchained in deepest spiritual darkness; many have rebelled against Your words (Psalm 107:10,11). We understand that sin separates us from You (Isaiah 59:2), and that people cannot hear what You say because they are influenced by the lies and desires of the devil (John 8:43, 44). Please free them from the snares of this thief who comes to steal and kill; may they receive the full life that You, Jesus, came to give us (John 10:10).

Instead of being blinded by the god of this age, we ask that the minds of pre-believers be enabled to see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ (2 Corinthians 4:4). Father, with the divine weapons You have given us, we demolish strongholds, and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of You. May pre-believers be enabled to take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ (2 Corinthians 10:4,5).

Praying for Conviction of Sin

Gracious God, please help pre-believers to realize that all of us have sinned and fall short of Your glory (Romans 3:23). May they understand that the wages of sin is death, but You *give* us eternal life through Jesus (Romans 6:23). We are so thankful that You demonstrated Your love for us by sending Your Son to die for us while we were still sinners (Romans 5:8). Would You reveal Yourself to those who are not yet seeking You and be found by them (Isaiah 65:1)? Father, Your word says that no one can come to You unless You draw them. May pre-believers listen and learn from You as You draw them through Jesus Christ (John 6:44, 45).

We ask that pre-believers reach out and find You, since You are not far from each one of us (Acts 17:27). May they understand that You are patient because You do not want anyone to perish, but to come to repentance (2 Peter 3:9). Help them to hear Your voice and not harden their hearts (Hebrews 4:7). May they receive Your Word like seed on good soil, unhindered by thorns and weeds, thus producing fruit (Matt. 13:23). Would You open blind eyes and free captives? Would You turn the darkness into light before them? (Isaiah 42:7, 16)? May the eyes of their heart may be enlightened so that they may know the hope to which You have called them (Ephesians 1:18). Please help pre-believers to know the truth that sets them free - that Jesus is *the* way, the truth, and the life, that no one comes to the Father except through Him. (John 8:12, 14:6). Would You open their hearts to respond personally to the Gospel message (Acts 16:15)?

Repentance

Lord God, in Your kindness, would You grant pre-believers repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth? We pray that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil who has taken them captive to do his will (Rom. 2:4, 2 Tim. 2:25). May they confess their sins to You, God, so that in Your faithfulness and justice, You will forgive their sins and purify them from all unrighteousness through the blood of Your Son Jesus (1 John 1:7,9). May they confess with their mouths, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in their hearts that You raised Jesus from the dead, and thus be saved (Rom. 10:9).

Receiving God's Plan

Please replace stony hearts with tender, responsive hearts and put a new spirit in them (Ezekiel 11:19). May pre-believers accept through faith Your gift of salvation, understanding that even faith itself is Your gift to us (Ephesians 2:8,9). We praise You, God, for the riches of Your love and grace lavished on us, that we are redeemed through Christ's blood, receiving forgiveness of sin (Ephesians 1:7), being called children of God! (1 John 3:1).

Faithful to Our Commission

Jesus, You have sent us to pre-believers to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins (Acts 26:18). We accept Your call to together go to all the world to preach the good news (Mark 16:15). Gracious God, You have committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors (2 Corinthians 5:19,20). Please lead us as we spread the fragrance of the knowledge of You. May we be a Christ-like fragrance rising to You among those who are being saved (2 Corinthians 2:14,15). In the Name of Jesus we pray, AMEN!