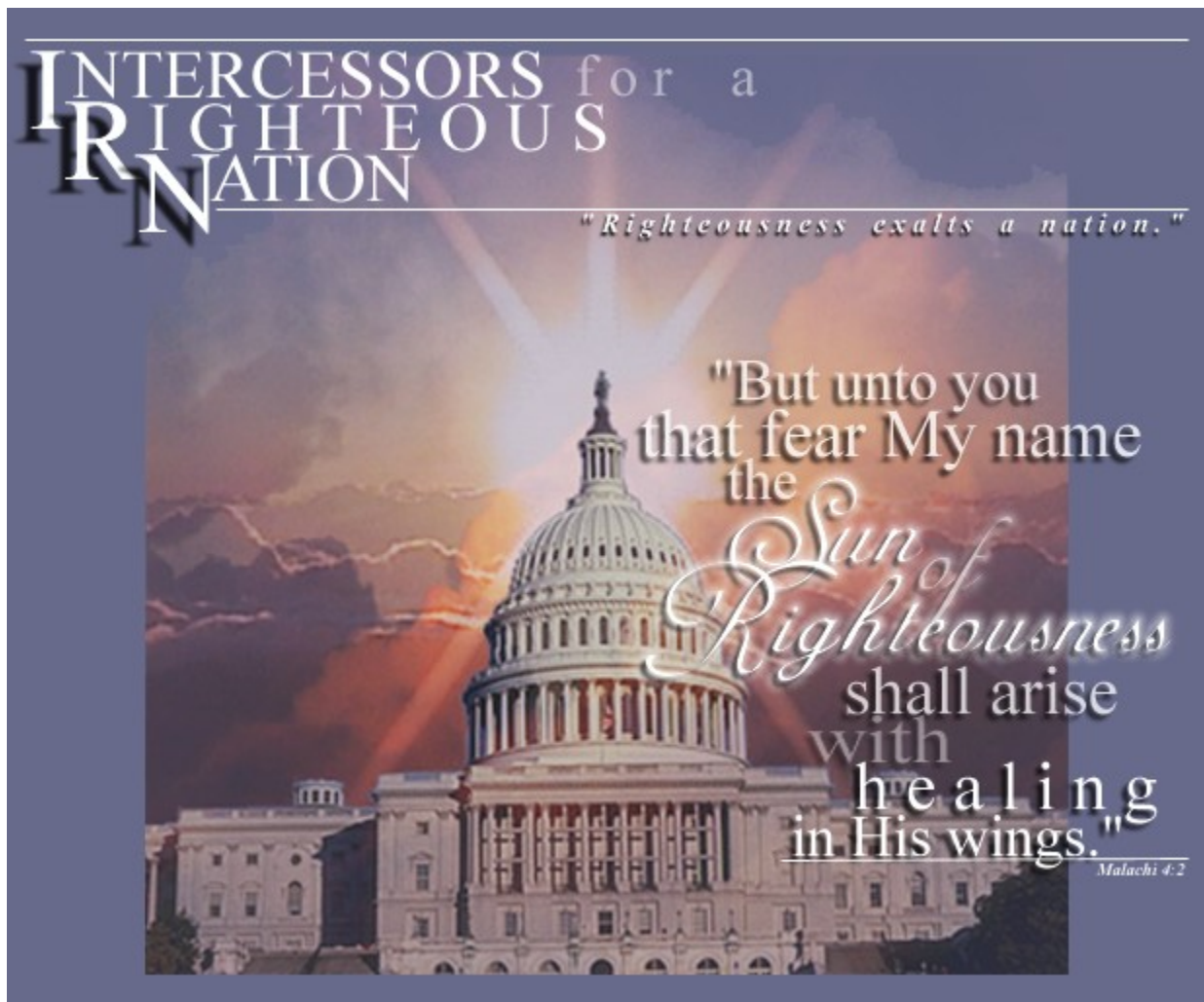


SCRIPTURE PRAYERS FOR ADDICTIONS AND COMPULSIONS

*"Seek ye out of the book of the Lord, and read;
NO ONE OF THESE SHALL FAIL...."
Isaiah 34:16 KJV*



INTERCESSORS FOR A RIGHTEOUS NATION

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Intercessors For A Righteous Nation

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“Thus says the Lord, In an acceptable and favorable time I have heard and answered you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you: and I will preserve you and give you for a covenant to the people to raise up and establish the land [from its present state of ruin] and to apportion and cause them to inherit the desolate [moral wastes of heathenism, their] heritages, saying to those who are bound, Come forth, and to those who are in [spiritual] darkness, Show yourselves [come into the light of the SUN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS].” Isaiah 49:8-9.

Dear Intercessor:

I would like to share a truth that the Lord has been ministering to me that is found in Isaiah 54:16-17. It says,

“Behold, I have created the SMITH who blows on the fire of coals, and who produces a WEAPON for ITS PURPOSE, and I have created the devastator to destroy. But NO WEAPON that is formed against you shall prosper, and every tongue that shall rise against you in judgment you shall show to be in the wrong...This is the vindication which they obtain from Me.”

I was reading this scripture one day, and verse 16 began to explode in my spirit. The Lord said, “SATAN is the SMITH that I have created. He forges out weapons against My people where sin and the curse give him legal access. Satan has HIS PURPOSE—to steal, kill and destroy (John 10:10)—BUT I have MY PURPOSE, which is to allow you to be BUFFETED in the area of your ANOINTING and CALLING—and MY PURPOSE is ALWAYS the one that will stand! (Isaiah 14:24, 27). Why would I allow the one that I love so much to be buffeted? Because the area that you are BUFFETED in is the area that you develop STRENGTH in. In weightlifting, it is the RESISTANCE—pressing against a weight with a GREATER FORCE than the weight itself—that develops muscles. In your OWN strength, you are no match for Satan, but with Me, NOTHING is impossible! (Luke 1:37). I AM that GREATER FORCE! That is why I said, ‘RESIST the devil and he WILL flee.’ (James 4:7).”

Satan ATTACKS us in the area of our ANOINTING—and the area of our ANOINTING is ALWAYS the place of our HUMAN WEAKNESS. II Corinthians 12:9-10 says,

“...My grace (My favor and loving-kindness and mercy) is enough for you [sufficient against any danger and ENABLES you to bear the trouble manfully]; for My STRENGTH and POWER are made PERFECT (fulfilled and completed) and show themselves most effective in [YOUR] WEAKNESS. Therefore, I will all the more gladly GLORY in MY WEAKNESSES and infirmities, that the STRENGTH and POWER of CHRIST (the Messiah) may REST (yes, may pitch a tent over and DWELL UPON me! So for the sake of Christ, I am well pleased and take pleasure in infirmities, insults, hardships, persecutions, perplexities and

distresses; for when I am WEAK (in HUMAN STRENGTH), then I am [TRULY] STRONG—able, powerful in DIVINE STRENGTH.”

When Paul talks about the strength and power of Christ RESTING and DWELLING UPON him, that is another way of describing the ANOINTING.

So, we see that the area of our lives that Satan attacks and buffets us in, is in that place of human weakness—where sin and the curse have brought much devastation. The thing in our lives of which we are often the most ashamed—that weakness which we would just as soon forget—is the very area to which we are called and anointed by God. Satan is simply a sparring partner used to buffet the CHAMP long enough to be “groomed” for ministry! (By the way, sparring partners are usually “has-beens”). Then, when our Divine TRAINER is finished, He says,

“I will RESTORE or REPLACE for you the years that the locust has eaten...”
(Joel 2:25).

The Lord does not simply “patch up” what sin and the curse stole from us, but He so completely REDEEMS us, that what was once our greatest WEAKNESS now becomes our greatest STRENGTH—our HALLMARK—through HIM! That weakness, of which we WERE the most ASHAMED, now QUALIFIES us—gives us our CREDENTIALS—for ministry. The very weapon that SATAN used against us now becomes the weapon WE use against HIM! Satan just can’t win for losing, because the BIGGER our mistakes have been, the BIGGER the WEAPON we have to use against him!

Let’s look at the story of David and Goliath in I Samuel 17:44-54. Goliath had come out to BUFFET and TAUNT the armies of the Living God. But David, a teenaged shepherd boy, met the challenge. David felled the giant with one smooth stone. However, it was NOT the STONE that killed Goliath. It was Goliath’s OWN SWORD—a sword that a SMITH had forged out to be used on DAVID! The WEAPON meant to be used on DAVID became the very weapon that DAVID used on GOLIATH to cut off his head and utterly defeat him. Then, David took ALL of Goliath’s weapons and put them in HIS OWN ARSENAL! However, Jesus is our best scriptural example. Satan thought that he had moved Him out of the way when he had Him crucified, but that was the VERY THING that catapulted Him into KINGSHIP! The very WEAPON that was used against Jesus became the TOOL of REDEMPTION for all of mankind!

A modern-day example is Kenneth Copeland. He wrote the book, The Laws of Prosperity, which blessed the entire body of Christ. He gained that revelation while walking through bankruptcy. Deuteronomy 28:7 says,

“The Lord shall cause your enemies who rise up against you to be defeated before your face; they shall come out against you one way, and flee before you seven ways.”

I am sure that Satan is very sorry that he ever came against him. Another example is Kenneth Hagin. He learned the principles of faith toward God for healing while he was on his deathbed with a congenital heart disease. In fact, he tells us in his book, I Believe in Visions, that he died

three times and went to hell, and his grandmother, praying on the back porch, kept praying him back! Do you think that Satan wishes he had never messed with him? In Revelation 12:11, it says,

“And they have overcome (conquered) him (Satan) by means of the blood of the Lamb and by the utterance of their TESTIMONY, for they did not love and cling to life even when faced with death...”

We can begin to see the PROCESS God allowed in their lives to prepare them for ministry. God took the MESS and made a MESSAGE!

“The Lord laughs at [the wicked]; for He sees their own day [of DEFEAT] is coming. The wicked draw the sword and bend their bows to cast down the poor and needy, to slay those who walk uprightly—blameless in conduct and conversation. The SWORD of the WICKED shall enter their OWN heart, and their bows shall be BROKEN.” (Psalm 37:13-15).

“The wicked shall be a ransom for the [uncompromisingly] righteous, and the treacherous for the upright [because the wicked fall THEMSELVES into the traps and pits they have dug for the GOOD]. (Proverbs 21:18).

“You pierced with his OWN arrows the head of [the enemy’s] hordes...” (Habakkuk 3:14).

“They set a net for my steps; my very life was bowed down; they dug a pit in my way; into the midst of it they have fallen THEMSELVES.” (Psalm 57:6).

One day, while praying for an individual, I had a vision. I saw him caught in the web of a black widow spider. As soon as he was caught, the spider came over and spun a cocoon around him so that he could not escape. After he had struggled to free himself until he was completely exhausted, and he had given himself up for dead, I saw the hand of the Lord come and swoop through the web and break him free. He fell to the ground, and when he got up, he looked like a mummy. He was free from the web—he was free from the threat of the spider—but he was NOT free from the cocoon. So, he could not walk and make any kind of progress. I knew that this was exactly the state of the man for which I was praying. He had committed a sin years before for which he had received God’s forgiveness, but he had not been able to forgive himself. That unforgiveness left him with a sense of unworthiness and shame that was keeping him from going any further in his relationship with the Lord.

But, then, I saw the Lord come and tear off the old clothing covered with the webbing and replace it with a white robe. This is the way that I had always viewed REDEMPTION. God comes and removes the sin and covers us with His Robe of Righteousness, and then, we spend the rest of our lives trying to forget that we were ever that way! However, what I saw the Lord do next changed my concept of redemption forever! I saw the Lord reach down and take the old clothing and begin to run his fingers through the webbing, gathering it into one big ball. Each

time His hands stroked the webbing, it was instantly transformed into COTTON CANDY! When He had “harvested” it all, He spun it into a cone of cotton candy. Then, He handed it to the man and said, “*Taste and see that the Lord is good.*” (Psalm 34:8). “Eat and enjoy—here is the thing that bound you. I have made something SWEET out of it!” The next time we eat some cotton candy, let’s hold up a piece and say, “IN YOUR FACE, SATAN! That which you meant to use to destroy me is the very thing that God is making into something SWEET and REDEMPTIVE in order to fulfill His purposes for my life. YOU LOSE AGAIN, Satan!” Then let’s EAT it and ENJOY it—and give him a REALITY CHECK!

Why am I prefacing these Scripture Prayers for Addictions and Compulsions in this way? Because I have found that those who are bound by addictions are destined to be ADDICTED to JESUS! They are what I call ALL or NOTHING people. They have been created to be PASSIONATE LOVERS of God, and the enemy has sidetracked them into a SUBSTITUTE for HIM. If they are not CONSUMED with JESUS, they will be CONSUMED with SOMETHING ELSE! If we understand this principle, we will know how to pray more effectively.

In Jim Goll’s latest book, Wasted On Jesus, (which I highly recommend), he said,

“Like the prodigal son, a lot of folks seem to have no higher goal in life than to ‘waste [their] substance with riotous living.’ They are regular ‘party animals’, trying vainly to fill their empty lives by pursuing one cheap thrill or shallow pleasure after another. How many of us have heard a friend, an acquaintance, or a work colleague say something like, ‘I’m going to get totally wasted tonight! By getting ‘wasted’, of course, he means that he intends either to get falling-down drunk on booze or spaced out on his particular drug of choice (sometimes both).”

“Such widespread hedonism is a sign of our times. A fierce conflict is raging in our world today as the forces of evil square off against the forces of good. We are in an age of competing altars: demonic fire versus holy fire, worldly passion versus godly passion. Battle lines have been drawn, and the fight will only intensify as this end-time generation unfolds before us. As those in the stranglehold of the world get more and more ‘wasted’ on sex, drugs, entertainment, and violence, another body of people is arising who are just as willingly and with just as much abandon getting ‘wasted’ on Jesus!”

“These passionate, fiery radicals make up the first wave assault troops in this cosmic struggle to determine which ‘controlling substance’ will rule over our lives. They are the vanguard of a great army consumed with a mighty spiritual passion that is spreading across the worldwide body of Christ today.”

So, let’s begin to praise the Lord even NOW for the mighty deliverance that is coming, for we WILL see those that we love walking in total victory over ALL that has been a distraction and a counterfeit in their lives. We will rejoice as we watch them become COMPLETELY WASTED—HOPELESSLY ADDICTED—to JESUS!

DRUG ADDICTION

Introduction

The Greek word for SORCERY is, “pharmakeia”. It is the root word from which we derive the English words, “pharmacy” or “pharmaceuticals” (drugs). In this section, there are scriptures that deal directly with sorcery. There are also scriptures regarding idolatry, because addiction is a form of idolatry—a substitute for the work of the Holy Spirit. I will also use many of the scriptures that I used in Scripture Prayers for Alcoholics, because alcohol is a mind-altering drug that wreaks much the same havoc as many other mind-altering drugs. In Acts 13, Paul spoke to a sorcerer by the name of Elymas. I believe that what Paul told him is a picture of how the SPIRIT of SORCERY operates to rob the addict. He said,

“You master in every form of deception and recklessness, unscrupulousness, and wickedness, you son of the devil, you ENEMY of EVERYTHING that is UPRIGHT and GOOD, will you never stop perverting and making crooked the straight paths of the Lord and plotting against His saving purposes? (Acts 13:10).

We see from this scripture that some lesser spirits that are associated with drug and alcohol addiction are DECEPTION, WICKEDNESS, RECKLESSNESS, and PERVERSION. We will address these strongholds as well. Simon, the sorcerer, who tried to purchase the power of the Holy Spirit with money, was rebuked by Peter and told,

“So REPENT of this depravity and WICKEDNESS of yours...For I see that you are in the gall of BITTERNESS—a BOND forged by INIQUITY [to FETTER men’s souls].” (Acts 8:22-23).

This is the second passage of scripture that links WICKEDNESS with sorcery. One of the definitions of wickedness in Webster’s 1828 Dictionary is, “...the CORRUPT (or tainted) dispositions, tendencies and inclinations of the heart.” It is interesting to note that one of the definitions of, “taint” is, “to imbue (which means to IMBIBE or drink in as a fluid) or impregnate, as with some extraneous matter which ALTERS the SENSIBLE QUALITIES of the substance.” This is why drugs and alcohol are called, “WICKED”. There is a common saying that those who indulge in drinking or drugs are “drowning their sorrows”. Very often, addiction is rooted in escape or denial because of unresolved BITTERNESS. When these issues are not dealt with, it creates a BOND which FETTERS the SOUL (the mind, the will and the emotions). This is a stronger bondage than mere soul ties. The key to freedom from this kind of bondage—or WICKEDNESS as Peter called it—is mentioned in the above scripture. It is REPENTANCE. How do we as intercessors aid them in coming to repentance? First, by covering and remitting the sin through prayer and perhaps, fasting as well. Isaiah 58:6 says,

“[Rather] is not this the fast that I have chosen: to LOOSE the BONDS of WICKEDNESS, to undo the bands of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and that you break every [enslaving] yoke?”

Secondly, by confronting the powers of darkness which are there as a result of the sin of the individual or their forefathers. Then, thirdly, by speaking the creative Word of God over them. That is what these scripture prayers are all about. By covering the sin and confronting the powers of darkness, we are creating a VOID for God to come in and fill. God loves to brood over places that are VOID. (Genesis 1:2). But He doesn't stop at just brooding. He speaks His creative Word, "*Light, Be!*" As intercessors, we are God's MOUTHPIECE to give the Word of God a VOICE. Psalm 103:20 says that angels hearken to the VOICE of God's Word. According to Jeremiah 1:9, 12, we see that God is alert and active, watching over His Word that comes out of OUR MOUTHS to PERFORM it.

Proverbs 6:30-31:

30 "*Men do not despise a thief, if he steals to satisfy himself when he is hungry;*"

31 "*But if he is found out, he must restore SEVEN TIMES [what he stole]; he must give the whole substance of his house (if necessary to meet his fine)...*".

The following is a priestly prayer which will prepare the way for the release of the Word of God:

Father, I come to you on behalf of _____ and intercede as a priest to remit any and all of (his, her) sin or the sins of any ancestors that would have perpetuated addiction in any form in (his, her) life. I ask You not to lay any of these sins to (his, her) charge. I now apply the ransom blood and crucified flesh of Jesus, Who became a curse for (him, her), and I declare an end to all related curses. Therefore, I speak to the spirit of PHARMAKEIA as well as every spirit that would be harassing (him, her) as a result of these curses, and I declare that you no longer have a right to remain in (his, her) life. According to Proverbs 6:30-31, you must restore SEVEN TIMES (in quality and/or quantity what you have stolen in money, possessions, time, physical, mental and emotional health, calling, career, marriage, children, friends or any other way from _____ and (his, her) family, either directly or indirectly, as the result of any form of addiction in (his, her) life, in the mighty Name of Jesus! AMEN!

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Father, I decree that _____ is keeping (himself, herself) from IDOLS (false gods)—from ANYTHING and EVERYTHING that would occupy the place in (his, her) heart due to YOU, from ANY SORT of SUBSTITUTE for YOU that would take first place in (his, her) life. (I John 5:21).

Father, Paul told the Church at Corinth that neither the impure and immoral, nor IDOLATERS, nor adulterers, nor those who participate in homosexuality, nor cheats (swindlers and thieves), nor greedy graspers, nor DRUNKARDS, nor foulmouthed revilers and slanderers, nor extortioners nor robbers will inherit or have any share in the kingdom of God. But, Paul didn't stop there. He went on to say,

“And such some of you were [once]. BUT you were washed CLEAN (purified by a COMPLETE ATONEMENT for sin and made FREE from GUILT of sin), and you were CONSECRATED (set apart, hallowed), and you were JUSTIFIED [pronounced RIGHTEOUS by trusting] in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the [Holy] Spirit of God.” (I Corinthians 6:9-11).

So, Father, I place my HOPE wholly upon Your Word. You are no respecter of persons. If You have done it before, You will do it again! Therefore, I declare that _____ is washed CLEAN by the atoning Blood of Your Son, Jesus. (He, She) is purified and made FREE from the GUILT of sin. I call (him, her) CONSECRATED and SET APART. I pronounce (him, her) JUSTIFIED and RIGHTEOUS by (his, her) trust in Your Name and in the Holy Spirit.

Father, I declare that _____ lets ALL BITTERNESS and indignation and wrath (passion, rage, bad temper) and resentment (anger, animosity) and quarreling (brawling, clamor, contention) and slander (evil-speaking, abusive or blasphemous language) be banished from (him, her), with all malice (spite, ill will, or baseness of any kind). (He, She) has become useful and helpful and kind to everyone, tenderhearted (compassionate, understanding, loving-hearted), FORGIVING everyone readily and freely, as You in Christ forgave (him, her). (Ephesians 4:31-32).

Father, I declare that _____ is stripping (himself, herself) of (his, her) former nature and putting off and discarding (his, her) old unrenewed self which characterized (his, her) previous manner of life, and was CORRUPTED (or TAINTED) through lusts and desires that spring from DELUSION, and (he, she) is constantly being renewed in the spirit of (his, her) mind [having a fresh mental and spiritual attitude], and (he, she) is putting on the new nature (the regenerate self) created in Your image, in true righteousness and holiness. (Ephesians 4:22-24).

Father, I declare that Your grace and peace (which is perfect well-being, all necessary good, all spiritual prosperity, and freedom from fears and agitating passions and moral conflicts) are multiplied to _____ in the full, personal, precise and correct knowledge of You and of Your Son, Jesus. For Your divine power has bestowed upon (him, her) ALL THINGS that are requisite and suited to life and godliness, through the full, personal knowledge of You Who called (him, her) by and to Your own glory and excellence and virtue. By means of these You have bestowed on (him, her) Your precious and exceedingly great promises, so that through THEM (he, she) may escape [by flight] from the moral decay (rottenness and CORRUPTION) that is in the world because of covetousness (lust and greed), and become a sharer (partaker) of Your divine nature. For this very reason, adding to (his, her) diligence to Your divine promises, (he, she) is employing every effort in exercising (his, her) faith to develop virtue excellence, resolution, and Christian energy, and in exercising virtue (he, she) is developing a knowledge of You, and in exercising knowledge (he, she) is developing SELF-CONTROL, and in exercising self-control (he, she) is developing steadfastness, patience and endurance, and in exercising steadfastness (he, she) is developing godliness and piety, and in exercising godliness (he, she) is developing brotherly affection, and in exercising brotherly affection (he, she) is developing Christian love. These qualities are (his, hers) and increasingly abound in (him, her). They are keeping (him, her) from being idle or unfruitful unto the full and personal knowledge of Jesus. (He, She) will never forget that (he, she) has been cleansed from (his, her) old sins. Because of this, (he, she) is all the more solicitous and eager to make sure, ratify, strengthen and make steadfast (his, her) calling and election. Therefore, (he, she) will NEVER stumble. (II Peter 1:2-10).

Father, I declare that even though many of _____'s years and sleep have fled from (him, her) because of the bitterness of (his, her) soul, You are giving (him, her) back HEALTH and making (him, her) live, You are ready to save and deliver (him, her). You have loved (his, her) life back from the pit of CORRUPTION and NOTHINGNESS, for You have cast ALL of (his, her) sins behind (his, her) back. (Isaiah 38:17, 20).

Thank You, Father, that You are bringing up _____'s life from the pit and CORRUPTION. When (his, her) soul faints (he, she) is earnestly and seriously remembering You. (He, She) lifts up (his, her) prayer to You in Your holy temple. (He, She) pays NO regard to false, useless, and worthless IDOLS. (He, She) does NOT forsake (his, her) own Source of mercy and loving-kindness, but (he, she) sacrifices to You with the voice of thanksgiving. (He, She) is paying to You that which (he, she) has vowed. Salvation and deliverance are (his, hers). (Jonah 2:6-9).

Father, I declare that _____ is a loving, hospitable friend to believers. (He, She) is not given to drink, a lover of goodness, SOBER-MINDED, upright, fair-minded, devout, correct and keeping (himself, herself) in hand. (He, She) is TEMPERATE, venerable, serious, sensible, SELF-CONTROLLED and sound in faith, love, steadfastness and patience. (Titus 1:7-8, 22).

Father, I declare that _____ is bracing up (his, her) mind. (He, She) is SOBER, circumspect and morally alert. (He, She) is setting (his, her) hope wholly and

unchangeably on Your grace that is coming to (him, her) when Jesus is revealed. (He, She) is living as a child of obedience to You. (He, She) does not conform (himself, herself) to the evil desires that governed (him, her) in (his, her) former ignorance, when (he, she) did not know Your requirements. But as You Who has called (him, her) is holy, (he, she) is also holy in ALL of (his, her) conduct and manner of living. (I Peter 1:13-15).

Father, I declare that _____ is setting (his, her) mind and keeping it set on what is above—the higher things—not on things that are on the earth. For as far as the world is concerned, (he, she) has died, and (his, her) new, real life is hidden with Christ in You. So, (he, she) is deadening and depriving of power the evil desires lurking in (his, her) members—those animal impulses and all that is earthly in (him, her) that is employed in sin: sexual vice, impurity, sensual appetites, unholy desires, and all greed and covetousness, for that is IDOLATRY—the deifying of self and other created things INSTEAD of You. It is on account of these very sins that Your holy anger is ever coming upon the sons of disobedience—those who are obstinately opposed to Your divine will, AMONG WHOM (he, she) also ONCE WALKED, when (he, she) WAS living in and ADDICTED to such practices. BUT NOW (he, she) is putting away and ridding (himself, herself) COMPLETELY of ALL of these things: anger, rage, bad feeling toward others, curses and slander, foulmouthed abuse and shameful utterances from (his, her) lips. (He, She) does not lie to anyone, because (he, she) has stripped off the old unregenerate self with its evil practices, and has clothed (himself, herself) with the new spiritual self, which is ever in the process of being renewed and remolded into fuller and more perfect knowledge upon knowledge after Your image and likeness. (Colossians 3:2-10).

Father, I declare that _____ is SHUNNING, keeping clear away from, and avoiding by flight if need be ANY sort of IDOLATRY—of loving or venerating ANYTHING more than You. (I Corinthians 10:14).

Father, I declare that _____ is saying, “What have I to do any more with idols? With YOU, O Lord, is the fruit found which is to nourish me.” (Hosea 14:8).

Thank You, Father, that You have promised that You would cut off the names of the idols from the land, and they shall no more be remembered. Therefore, I declare that SORcery—DRUG ADDICTION of every kind—is cut off by the hand of the Lord from _____’s life from this day forth, NEVERMORE to be remembered! (Zechariah 13:2).

Thank You, Father, for sprinkling _____ with clean water and cleansing (him, her) of ALL of (his, her) uncleanness and ALL of (his, her) IDOLS. You are giving (him, her) a NEW HEART and taking away the stony heart out of (his, her) flesh and giving (him, her) a heart of flesh, sensitive to Your touch. You are putting Your Spirit within (him, her) and CAUSING (him, her) to walk in Your statutes, and (he, she) is hearing and heeding Your ordinances and DOING them. (Ezekiel 36:25-27).

Father, I declare that _____ is coming out from among unbelievers and separating and severing (himself, herself) from them. (He, She) does NOT touch ANY UNCLEAN THING. (II Corinthians 6:17).

Father, I declare that _____ does NOT walk and live in the counsel of the ungodly, following their advice, plans and purposes, nor does (he, she) stand, submissive and inactive, in the path where sinners walk, nor does (he, she) sit down to relax and rest where the scornful and the mockers gather, but (his, her) DELIGHT and DESIRE is in Your law, and on Your law (he, she) habitually meditates, ponders and studies by day and night. (He, She) is like a tree firmly planted and tended by the streams of water, ready to bring forth (his, her) fruit in its season; (his, her) leaves also shall not fade or wither, and EVERYTHING (he, she) does prospers and comes to maturity. (Psalm 1:1-3).

Father, I declare that _____ has been delivered from corrupt and evil companions. (He, she) walks as a companion of the wise, and therefore, (he, she) is wise. (I Corinthians 15:33; Proverbs 13:20).

Father, I declare that when sinners entice _____, (he, she) DOES NOT CONSENT. (He, She) WILL NOT associate with the rebellious or disobedient, but (he, she) tries to learn in (his, her) experience what is pleasing to You. (His, Her) life is a CONSTANT PROOF of what is most acceptable to You. (He, She) takes NO PART in and has NO FELLOWSHIP with the fruitless deeds and enterprises of darkness, but INSTEAD, (he, she) lets (his, her) life be so in contrast as to expose, reprove and convict those in darkness. (Proverbs 1:10; Ephesians 5:6b-7, 10-11).

Father, I declare that _____ KNOWS what a CRITICAL HOUR this is, and how it is HIGH TIME NOW for (him, her) to wake up out of (his, her) sleep and rouse to reality. The night is far-gone and the day is almost here. Therefore, (he, she) is dropping and flinging away the works and deeds of darkness and putting on the full armor of light. (He, She) is living and conducting (himself, herself) honorably and becomingly as in the open light of day—NOT in reveling, carousing and drunkenness, NOT in immorality and debauchery, sensuality and licentiousness, NOT in quarreling and jealousy, BUT (he, she) is clothing (himself, herself) with the Lord Jesus Christ, and MAKING NO PROVISION for INDULGING the FLESH. (He, she) is putting a STOP to THINKING about the EVIL CRAVINGS of (his, her) physical nature to gratify its desires and lusts. (Romans 13:11-14).

Father, I declare that _____ has stopped pleasing (himself, herself) and the world, and pleases YOU. (He, She) no longer spends the rest of (his, her) natural life living by (his, her) human appetites and desires, but (he, she) lives for what YOU WILL. The TIME IS PAST for living in shameless, insolent wantonness, in lustful desires, drunkenness, reveling, drinking bouts and abominable, lawless idolatries. The WORLD LOOKS ON ASTONISHED that (he, she) NO LONGER runs hand in hand with them in the same excesses of dissipation. (I Peter 4:1b-4a).

Father, I declare that _____ does not sleep, but (he, she) keeps wide awake, alert, watchful, cautious and on (his, her) guard. (He, She) is SOBER, calm, collected and circumspect. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk get drunk at night, BUT _____ (he, she) belongs to the DAY. Therefore, (he, she) is SOBER,

and (he, she) has put on the breastplate of faith and love and for a helmet of the hope of salvation. (I Thessalonians 5:6 -8).

Father, I declare that _____ is guided and led by Your Holy Spirit. Jesus has set (him, her) FREE and completely liberated (him, her). (He, She) is standing fast in that liberty and not allowing (himself, herself) to be hampered and held ensnared and submit again to the yoke of slavery which (he, she) has put off. Therefore, (he, she) is not subject to the dictates of the flesh, which are immorality, impurity, indecency, IDOLATRY, SORCERY, enmity, strife, jealousy, anger, selfishness, divisions, factions, envy, DRUNKENNESS, and the like. But the fruit of the Holy Spirit's presence within (him, her) is accomplishing love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, SELF-CONTROL and SELF-RESTRAINT. (He, She) has crucified the flesh—(his, her) godless human nature—with its passions and appetites and desires and (he, she) is living and walking by the Holy Spirit. By (his, her) union with the Holy Spirit (he, she) has (his, her) life in You, and therefore, (he, she) is going FORWARD, walking in line, (his, her) conduct controlled by the Spirit. (Galatians 5:1, 18-25).

Hosea 4:11 says, *“Harlotry and wine and new wine TAKE AWAY the HEART and the MIND and the SPIRITUAL UNDERSTANDING.”*

Alcohol is just one of many mind-altering drugs. No matter what the drug of choice is, they ALL rob the victim of HEART, MIND and SPIRITUAL UNDERSTANDING. The following scripture prayers deal with these areas.

Father, I declare that because _____ has been delivered from drugs, You have taken away (his, her) stony, unnaturally hardened HEART, and You have given (him, her) a new heart, sensitive and responsive to the touch of (his, her) God. (Ezekiel 11:19).

Father, I declare that _____ is being granted a spirit of wisdom and revelation—of insight into mysteries and secrets—in the deep and intimate knowledge of You, by having the eyes of (his, her) HEART flooded with light, so that (he, she) can know and understand the hope to which You have called (him, her) and how rich is Your glorious inheritance in the saints, and so that (he, she) can know and understand what is the immeasurable and unlimited and surpassing greatness of Your power in and for (him, her). (Ephesians 1:17-19).

Thank You, Father, that You have circumcised _____'s HEART and the heart of (his, her) descendants, to love You with all (his, her) MIND and HEART and all (his, her) being that (he, she) may LIVE. (Deuteronomy 30:6).

Father, I declare that _____ holds fast to (his, her) uprightness and right standing with You. (His, Her) HEART does not reproach (him, her) ANY of (his, her) days, and it shall not reproach (him, her) as long as (he, she) lives. (Job 27:6).

Thank You, Father, that the NEW WINE of the HOLY SPIRIT that You have given _____ has gladdened (his, her) HEART more than any substitute or counterfeit ever could. (Psalm 104:15a).

Father, I declare that _____ takes heed to (himself, herself) and (he, she) is on (his, her) guard so that (his, her) HEART does not become overburdened, depressed, or weighed down with the giddiness, headache and nausea of self-indulgence, drunkenness and worldly worries and cares pertaining to the business of this life. (Luke 21:34a).

Father, I declare that _____ is not conformed to this world, fashioned after and adapted to its external, superficial customs. But (he, she) is transformed by the entire renewal of (his, her) MIND, by its new ideals and its new attitude, so that (he, she) is proving for (himself, herself) what is Your good, acceptable and perfect will, even the thing which is good and acceptable and perfect in Your sight for (him, her). (Romans 12:2).

Father, I declare that _____ has the MIND of Christ. (He, She) holds the thoughts, feelings and purposes of Your heart. (I Corinthians 2:16b).

Father, I declare that _____ is awaking from (his, her) drunken stupor and returning to SOBER SENSE and (his, her) RIGHT MIND and (he, she) is sinning no more. (I Corinthians 5:34).

Father, I declare that _____ is constantly being renewed in the spirit of (his, her) MIND—having a fresh mental and spiritual attitude, and (he, she) is putting on the new nature created in Your image in true righteousness and holiness. (Ephesians 4:23-24).

Father, I declare that _____ is letting the SAME MIND be in (him, her) which was in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 2:5).

Father, I declare that _____ is setting (his, her) MIND and keeping it set on what is above—the higher things—NOT on the things that are on the earth. (Colossians 3:2).

Thank You, Father, that You are sanctifying _____ through and through, and separating (him, her) from PROFANE THINGS and making (him, her) PURE and wholly consecrated to You. You are preserving (his, her) spirit, soul (MIND, will and emotions), and body—sound, complete and blameless—until the coming of the Lord. (I Thessalonians 5:23).

Father, I declare that Satan will NOT BEGUILE _____ with his cunning through SORCERY; therefore, (his, her) MIND will NOT be CORRUPTED and SEDUCED from wholehearted and sincere and pure devotion to Christ. (II Corinthians 11:3).

Thank You, Father, that You have not given _____ a spirit of fear, but You have given (him, her) a spirit of power, and love and a SOUND, CALM, WELL-BALANCED MIND. (II Timothy 1:7).

Father, I declare that because _____ chooses to think of You, (he, she) is not growing weary or exhausted, losing HEART, relaxing or fainting in (his, her) MIND. (Hebrews 12:3).

Father, I declare that _____ is bracing up (his, her) MIND. (He, She) is SOBER, circumspect and alert. (He, She) is setting (his, her) hope wholly and unchangeably on Your grace. (I Peter 1:13).

Father, I declare that because _____ has been delivered from drugs, You have given (him, her) a greater SPIRITUAL UNDERSTANDING, and therefore, (he, she) looks carefully to how (he, she) walks. (He, She) lives purposefully and worthily and accurately as a sensible, intelligent (man, woman) of God, making the very most of the time and buying up each opportunity. (He, She) is not vague, thoughtless or foolish, but (he, she) understands and firmly grasps what Your will is. (Ephesians 5:15-17).

Father, I declare that because _____ is delivered from drugs, (he, she) is filled with the full, deep and clear knowledge of Your will in all SPIRITUAL, WISDOM; in comprehensive insight into Your ways and purposes and in UNDERSTANDING and discernment of spiritual things. Therefore, (he, she) is walking, living and conducting (himself, herself) in a manner worthy of You, fully pleasing to You and desiring to please You in ALL things, bearing fruit in every good work and steadily growing and increasing in and by the knowledge of You. (Colossians 1:9-10).

Isaiah 28:7 says, "But even these reel with wine and STAGGER with strong drink: the priest and the prophet reel with strong drink, they are CONFUSED with wine, they stagger and are GONE ASTRAY through strong drink; they ERR IN VISION, they STUMBLE in PRONOUNCING JUDGMENT."

Once again, other drugs cause the same effects as the drug, alcohol. Therefore, the following scripture prayers deal with STAGGERING, CONFUSION, GOING ASTRAY, ERRING IN VISION, and STUMBLING in PRONOUNCING JUDGMENT, which strong drink or drugs may have caused.

Father, I declare that _____ no longer STAGGERS, because in (his, her) staggering, all (his, her) wisdom has come to nothing, and (he, she) has cried out to You in (his, her) trouble, and You have brought (him, her) out of (his, her) distresses. You have hushed the storm to a calm and gentle whisper, so that the waves of the sea are still. _____ is rejoicing because of the calm, and You have brought (him, her) (his, her) desired haven. (Psalm 7:27-30).

Father, I declare that for _____'s former shame, (he, she) has a twofold recompense; instead of CONFUSION, dishonor and reproach, (he, she) is rejoicing in (his, her) portion; therefore, in (his, her) land (he, she) is possessing DOUBLE what (he, she) forfeited to drugs; everlasting JOY is (his, hers). (Isaiah 61:7).

Father, I declare that _____ puts (his, her) trust and confidently takes refuge in You. (He, She) shall NEVER be put to shame or CONFUSION. (Psalm 71:1).

Father, I declare that _____ is no longer CONFUSED as a result of drugs, because You are not a God of CONFUSION and disorder, but You are a God of PEACE and ORDER to (him, her). (His, Her) adversaries are clothed with shame and dishonor, and they are covering themselves with their OWN disgrace and CONFUSION, as with a robe. (I Corinthians 14:33; Psalm 109:29).

Father, I declare that _____ is no longer GOING ASTRAY with drugs, because You have left the ninety and nine to seek after (him, her). (Matthew 18:12-14).

Father, I declare that before _____ was afflicted (he, she) WENT ASTRAY, but NOW (he, she) keeps Your Word, hearing receiving, loving and obeying it. (Psalm 119:67).

Father, I declare that _____ does not GO ASTRAY from You any more, neither does (he, she) defile (himself, herself) any more with all (his, her) transgressions, but (he, she) is Your child, and You are (his, her) God. (Ezekiel 14:11).

Thank You, Father, that _____ was GOING ASTRAY like so many sheep, BUT NOW (he, she) has come back to You, the Shepherd and Guardian of (his, her) soul. (I Peter 2:25).

Father, I declare that _____ no longer ERRS in spirit, nor does (he, she) murmur discontentedly, but (he, she) is coming to understanding and accepting instruction. (Isaiah 29:24).

Thank You, Father, that You have given _____ a highway on which to walk that is called The Holy Way; the unclean shall not pass over it, but it shall be for the redeemed. (HE, SHE) SHALL NOT ERR IN IT and lose (his, her) way. (Isaiah 35:8).

Thank You, Father, that You are teaching _____ to hold (his, her) peace and causing (him, her) to understand wherein (he, she) has ERRED. (Job 6:24).

Father, I declare that _____ no longer STUMBLES IN PRONOUNCING JUDGMENT, because (his, her) love is abounding yet more and more and extending to its fullest development in knowledge and all keen insight, so that (he, she) is learning to sense what is vital, and approve and prize what is excellent and of real value—recognizing the highest and the best, and distinguishing the moral differences. (He, She) is untainted, pure, UNERRING and blameless. (He, She) is approaching the day of Christ, NOT STUMBLING nor causing OTHERS to STUMBLE. (He, She) is abounding in and being filled with the fruits of righteousness to Your honor and praise. Your glory is being both manifested and recognized in (him, her). (Philippians 2:9:11).

Thank You, Father, that Your Spirit rests upon _____; the spirit of wisdom and UNDERSTANDING, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the reverential and obedient fear of the Lord. You are making (him, her) of QUICK UNDERSTANDING, and (his, her) delight is in the reverential and obedient fear of the Lord.

(He, She) does not judge by the sight of (his, her) eyes, neither does (he, she) decide by the hearing of (his, her) ears, but (he, she) judges with righteous judgment. (Isaiah 11:2-4a).

Proverbs 23:29-30, 32-33 says, “Who has WOE? Who has SORROW? Who has STRIFE? Who has COMPLAINING? Who has WOUNDS WITHOUT A CAUSE? Who has REDNESS and DIMNESS of EYES? Those who tarry long at the wine, they who go to seek and try mixed wine. At the last it bites like a serpent, and stings like an adder. Under the influence of wine YOUR EYES will BEHOLD STRANGE THINGS and LOOSE WOMEN, and YOUR MIND will UTTER THINGS TURNED the WRONG WAY, UNTRUE, INCORRECT and PETULANT (RUDE, PROUD and HAUGHTY).”

As you can see from the capitalized words in the preceding passage of scripture, the drug, alcohol, as well as all other drugs, is responsible for many more woes. The following scripture prayers deal with each of these.

Father, I declare that _____ no longer has WOE, SORROW or MISERY because (he, she) is returning to You with singing. Everlasting JOY is upon (his, her) head. (He, She) has obtained JOY and GLADNESS. SORROW and SIGHING have VANISHED. (Isaiah 51:11).

Father, I declare that _____ no longer has SORROW or WOE because (he, she) has become like a mighty warrior, and (his, her) heart rejoices with the WINE of the HOLY SPIRIT; yes, (his, her) children see it and rejoice; their hearts feel great delight and glory triumphantly in You. (Zechariah 10:7).

Father, I declare that _____ has forgotten (his, her) MISERY. (He, She) remembers it as waters that pass away. (His, Her) life is clearer than the noonday, and (he, she) rises above (his, her) FORMER MISERY. (His, Her) life is as the morning. (He, She) is secure and feels confident because there is HOPE; yes, (he, she) searches about (him, her), and (he, she) takes (his, her) rest in safety. (He, She) lies down and none make (him, her) afraid, yes, many sue for (his, her) favor and come to (him, her) looking for help. (Job 11:16-19).

Father, I declare that _____ has no STRIFE, because You have delivered (him, her) from STRIFE with (his, her) people. (II Samuel 22:44).

Father, I declare that _____ has no STRIFE, because ALL those who stir up STRIFE against (him, her) are failing away T_O (him, her). ALL those who are enraged and inflamed against (him, her) are being put to shame and confounded; they who STRIVE against (him, her) are as NOTHING and are perishing. (He, She) shall seek for those who contend with (him, her) and shall not find them; they who war against (him, her) are as NOTHING—NOTHING AT ALL. (Isaiah 54:15; 41:11-14).

Father, I declare that _____ has no COMPLAINING, because (he, she) does ALL things without GRUMBLING, FAULT FINDING and COMPLAINING against You. (He, She) does not question or doubt within (himself, herself). (Philippians 2:14).

Father, I declare that _____ has no WOUNDS, because You are binding up (his, her) hurts and healing the WOUNDS inflicted upon (him, her) because of (his, her) sins. (Isaiah 30:26).

Father, I declare that _____ has no DIMNESS of EYE, because Your commandments are pure and bright, ENLIGHTENING (his, her) EYES. (His, Her) EYES are not CLOSED or DIM and (his, her) EARS are LISTENING. (His, Her) MIND UNDERSTANDS knowledge and has GOOD JUDGMENT, and (his, her) STAMMERING TONGUE speaks readily and plainly. (Psalm 19:8; Isaiah 32:3-4).

Father, I declare that _____'s EYES do NOT behold STRANGE THINGS and LOOSE (WOMEN, MEN), because You have given (him, her) dove's eyes*. (He, She) has dictated a covenant to (his, her) EYES not to look lustfully upon a (woman, man). You, Lord, have opened (his, her) eyes to behold WONDROUS THINGS out of Your law. (He, She) sets no BASE or WICKED THING before (his, her) EYES. (He, She) hates the work of them who turn aside from the right path; IT SHALL NOT GRASP HOLD OF (HIM, HER). A perverse heart has departed from (him, her). (He, She) knows no evil person or thing. (Song of Solomon 5:12; Job 31:1; Psalm 119:18; Psalm 101:3-4).

*(NOTE: A dove only has one mate for a lifetime, and can only train its eyes on one object at a time).

Father, I declare that _____ speaks excellent and princely things and the opening of (his, her) lips are for right things. (His, Her) mouth utters TRUTH. All of the words of (his, her) mouth are righteous. There is NOTHING contrary to the TRUTH or crooked in them. (Proverbs 8:6-8).

Father, I declare that _____ has chosen the way of TRUTH and FAITHFULNESS, (He, She) has set Your ordinances before (him, her). (He, She) knows the TRUTH, and the TRUTH is setting (him, her) free. (His, Her) life lovingly expresses TRUTH in ALL things—speaking truly, dealing truly and living truly. (Psalm 119:30; John 8:32; John 17:17; Ephesians 4:15).

Father, I declare that _____ lets no FOUL or POLLUTING LANGUAGE, nor EVIL WORD, nor UNWHOLESOME or WORTHLESS TALK ever come out of (his, her) mouth; but only such speech as is good and beneficial to the spiritual progress of others, as is fitting to the need and the occasion, that it may be a blessing and give grace to those who hear it. (He, She) clothes (himself, herself) by putting on behavior marked by tenderhearted pity and mercy, kind feeling, a lowly opinion of (himself, herself), gentle ways and patience. (He, She) has the power to endure whatever comes with good temper. (He, She) is humbling (himself, herself) before You and You are exalting (him, her) and making (his, her) life significant. (Ephesians 4:29; Colossians 3:12; James 4:10).

Father, I declare that _____ is drawing near to You, and therefore, You are drawing near to (him, her). (He, She) has repented and escaped out of the snare of the devil who has held (him, her) captive, henceforth to do Your will. (James 4:8; II Timothy 2:25-26).

Proverbs 23:21 says, “For *the DRUNKARD and the glutton shall come to POVERTY.*”

Proverbs 21:17 says, “*He who loves pleasure will be a poor man; he who LOVES WINE and oil will NOT be RICH.*”

Obviously, poverty is not just limited to alcohol, but every form of drug abuse. So, I have compiled some scriptures that deal with this area as well.

Father, I declare that because _____ has been delivered from drugs, POVERTY has no more hold on (him, her). You are making (him, her) to have a surplus of prosperity. You are opening to (him, her) Your good treasury, to bless ALL the work of (his, her) hands. (He, She) shall lend to many nations and shall not borrow. You have made (him, her) the head and not the tail. (He, She) is above only, and not beneath. (Deuteronomy 28:11-13).

SCRIPTURE PRAYERS FOR SEXUAL ADDICTION

Father, I come to you on behalf of _____ and intercede as a priest to remit any and all of (his, her) sin or the sins of any ancestors that would have perpetuated sexual addiction in any form in (his, her) life. I ask You not to lay any of these sins to (his, her) charge. I now apply the ransom blood and crucified flesh of Jesus, Who became a curse for (him, her), and I declare an end to all related curses. Therefore, I speak to every spirit that would be harassing (him, her) as a result of these curses, and I declare that you no longer have a right to remain in (his, her) life. According to Proverbs 6:30-31, you must restore SEVEN TIMES (in quality and/or quantity what you have stolen in money, possessions, time, physical, mental and emotional health, calling, career, marriage, children, friends or any other way from _____ and (his, her) family, either directly or indirectly, as the result of any form of addiction in (his, her) life, in the mighty Name of Jesus! AMEN!

Father, I declare that _____ KNOWS what a CRITICAL HOUR this is, and how it is HIGH TIME NOW for (him, her) to wake up out of (his, her) sleep and rouse to reality. The night is far-gone and the day is almost here. Therefore, (he, she) is dropping and flinging away the works and deeds of darkness and putting on the full armor of light. (He, She) is living and conducting (himself, herself) honorably and becomingly as in the open light of day not in reveling, carousing and drunkenness, NOT in IMMORALITY and DEBAUCHERY, SENSUALITY and LICENTIOUSNESS, not in quarreling and jealousy, but (he, she) is clothing (himself, herself) with the Lord Jesus Christ, and MAKING NO PROVISION for INDULGING the FLESH. (He, she) is putting a STOP to THINKING about the EVIL CRAVINGS of (his, her) physical nature to gratify its desires and lusts. (Romans 13:11-14).

Father, I declare that _____ is coming out from among unbelievers and separating and severing (himself, herself) from them. (He, she) TOUCHES NOT ANY UNCLEAN THING. (II Corinthians 6:17).

Father, I declare that _____ does NOT walk and live in the counsel of the ungodly, following their advice, plans and purposes, nor does (he, she) stand, submissive and inactive, in the path where sinners walk, nor does (he, she) sit down to relax and rest where the scornful and the mockers gather, but (his, her) DELIGHT and DESIRE is in Your law, and on Your law (he, she) habitually meditates, ponders and studies by day and night. (He, she) is like a tree firmly planted and tended by the streams of water, ready to bring forth (his, her) fruit in its season; (his, her) leaves also shall not fade or wither, and EVERYTHING (he, she) does prospers and comes to maturity. (Psalm 1:1-3).

Father, I declare that _____ has been delivered from corrupt and evil companions. (He, she) walks as a companion of the wise, and therefore, (he, she) is wise. (I Corinthians 15:33; Proverbs 13:20).

Father, I declare that when sinners entice _____ (he, she) DOES NOT CONSENT. (He, She) WILL NOT associate with the rebellious or disobedient, but (he, she) tries to learn in (his, her) experience what is pleasing to You. (His, Her) life is a CONSTANT PROOF of what is most acceptable to You. (He, She) takes NO PART in and has NO FELLOWSHIP with the fruitless deeds and enterprises of darkness, but INSTEAD, (he, she) lets (his, her) life be so in contrast as to expose, reprove and convict those in darkness. (Proverbs 1:10; Ephesians 5:6b-7, 10-11).

Father, I declare that _____ has stopped pleasing (himself, herself) and the world, and pleases YOU. (He, she) NO LONGER spends the rest of (his, her) natural life living by (his, her) HUMAN APPETITES and DESIRES, but (he, she) lives for what YOU WILL. The TIME IS PAST for living in shameless, INSOLENT WANTONNESS, in LUSTFUL DESIRES, drunkenness, reveling, drinking bouts and abominable, lawless IDOLATRIES. The WORLD LOOKS ON ASTONISHED that (he, she) NO LONGER runs hand in hand with them in the same excesses of dissipation. (I Peter 4:1-4).

Father, I declare that _____ walks and lives habitually in the Holy Spirit—responsive to, controlled and guided by the Spirit. Therefore, (he, she) certainly does NOT gratify the cravings and desires of the flesh; such as IMMORALITY, IMPURITY, INDECENCY, IDOLATRY, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, anger, ill-temper, selfishness, and the like. But (he, she) is filled with the fruit of the Holy Spirit, which is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, gentleness and SELF-CONTROL. (He, She) is walking by the Spirit of God, GOING FORWARD walking in line, (his, her) conduct CONTROLLED by the Holy Spirit. (Galatians 5:16, 19-23, 25).

Thank You, Father, that You are sanctifying _____ through and through, and separating (him, her) from PROFANE THINGS and making (him, her) PURE and wholly consecrated to You. You are preserving (his, her) spirit, soul (MIND, will and emotions), and body—sound, complete and blameless—until the coming of the Lord. (I Thessalonians 5:23).

Father, I declare that _____'s EYES do NOT behold STRANGE THINGS and LOOSE (WOMEN, MEN), because You have given (him, her) dove's eyes*. (He, She) has dictated a covenant to (his, her) EYES not to look lustfully upon a (woman, man). You, Lord, have opened (his, her) eyes to behold WONDROUS THINGS out of Your law. (He, She) sets no BASE or WICKED THING before (his, her) EYES. (He, She) hates the work of them who turn aside from the right path; IT SHALL NOT GRASP HOLD OF (HIM, HER). A perverse heart has departed from (him, her). (He, She) knows no evil person or thing. (Song of Solomon 5:12; Job 31:1; Psalm 119:18; Psalm 101:3-4).

*(NOTE: A dove only has one mate for a lifetime, and can only train its eyes on one object at a time).

Father, I decree that _____ is keeping (himself, herself) from IDOLS (false gods)—[from ANYTHING and EVERYTHING that would occupy the place in (his, her) heart due to YOU, from ANY SORT of SUBSTITUTE for YOU that would take first place in (his, her) life. (I John 5:21).

Father, Paul told the Church at Corinth that neither the IMPURE and IMMORAL, nor IDOLATERS, nor ADULTERERS, nor those who participate in HOMOSEXUALITY, nor cheats (swindlers and thieves), nor greedy graspers, nor drunkards, nor foulmouthed revilers and slanderers, nor extortionists nor robbers will inherit or have any share in the kingdom of God. But, Paul didn't stop there. He went on to say,

“And such some of you were [once]. BUT you were washed CLEAN (purified by a COMPLETE ATONEMENT for sin and made FREE from GUILT of sin), and you were CONSECRATED (set apart, hallowed), and you were JUSTIFIED [pronounced RIGHTEOUS by trusting] in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the [Holy] Spirit of God.” (I Corinthians 6:9-11).

So, Father, I place my HOPE wholly upon Your Word. You are no respecter of persons. If You have done it before, You will do it again! Therefore, I declare that _____ is washed CLEAN by the atoning Blood of Your Son, Jesus. (He, she) is purified and made FREE from the GUILT of sin. I call (him, her) CONSECRATED and SET APART. I pronounce (him, her) JUSTIFIED and RIGHTEOUS by (his, her) trust in Your Name and in the Holy Spirit.

Father, I declare that _____ is betrothed to One Husband. (He, She) has no other “lovers” (substitutes or counterfeits) besides Your Son, Jesus. (He, She) is a pure and chaste virgin unto Christ. I declare that Satan will not BEGUILE (him, her) with his cunning; therefore, (his, her) mind will NOT be CORRUPTED and SEDUCED from wholehearted and sincere and pure devotion to Christ. (II Corinthians 11:3).

Father, I declare that _____ is stripping (himself, herself) of (his, her) former nature and putting off and discarding (his, her) old unrenewed self which characterized (his, her) previous manner of life, and was CORRUPTED through LUSTS and desires that spring from DELUSION, and (he, she) is constantly being renewed in the spirit of (his, her) mind—having a fresh mental and spiritual attitude—and (he, she) is putting on the new nature (the regenerate self) created in Your image, in true righteousness and holiness. (Ephesians 4:22-24).

Father, I declare that _____ is setting (his, her) mind and keeping it set on what is above—the higher things—not on things that are on the earth. For as far as the world is concerned, (he, she) has died, and (his, her) new, real life is hidden with Christ in You. So, (he, she) is deadening and deprive of power the evil desires lurking in (his, her) members—those animal impulses and all that is earthly in (him, her) that is employed in sin: SEXUAL VICE, IMPURITY, SENSUAL APPETITES, UNHOLY DESIRES, and all greed and covetousness, for that is IDOLATRY—the deifying of self and other created things INSTEAD of You. It is on account of these very sins that Your holy anger is ever coming upon the sons of disobedience—those who are obstinately opposed to Your divine will, AMONG WHOM (he, she) also ONCE WALKED, when (he, she) was living in and ADDICTED to such practices. BUT NOW (he, she) is putting away and ridding (himself, herself) COMPLETELY of ALL of these things: anger, rage bad feeling toward others, curses and slander, and foulmouthed abuse and shameful

utterances from (his, her) lips. (He, She) does not lie to anyone, because (he, she) has stripped off the old unregenerate self with its evil practices, and has clothed (himself, herself) with the new spiritual self, which is ever in the process of being renewed and remolded into fuller and more perfect knowledge upon knowledge after Your image and likeness. (Colossians 3:2-10).

Father, I declare that _____ is SHUNNING, keeping clear away from, and avoiding by flight if need be ANY sort of IDOLATRY—of loving or venerating ANYTHING more than You. (I Corinthians 10:14).

NOTE: In the introduction of the next section on anorexia and bulimia, Aphrodite, the goddess of sensual love and beauty, is discussed. BAAL is the male counterpart to Aphrodite, and he is called the deity of sexual love. This next scripture deals with BAAL WORSHIP, which is the ruling spirit over all immorality.

Thank You, Father, that You are hedging up _____'s way with thorns and building a wall against (him, her) so that (he, she) cannot find (his, her) own paths. (He, She) may follow after (his, her) lovers, but (he, she) shall NOT overtake them; and (he, she) shall seek them, but shall NOT find them. Then (he, she) shall say, "Let me go and return to my FIRST HUSBAND (the Lord), for then was it better with me than now." Thank You for alluring (him, her) and bringing (him, her) into the wilderness and speaking tenderly to (his, her) heart. Thank You for making (his, her) Valley of Achor [troubling] to be for (him, her) a door of HOPE and EXPECTATION. (He, She) is singing there and RESPONDING to You. (He, She) is calling You MY HUSBAND and shall no longer call You MY BAAL, because You are taking away the names of the BAALS out of (his, her) mouth, and they shall NO MORE be mentioned or seriously remembered by their name. Thank You for BETROTHING (him, her) to You in righteousness and justice, in steadfast love, and in mercy. (Hosea 2:6-7, 14-17, 19).

Father, I declare that _____ is saying, "What have I to do any more with idols? With YOU, O Lord, is the fruit found which is to nourish me." (Hosea 14:8).

Thank You, Father, that You have promised that You would cut off the names of the idols from the land, and they shall no more be remembered. Therefore, I declare that BAAL and every form of SEXUAL ADDICTION are CUT OFF by the hand of the Lord from _____'s life from this day forth, NEVERMORE to be remembered! (Zechariah 13:2).

Thank You, Father, for sprinkling _____ with clean water and cleansing (him, her) of ALL of (his, her) uncleanness and ALL of (his, her) IDOLS. You are giving (him, her) a NEW HEART and taking away the stony heart out of (his, her) flesh and giving (him, her) a heart of flesh, sensitive to Your touch. You are putting Your Spirit within (him, her) and CAUSING (him, her) to walk in Your statutes, and (he, she) is hearing and heeding Your ordinances and DOING them. (Ezekiel 36:25-27).

Father, I declare that _____ drinks waters from (his, her) own cistern of a pure marriage relationship and fresh running waters out of (his, her) own well. (He, She) confines (himself, herself) to (his, her) own spouse and lets (his, her) children be for (him, her)

alone, and not the children of strangers with (him, her). (He, She) lets the fountain of human life be blessed with the rewards of fidelity, and (he, she) rejoices with (his, her) spouse. (He lets his wife be, She is) as the loving hind and pleasant doe—tender, gentle, and attractive. (He, She) is always transported with delight in (his, her) spouse's love. (Proverbs 5:15-19).

Father, I declare that _____ is consecrated, separated and set apart for PURE and HOLY LIVING. (He, she) abstains and shrinks from ALL sexual vice. (He, She) knows how to possess, control and manage (his, her) own body in PURITY, separated from things profane and in consecration and honor. (His, Her) body is NOT used in the passion of lust. (I Thessalonians 4:3-5).

Father, I declare that _____ sets NO base or wicked thing before (his, her) eyes. (He, She) HATES the work of them who turn aside from the right path. IT SHALL NOT GRASP HOLD OF (HIM, HER). A perverse heart has departed from (him, her). (He, She) knows NO evil person or thing. (Psalm 101:3-4).

Father, I declare that NO ONE despises or thinks less of _____ because of (his, her) YOUTH; but (he, she) is an EXAMPLE and PATTERN for the believers in SPEECH, in CONDUCT, in LOVE, in FAITH and in PURITY. (He, She) does NOT neglect the gift, which is in (her, him). (I Timothy 4:12,14).

Father, I declare that _____'s LOVE is abounding yet more and more and extending to its fullest development in knowledge and all keen insight. (His, Her) love is displaying itself in greater depth of acquaintance and more comprehensive discernment; so that (he, she) is surely learning to sense what is VITAL and approve and prize what is EXCELLENT and of REAL VALUE, recognizing the HIGHEST and the BEST and distinguishing the MORAL differences. (He, She) tests and proves ALL things UNTIL (he, she) can recognize what is GOOD, and to THAT (he, she) HOLDS FAST. Therefore, (he, she) is untainted, pure, unerring and blameless. (His, Her) heart is sincere, certain and unsullied. (He, She) is approaching the Day of Christ, NOT STUMBLING nor causing OTHERS to STUMBLE. (He, She) is ABOUNDING IN and BEING FILLED with the fruits of righteousness. Your glory is being both manifested and recognized in (him, her). (Philippians 1:9-11; I Thessalonians 5:21).

Thank You, Father, that Jesus has been made wisdom to _____. Therefore, I declare that (he, she) is PURE, UNDEFILED, peace loving, courteous, considerate, gentle, willing to yield to reason, full of compassion and good fruits, wholehearted, straightforward, impartial, unfeigned, free from doubts, wavering or insincerity. Because (he, she) LOVES wisdom, You are causing (him, her) to inherit TRUE RICHES and FILLING (his, her) treasuries. (I Corinthians 1:30; James 3:17; Proverbs 8:21).

Father, I declare that _____ thinks upon, weighs and fixes (his, her) mind on whatever is true, whatever is worthy of reverence, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is PURE, whatever is lovely and whatever is kind and gracious. (His, Her) mind is fixed on everything and anything excellent, VIRTUOUS and praiseworthy. (His, Her) mind is set on what is above, and not on the things that are on the earth. (Philippians 4:8; Colossians 3:2).

Father, I declare that _____ SHUNS youthful lusts and FLEES from them, and aims at and PURSUES righteousness, faith, love, and peace in fellowship with ALL Christians who call upon You out of a PURE HEART. (II Timothy 2:22).

Father, I declare that _____ (is holding, will hold) (his, her) marriage bed in HONOR (esteemed, worthy, precious, of great price, and especially dear) in ALL things. (He, She) (is letting, will let) the marriage bed be UNDEFILED (kept UNDISHONORED). Because (he, she) has already judged (himself, herself) of ALL UNCHASTITY, SEXUAL VICE and ADULTERY, (he, she) will never have to be judged by You. (Hebrews 13:4; I Corinthians 11:31).

Father, I declare that _____ has the hope that (he, she) will see You as You really are; therefore, (he, she) is CLEANSING and PURIFYING (himself, herself) just as You are PURE, CHASTE, UNDEFILED and GUILTLESS. (I John 3:3).

Father, I declare that _____'s body is not intended for SEXUAL IMMORALITY, but it is intended for YOU, and YOU are intended for (his, her) body to SAVE, SANCTIFY and raise it again. (His, Her) body is a member—a body part—of Christ Himself; therefore, (he, she) will NEVER take the body that is part of Christ and make it part of—united with—a prostitute. Instead (he, she) is united with the LORD and has become ONE SPIRIT with Him. Therefore, (he, she) is SHUNNING ALL IMMORALITY and ALL SEXUAL LOOSENESS—fleeing from impurity in THOUGHT, WORD or DEED. (His, Her) body is the temple—the very sanctuary—of the Holy Spirit Who lives in (him, her). (He, She) is not her own. (He, She) was bought with a price—purchased with a preciousness and paid for—made Your own. Therefore, (he, she) is honoring You and bringing glory to You in (his, her) body. (I Corinthians 6:13b, 15-20).

Father, I declare that _____ does not love the world, neither the things that are in the world—the LUST of the FLESH, the LUST of the EYES, or the BOASTFUL PRIDE of LIFE—but instead, (he, she) does YOUR will and carries out YOUR purposes in (his, her) life, and therefore (he, she) will remain forever. (I John 2:16-17).

Father, I declare that _____ is not only free from ALL SEXUAL IMPURITY, but (he, she) will save OTHERS, snatching them from the fire, loathing even the garment that is spotted by the flesh and polluted by their sensuality. Now unto You Who is able to keep (him, her) without stumbling or slipping or falling, and to present (him, her) unblemished, blameless and faultless before the presence of Your glory in triumphant joy and exultation with unspeakable, ecstatic delight—to YOU, the One and only God, and our Savior, Jesus Christ be all the glory, splendor, majesty, might, dominion, power and authority before all time and now and forevermore. AMEN! (Jude 21-25).

ANOREXIA AND BULIMIA

Introduction

Several years ago, one of my teenaged daughters was battling strong anorexic and bulimic tendencies. On many occasions, I had talked at great length with her about what I thought were the root causes of her problem. I told her that I thought that she was dealing with a lying spirit, and that until she was willing to fall out of agreement with it, she would not be free. She said, “Mother, I would rather agree with a demon than to risk being fat.” I was totally at a loss as to how to help her. I saw that the Lord was going to have to change her will and give her a desire to be free. She needed a gift of repentance. I began to intercede for her in the area of her will. (Refer to my teaching on “The Will of Man” in the introduction of Scripture Prayers for the Valley of Decision).

One day, my husband, Dwight, and I were praying for her. Dwight began to do warfare against a Narcissistic spirit. That grabbed my attention immediately. I had no idea what a Narcissistic spirit was—and neither did he—but I knew that I needed to research it. I went to the library and began to study Greek Mythology, trusting the Lord to give me the keys to her freedom.

NARCISSUS was the handsome son of the river god, Cephissus, and the nymph, Loriope. He rejected the love of ECHO and was PUNISHED with a CURSE from APHRODITE by being compelled to fall in love with his OWN REFLECTION in a pool of water. He PINED AWAY from a HOPELESS LOVE of his own reflection UNTIL HE DIED and was transformed into a narcissus flower. The narcissus is said to be the symbol of PREMATURE DEATH. The meaning of NARCISSISM is SELF-LOVE, excessive admiration of or fascination with oneself. (I think that it is interesting to note that ECHO means to return what has been uttered. If we do not return to God what HE has uttered or spoken about us—if we do not agree with God concerning His Word—if we choose to exalt our opinion of ourselves and REJECT what God has to say—we come under a curse. The curse is simply SELF-LOVE. We will either be WORD-CENTERED, or we will be SELF-CENTERED.)

Let’s take a brief look at Aphrodite before we discuss Narcissus. Aphrodite was a Greek goddess of SENSUAL LOVE and BEAUTY. She was the wife of Hephaestus, god of fire, but she had many other lovers, one of whom was her adopted son, ADONIS. She also had an inordinate affection for her son, Eros. In Phrygia, she was known as CYBELE. In Babylon and Assyria, she was known as ISHTAR. In Egypt, she was ISIS. In Phoenicia, she was ASHTORETH. In Greece, she was ASTARTE. In Rome, she was known as VENUS. She was also called the Queen or Mistress of Heaven, Madonna, Mother Goddess, and the Mother and Source of Life. She was the goddess that was worshipped by JEZABEL. She was the female counterpart to the male god, BAAL. (BAAL was the god of SEXUAL LOVE).

On one hand, she was the goddess of FERTILITY, but, on the other hand, her character had destructive qualities. She was worshipped as the goddess of WAR. Among the Babylonians, ISHTAR was distinctly the MOTHER GODDESS, and was portrayed either naked and with

prominent breasts, or as a mother with a child at her breast (Madonna and Child). As goddess of love, she brought DESTRUCTION to many of her LOVERS, the most notable one being ADONIS.

How does the pride, self-love, vanity and IDOLATRY OF BEAUTY of a Narcissistic spirit open the door for an anorexic or bulimic spirit? Whatever society dictates as perfect and beautiful is the IMAGE that the anorexic or bulimic is OBSESSED to achieve. Anorexia was never really prevalent until society decided with the advent of the supermodel, Twiggy, (in the 60's), that THIN WAS IN. The lying anorexic spirit creates a DISTORTED REFLECTION consistent with society's dictates. The only perfect and acceptable REFLECTION in today's culture is a THIN one. Because it is a LYING spirit, the reflection is always DISTORTED. No matter how thin the anorexic is, this lying spirit distorts the reflection that they see in the mirror, and they never are thin enough. That is a part of Aphrodite's CURSE—that it would be a HOPELESS LOVE.

I am reminded of the fairy tale, Snow White. The witch would look in a MIRROR and say, "Mirror, mirror on the wall, who's the fairest of them all?" Then, a SPIRIT would speak back to her and tell her that SHE was the fairest of them all; that is, until Snow White came along. Spirits can and do inhabit objects. As the anorexic views the distorted image that Aphrodite has created in the mirror, they PINE (or WASTE) AWAY from a HOPELESS LOVE until they very often die a PREMATURE DEATH. That is why self-love is so destructive. It is an unconscious DEATH WISH. One would never be able to measure up to the lying image created by Aphrodite because it is merely a reflection which cannot respond with a reciprocal love. The person begins to reason that anything about them that does not measure up to the "perfect" image of what is considered BEAUTIFUL, must be changed to fit the image because they IDOLIZE BEAUTY. Since it cannot ever be changed to their satisfaction, (because of the CURSE), a pattern of self-destruction is set in motion. They would rather perpetuate a lifestyle that endangers them of ultimate DEATH than to risk not measuring up to the "perfect" reflection.

When an anorexic says, "I'm fat", or, "I'm ugly", etc., they are expecting a response like, "NO, you're not! You're BEAUTIFUL! You're THIN!" Thus, Aphrodite receives her "just worship". When the anorexic doesn't eat, all those who love them shower them with concern and attention, which feeds their exalted self-love. Anorexia is NOT self-hatred. An anorexic HATES everything in himself that does not measure up to the "perfect" reflection that this lying spirit continually projects to them in the mirror, but it is SELF-LOVE—not self-hatred.

Suicide is also rooted in Narcissism. Someone recently said to me that she would kill herself if she ever had varicose veins! Hello!! What's wrong with this picture? However, this is the twisted way of thinking in the anorexic. After all, varicose veins are less than perfection in body! Masturbation is also rooted in Narcissism. It is making love to ONESELF. Several years ago, a popular singer sang a song in Nashville called, "Making Love All Alone", to which the newscaster commented, "It would have even made Narcissus blush!"

When the Lord began to give me this revelation, He spoke to me to first, remit her sin of self-love and idolatry of beauty. Then, He asked me to go through the house and anoint every mirror and photographic IMAGE of my daughter with oil and command the spirit that was communicating with her through them to be gone. I commanded every spirit that would distort

her true image from coming forth to be gone. I decreed that every time she would look in the mirror, she would no longer see a distorted image of herself, but she would see JESUS in her—looking back at her—and begin to see herself the way HE sees her. Then, He had me to declare II Corinthians 3:18 in prayer.

“And all of us, as with unveiled face, [because we] continued to BEHOLD [in the Word of God] AS IN A MIRROR the GLORY OF THE LORD, are constantly being transfigured into HIS very own IMAGE in ever increasing splendor and from one degree of glory to another, [for this comes] from the Lord [Who is] the Spirit.”

The very next day, my daughter came to me and said that she was ready to be free of anorexia! She was gloriously delivered that day. Her desires began to totally change. In fact, her whole countenance changed that day. She has gone through a process of mind renewal, and sometimes still has to remind herself of what is truly reality, but she has remained free to this day. Our God is an AWESOME God!

There is one other area that we need to seek the Lord about concerning this stronghold. We need to ask the Lord to reveal any area of trauma or wounding that may have occurred that would have opened the door for the operation of this spirit. It could be there as a result of a generational curse, but it could be something that occurred in early childhood. The Lord will reveal what needs to be revealed in order to bring complete healing. Demons feed on wounded flesh, just like vultures. If we don't first bind up the wounds through intercession, it will do no good to tell the spirits to leave. They will simply return to those areas of woundedness. Do not strive in this endeavor by trying to manufacture something. The Lord is a big enough God to get our attention, if there is something that we need to know. Just keep crying out for the KEYS to unlock the prison doors. He has promised that He would give them to us.

Since then, the Lord has given me further revelation as to other ways that this spirit operates. It can manifest itself as SPIRITUAL ANOREXIA. What is SPIRITUAL anorexia? When the spirit of SPIRITUAL ANOREXIA is present in a marriage relationship, the following process is set in motion: God designed the wife to be the REFLECTION—the MIRROR IMAGE—the GLORY—of the husband. (I Corinthians 11:7). When the husband gazes upon his REFLECTION—his wife—instead of seeing JESUS, he sees a distorted image of perfection (or superspirituality) looking back at him. The wife may not feel in any way superior at all, but the spirit of spiritual anorexia lies to him and tells him that she embodies a level of spiritual perfection to which he can NEVER attain. Once again, it sets in motion a pattern of spiritual self-destruction. He starves himself of the Word, fellowship and spiritual things. There can also be times of spiritual bulimia—going to conferences—ears itching to gain more knowledge—but there is ultimately no practical outworking of the Word in his life because of the intimidation of the “perfect” image that he will not be able to attain, so he “vomits” up that upon which he binged. This is also rooted in pride and self-love, because he fears being compared with his wife and possibly found lacking.

Once again, after the spirit of spiritual anorexia is dealt with, pray for the wife (just as the mirrors were anointed) and command any spirit that set up a false mirror image to the husband to

be gone, and declare that when he looks at his wife, he will see JESUS and be transformed from one degree of glory to another.

Aphrodite is called the GREAT MOTHER—the QUEEN OF HEAVEN. When Aphrodite is present in the FAMILY, the MOTHER is enthroned as QUEEN. The husband and often the children are constantly found catering to, serving, protecting and deferring to the emotional and/or physical needs of the MOTHER.

It is true that what is described in the previous paragraph is nothing more than Jezebelic control and manipulation. However, in the past, all we have done is deal with a Jezebel spirit and related spirits. However, in so doing, we have chopped off the plant at ground level, and have sent strength to the root to make it regenerate more prolifically. We see in I Kings 16:31-33 that Jezebel derived her power from this ancient goddess. We must first cut off Jezebel's authority at her life source—Aphrodite or Ashtoreth. Then she is deprived of her power.

“Or how can a person go into a strong man's house and carry off his goods—the entire equipment of his house—without FIRST binding the strong man?” Then indeed he may plunder his house.” (Matthew 12:29).

The control and manipulation of this goddess can manifest in two different ways. First, it can manifest in the mother being dictatorial, demanding, harsh and dominant. The children, as a result of such overt control are usually outwardly rebellious and feel very rejected. This form of control is easy to discern due to its overt nature, and the overt reactions produced in the rest of the family.

However, there is a much more subtle form of manipulation and control that is not so easy to discern, because it wears a cloak of sweetness and helplessness. The children in this case seem OUTWARDLY to be very compliant, but inwardly, they often have emotional and/or physical symptoms caused by the suppression of their true feelings. (These children are not to be confused with those rare gifts from the Lord that are both outwardly and inwardly compliant).

When Aphrodite manifests in this more subtle way, the mother is often looked at as so fair and fragile, so tender, precious and sensitive, that she must be coddled. She is usually OVERLY sensitive to anything that is said, done or implied, or NOT said, done or implied. Since she is often preoccupied with her beauty (as beauty is idolized by this spirit), she needs to be constantly affirmed about how special and beautiful she is.

Aphrodite has an insatiable appetite to be venerated, esteemed, adored and worshipped. Therefore, when Aphrodite is present and operative in the family, the mother draws life, approval, recognition, attention, etc. from her “lovers”. (Hosea 2:5-8). The term, “lovers”, is another way of saying idols, that is, anything or person from which she derives life above or besides the Lord. She wants God with skin on—a HUMAN agent—to meet her needs rather than drawing that life from the Lord. Consequently, her family is sapped of spiritual, mental, emotional and physical life and vitality unnecessarily, because they were not engineered by the Lord to be her source. Remember, Aphrodite brought destruction to many of her lovers. When

Aphrodite is in control, there is never enough that the husband or children can do for her. Her need for what they can do is never satisfied.

Another aspect that can make it doubly difficult for even the husband and children to realize that they are manipulated is that the mother will often praise her husband and children for how wonderful they are to be so sensitive to her needs, and she will often laud her family in public about how special they make her feel. The husband and children often live in fear or at the very least, uneasiness, that something they do or say or FAIL to do or say may damage her delicate psyche, emotions or physical condition. In some cases, the fear of premature death or suicide can be a subconscious fear under which the husband and children labor.

Since Aphrodite is a spirit that idolizes sensual love, there are often areas of sexual bondage, perversion, impurity, infidelity, preoccupation or obsession with sex or sexual manipulation in operation in the marriage relationship. Remember, Aphrodite had an affair with her adopted son, Adonis, who was deeply enamored with her. Eros, her son, was also her constant companion.

There is often inordinate affection between the mother and son when this spirit is in operation. Taken to the extreme, incest is involved, but in most cases, there is simply an unhealthy emotional dependency of the son to the mother. He often carries a false burden of responsibility for her safety or welfare, which can paralyze him from leaving home. If and when he does leave home, he often has difficulty developing a sense of independence and assuming the responsibilities of manhood apart from her. It is not uncommon for him to have difficulty handling romantic involvement well, and he may even have a fear of commitment in marriage. This can be because of his inordinate attachment to his mother, which makes him feel like he is developing divided loyalties. Or, he may fear that he may be taking on the responsibility of another draining relationship. This can even open the door to homosexuality in some more severe cases.

I have compiled [Scripture Prayers for Anorexia and Bulimia](#) targeting the root causes for this condition. As you can see, it is a multi-faceted problem, but I believe that the Lord has given us some of the keys that will unlock the prison doors for those that are bound by this compulsion. We WILL see our loved ones go free from this insidious spirit and the strongholds of thinking that go along with it.

SCRIPTURE PRAYERS FOR ANOREXIA AND BULIMIA

Father, I come to you on behalf of _____ and intercede as a priest to remit any and all of (his, her) sin, the sin of anyone who has mistreated (him, her), or the sins of any ancestors that would have perpetuated eating disorders in any form in (his, her) life. I ask You not to lay any of these sins to (his, her) charge. I now apply the ransom blood and crucified flesh of Jesus, Who became a curse for (him, her), and I declare an end to all related curses. Therefore, I speak to the spirit of Ashtoreth and every spirit of Narcissism, Bulimia or Anorexia, as well as every other spirit that would be harassing (him, her) as a result of these curses, and I declare that you no longer have a right to remain in (his, her) life. According to Proverbs 6:30-31, you must restore SEVEN TIMES (in quality and/or quantity) what you have stolen in physical, mental and emotional health, calling, career, marriage, children, friends or any other way from _____ and (his, her) family, either directly or indirectly, as the result of any form of eating disorders in (his, her) life, in the mighty Name of Jesus! AMEN!

Father, I decree that You are stripping away the veils that would shroud _____'s view of who (he, she) really is in You, and Who You really are in (him, her). Every time (he, she) looks in the mirror or at a photographic image of (himself, herself), (he, she) beholds YOUR GLORY in (him, her). Therefore, (he, she) is constantly being transfigured into YOUR very own IMAGE, by Your Holy Spirit, in ever increasing splendor and from one degree of glory to another. (II Corinthians 3:18).

Father, You have said in Your Word that in the last days, people would be LOVERS of SELF and utterly self-centered. You said that they would be lovers of sensual pleasures and vain amusements more than and rather than LOVERS of GOD. (II Timothy 3:2, 4). This is a sign of the times. However, I thank You, Father, that the very area that Satan has distracted _____ into focusing more on SELF and on YOU, is the very area that You have anointed and called (him, her). Thank You, that (he, she) is called to be a radical, passionate LOVER of YOU.

Therefore, Father, I declare that _____'s LOVE is abounding yet more and more and extending to its fullest development in knowledge and all keen insight. (His, Her) love is displaying itself in greater depth of acquaintance and more comprehensive discernment, so that (he, she) is surely learning to sense what is VITAL, and approving and prizing what is EXCELLENT and of REAL VALUE, recognizing the HIGHEST and the BEST, and distinguishing the moral differences. (He, She) is untainted, pure, unerring and blameless, with a heart that is sincere, certain and unsullied. (He, She) is approaching the day of Christ, not stumbling nor causing others to stumble. (He, She) is abounding in and being filled with the fruits of righteousness. Your glory is being both manifested and recognized in (him, her). (Philippians 2:9-11).

Thank You, Father, that You are hedging up _____'s way with thorns and building a wall against (him, her) so that (he, she) cannot find (his, her) own paths. (He, She) may follow after (his, her) lovers, but (he, she) shall NOT overtake them; and (he, she) shall

seek them, but shall NOT find them. Then (he, she) shall say, ‘Let me go and return to my FIRST HUSBAND (the Lord), for then was it better with me than now’. Thank You for alluring (him, her) and bringing (him, her) into the wilderness and speaking tenderly to (his, her) heart. Thank You for making (his, her) Valley of Achor [troubling] to be for (him, her) a door of HOPE and EXPECTATION. (He, She) is singing there and RESPONDING to You. (He, She) is calling You MY HUSBAND and shall no longer call You MY BAAL, (the male deity that is a counterpart to Aphrodite), because You are taking away the names of the BAALS out of (his, her) mouth, and they shall NO MORE be mentioned or seriously remembered by their name. Thank You for BETROTHING (him, her) to You in righteousness and justice, IN STEADFAST LOVE, and in mercy. (Hosea 2:6-7, 14-17, 19).

Father, I declare that _____ is saying, “What have I to do any more with idols? With YOU, O Lord, is the fruit found which is to nourish me.” (Hosea 14:8).

Thank You, Father, that You have promised that You would cut off the names of the idols from the land, and they shall no more be remembered. Therefore, I declare that APHRODITE (Ashtoreth) and every form of ANOREXIA or BULIMIA is CUT OFF by the hand of the Lord from _____’s life from this day forth, NEVERMORE to be remembered! (Zechariah 13:2).

Father, I declare that _____’s love endures long and is patient and kind; (he, she) is never envious, nor does (he, she) boil over with jealousy. (He, She) is not boastful, or vainglorious. (He, She) does not display (himself, herself) haughtily. (He, She) is not CONCEITED, arrogant or inflated with pride. (He, She) is not rude or unmannerly. (He, She) does not act unbecomingly. Your love in (him, her) does not insist on its OWN rights or its OWN way, for it is not SELF-SEEKING. It is not touchy, fretful or resentful. It takes no account of the evil done to it. It pays no attention to a suffered wrong. It does not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness, but rejoices when right and truth prevail. Your love in (him, her) bears up under anything and everything that comes. It is ready to believe the best of every person. Its hopes are fadeless under all circumstances, and it endures everything without weakening. Your love in (him, her) NEVER FAILS—never fades out or becomes obsolete or comes to an end. (I Corinthians 13:4-8).

Father, I declare that Your LOVE at work in _____ CONTROLS, URGES and COMPELS (him, her). Therefore, (he, she) walks and lives habitually in the Holy Spirit—responsive to, controlled and guided by the Spirit. (He, She) certainly does NOT gratify the cravings and desires of the flesh; such as immorality, impurity, indecency, IDOLATRY, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, anger, ill-temper, SELFISHNESS, and the like. But (he, she) is filled with the fruit of the Holy Spirit, which is LOVE, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, gentleness and SELF-CONTROL. (He, She) is walking by the Spirit of God, GOING FORWARD, walking in line, (his, her) conduct CONTROLLED by the Holy Spirit. (II Corinthians 5:14; Galatians 5:16, 19-23, 25).

Father, I declare that _____ is SHUNNING, keeping clear away from, and avoiding by flight if need be ANY sort of IDOLATRY—of loving or venerating ANYTHING more than You. (I Corinthians 10:14).

Thank You, Father, that You are granting _____ out of the rich treasury of Your glory to be strengthened and reinforced with mighty power in (his, her) inner SELF by the Holy Spirit indwelling (his, her) innermost being and personality. Your Son, Jesus, through (his, her) faith, is dwelling, settling down, abiding and making His permanent home in (his, her) heart. (He, She) is being rooted deeply in LOVE and founded securely on LOVE, so that (he, she) has the power and is strong to apprehend and grasp the EXPERIENCE of that LOVE, what is the breadth, length, height and depth of it. (He, She) is really coming to know, practically, through EXPERIENCE for (himself, herself) the LOVE of CHRIST, which surpassed mere knowledge without experience. (He, She) is being filled through all of (his, her) being unto all of Your fullness. (He, She) has the richest measure of Your divine Presence, and is becoming wholly filled and flooded with You. (Ephesians 3:16-19).

Father, I declare that _____ is stripping (himself, herself) of (his, her) former nature and putting off and discarding (his, her) old UNRENEWED SELF which characterized (his, her) previous manner of life, and was corrupted through lusts and desires that spring from DELUSION, and (he, she) is constantly being renewed in the spirit of (his, her) mind, [having a fresh mental and spiritual attitude], and (he, she) is putting on the new nature (the REGENERATE SELF) created in Your image, in true righteousness and holiness. (Ephesians 1:22-24).

Father, I declare that _____ is not conformed to this world, fashioned after and adapted to its external, superficial customs. But (he, she) is transformed by the entire renewal of (his, her) MIND, by its new ideals and its new attitude, so that (he, she) is proving for (himself, herself) what is Your good, acceptable and perfect will, even the thing which is good and acceptable and perfect in Your sight for (him, her). (Romans 12:2).

Father, I declare that _____ has stripped off the old UNREGENERATE SELF with its evil practices, and has clothed (himself, herself) with the NEW SPIRITUAL SELF, which is ever in the process of being renewed and remolded into fuller and more perfect knowledge upon knowledge after YOUR IMAGE and likeness. (Colossians 3:2-10).

Father, I declare that _____ is keeping and treasuring Your WORD. (He, She) is bearing in mind Your precepts and observing Your message in its entirety; therefore, (his, her) LOVE of and for YOU is being perfected, completed and reaching maturity. (I John 2:5).

Father, I declare that because _____ LOVES YOU with all of (his, her) heart, (he, she) does NOT love the world or the things that are in the world. (I John 2:15).

Thank You, Father, that YOU are LOVE! Therefore, I declare that _____ is dwelling and continuing in YOUR LOVE. Because (he, she) is dwelling and continuing in YOUR LOVE, (he, she) is dwelling and continuing in YOU. Through (his, her) union with YOU, Your LOVE is being brought to completion in (him, her), and is attaining perfection with (him, her). (I John 4:16).

Father, I declare that _____ is discovering that YOUR LOVE is better than wine. The odor of Your ointments is fragrant. Your NAME is like perfume poured out. Therefore, (he, she) LOVES YOU. You are drawing (him, her) to You, and (he, she) is running after You. (He, She) is glad and rejoices in You. (He, She) recalls when (he, she) was favored with YOUR LOVE, more fragrant than wine. (He, She) is not offended at Your choice, but SINCERELY LOVES YOU. You are bringing (him, her) to Your banqueting table, and Your protective banner of LOVE is waving over (him, her). (Song of Solomon 1:2-4; 2:4).

Thank You, Father, that You are granting _____ the revelation that CHARM and GRACE are DECEPTIVE and (BEAUTY) is VAIN—because it does not LAST. You are giving her the understanding that the woman who fears YOU shall be praised. (Proverbs 31:30).

Father, I declare that _____ does NOT find her identity in EXTERNAL ADORNING, but her identity is found in the Hidden Person of the heart, with the incorruptible and unfading charm of a gentle and peaceful spirit. Her ADORNING is in the HOLY ARRAY that YOU have provided. She worships YOU in the BEAUTY of HOLINESS—the ONLY BEAUTY that LASTS forever. (I Peter 3:3-4).

Father, I declare that _____ is keeping (himself, herself) from IDOLS—from ANYTHING and EVERYTHING that would occupy the place in (his, her) heart due to YOU—from any sort of SUBSTITUTE for YOU that would take first place in (his, her) life. (I John 5:21).

SCRIPTURE PRAYERS FOR COMPULSIVE EATING

Father, I come to you on behalf of _____ and intercede as a priest to remit any and all of (his, her) sin, the sin of anyone who has mistreated (him, her), or the sins of any ancestors that would have perpetuated gluttony in any form in (his, her) life. I ask You not to lay any of these sins to (his, her) charge. I now apply the ransom blood and crucified flesh of Jesus, Who became a curse for (him, her), and I declare an end to all related curses. Therefore, I speak to the spirit of gluttony, as well as every other spirit that would be harassing (him, her) as a result of these curses, and I declare that you no longer have a right to remain in (his, her) life. According to Proverbs 6:30-31, you must restore SEVEN TIMES (in quality and/or quantity what you have stolen in money, possessions, time, physical, mental and emotional health, calling, career, marriage, children, friends or any other way from _____ and (his, her) family, either directly or indirectly, as the result of any form of gluttony in (his, her) life, in the mighty Name of Jesus! AMEN!

Father, You have said in Your Word that we will put a knife to our throat if we are a person that is GIVEN to APPETITE. You also said that a drunkard and a GLUTTEN shall come to POVERTY. Father, help us to see that we do often alter the quality and sometimes the quantity of our lives when we abuse our bodies through overindulgence. (Proverbs 23:2).

Therefore, Father, I declare that _____ is NOT given to APPETITE, but (he, she) is given WHOLLY to YOU. (He, She) shall NEVER come to POVERTY, because (he, she) is walking in the fruit of self-control. YOU are the Master over (his, her) APPETITIES. (Proverbs 23:2).

Father, I declare that _____ is NOT of those who are doomed to eternal misery whose GOD is their STOMACH, their appetites and their sensuality—siding with earthly things. But (he, she) is constantly aware that (he, she) is a citizen of the state or commonwealth of heaven.

Father, I declare that _____ is taking heed to (himself, herself) and being on (his, her) guard lest (his, her) heart be overburdened, depressed and weighed down with the giddiness, headache and nausea of SELF-INDULGENCE, drunkenness, worldly worries and cares pertaining to the business of this life, lest the Day of the Lord come upon (him, her) suddenly like a trap or a noose. (He, She) is keeping awake and watching and praying at ALL times. (Luke 21:34-36).

Father, I declare that _____ is stripping (himself, herself) of (his, her) former nature and putting off and discarding (his, her) old unrenewed self which characterized (his, her) previous manner of life, and was CORRUPTED through LUST (for food) that springs from DELUSION, and (he, she) is constantly being renewed in the spirit of (his, her) mind, [having a fresh mental and spiritual attitude], and (he, she) is putting on the new nature (the regenerate self) created in Your image, in true righteousness and holiness. (Ephesians 2:22-24).

Father, I declare that _____ is betrothed to One Husband. (He, She) has no other “lovers” (substitutes or counterfeits) besides Your Son, Jesus. I declare that Satan will not BEGUILE (him, her) with his cunning to cause (him, her) to yield to overindulgence; therefore, (his, her) mind will NOT be CORRUPTED and SEDUCED from wholehearted and sincere and pure devotion to Christ. (II Corinthians 11:3).

Father, I declare that _____ is conducting (himself, herself) TEMPERATELY and RESTRICTS (himself, herself) in ALL things. Therefore, (he, she) is not running (his, her) race uncertainly—without a definite aim. (He, She) does not box like one beating the air and striking without an adversary. But, like a boxer, (he, she) is buffeting (his, her) body—handling it roughly and disciplining it by hardships—and SUBDUING it. (I Corinthians 9:25-27).

Father, I declare that _____ is SHUNNING, keeping clear away from, and avoiding by flight if need be ANY sort of IDOLATRY—of loving or venerating ANYTHING more than You. (I Corinthians 10:14).

Father, I declare that _____ is saying, “What have I to do any more with idols? With YOU, O Lord, is the fruit found which is to NOURISH me.” Therefore, (he, she) does not find life and sustenance in BREAD ALONE, but in every WORD that proceeds out of Your mouth. (He, She) esteems and treasures the words of Your mouth MORE than (his, her) NECESSARY FOOD. (Hosea 14:8; Matthew 4:4; Job 23:12).

Thank You, Father, that You have promised that You would cut off the names of the idols from the land, and they shall no more be remembered. Therefore, I declare that GLUTTONY and SELF-INDULGENCE are cut off by the hand of the Lord from _____’s life from this day forth, NEVERMORE to be remembered! (Zechariah 13:2)

Father, I declare that _____ is clothing (himself, herself) with the Lord Jesus Christ, and MAKING NO PROVISION for INDULGING the FLESH. (He, she) is putting a STOP to THINKING about the EVIL CRAVINGS of (his, her) physical nature to gratify its desires and lusts. (Romans 13:11-14).

Father, I declare that _____ has stopped pleasing (himself, herself) and the world, and pleases YOU. (He, she) no longer spends the rest of (his, her) natural life living by (his, her) HUMAN APPETITES and desires, but (he, she) lives for what YOU WILL. (I Peter 4:1b-2).

Father, I declare that _____ is guided and led by Your Holy Spirit. Jesus has set (him, her) FREE and completely liberated (him, her). (He, She) is standing fast in that liberty and not allowing (himself, herself) to be hampered and held ensnared and submitted again to the yoke of slavery which (he, she) has put off. Therefore, (he, she) is not subject to the DICTATES of the FLESH. But the fruit of the Holy Spirit’s presence within (him, her) is accomplishing love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, SELF-CONTROL and SELF-RESTRAINT. (He, She) has crucified the flesh—(his, her) godless human nature—with its passions and APPETITES and desires and (he, she) is living and walking

by the Holy Spirit. By (his, her) union with the Holy Spirit (he, she) has (his, her) life in You, and therefore, (he, she) is going FORWARD, walking in line, (his, her) conduct controlled by the Spirit. (Galatians 5:1, 18-25).

Thank You, Father that because _____ has humbled (himself, herself), You are giving (him, her) more and more grace and power of the Holy Spirit to meet the tendency for overindulgence and ALL other tendencies FULLY. Because (he, she) has subjected (himself, herself) to YOU and (he, she) is resisting the devil, he is fleeing from (him, her). (James 4:6-8).

Father, I declare that _____ knows how to be abased and live humbly in straitened circumstances, and (he, she) knows how to enjoy plenty and live in abundance. (He, She) has learned in any and all circumstances the secret of facing every situation, whether WELL-FED or going HUNGRY, having a sufficiency and enough to spare or going without and being in want. (He, She) has strength for ALL things in Your Son, Jesus, Who empowers (him, her). (He, She) is ready for ANYTHING and equal to anything through Jesus Who infuses inner strength into (him, her). (He, She) is self-sufficient in CHRIST'S SUFFICIENCY. (Philippians 4:12-13).

Father, I declare that You have NOT given _____ a spirit of fear, but You have given (him, her) a spirit of power and of love, and of a calm and WELL-BALANCED mind and DISCIPLINE and SELF-CONTROL. (II Timothy 1:7).

SCRIPTURE PRAYERS FOR COMPULSIVE SPENDING

Father, I come to you on behalf of _____ and intercede as a priest to remit any and all of (his, her) sin, the sin of anyone who has mistreated (him, her), or the sins of any ancestors that would have perpetuated compulsive spending or materialism in any form in (his, her) life. I ask You not to lay any of these sins to (his, her) charge. I now apply the ransom blood and crucified flesh of Jesus, Who became a curse for (him, her), and I declare an end to all related curses. Therefore, I speak to the spirits of materialism and compulsive spending, as well as every other spirit that would be harassing (him, her) as a result of these curses, and I declare that you no longer have a right to remain in (his, her) life. According to Proverbs 6:30-31, you must restore SEVEN TIMES (in quality and/or quantity what you have stolen in money, possessions, time, physical, mental and emotional health, calling, career, marriage, children, friends or any other way from _____ and (his, her) family, either directly or indirectly, as the result of any form of materialism in (his, her) life, in the mighty Name of Jesus! AMEN!

Father, I declare that You have not blessed _____ with abundant increase so that (he, she) can consume it upon (his, her) own sensual pleasures and abandon (himself, herself) to soft, prodigal living and the pleasures of SELF-INDULGENCE and SELF-GRATIFICATION, but You have blessed (him, her) so that (he, she) can BE a blessing, dispensing good to OTHERS. Therefore, (he, she) is contributing to the needs of Your people, sharing in the necessities of the saints, and pursuing the practice of hospitality. (James 4:3; James 5:5; Genesis 12:2; Romans 12:13).

Father, I declare that You are making _____'s character and moral disposition FREE from the LOVE of MONEY—including GREED, AVARICE, LUST and CRAVING for EARTHLY POSSESSIONS. You are making (him, her) satisfied with (his, her) PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES and with what (he, she) has. (He, She) does not give way to fear that You would ever fail (him, her), give (him, her) up, or leave (him, her) without any support. (He, She) rests in the assurance that You will never relax Your hold on (him, her). (Hebrews 13:5).

Father, I declare that _____ is not allowing the cares and anxieties of the world, the distractions of the age, the pleasure, delight, false glamour and deceitfulness of riches, and the CRAVING and PASSIONATE DESIRE for OTHER THINGS to creep in and choke and suffocate the Word, so that it becomes fruitless in (his, her) life, but (he, she) is ALLOWING the seed of the Word which You speak to (his, her) heart to fall on GOOD SOIL. (He, She) is receiving, accepting and welcoming it. Your Word is bearing fruit ONE HUNDRED fold in (his, her) life. (Mark 4:19-20).

Father, I declare that _____ is forsaking, renouncing, surrendering claim to, giving up and saying goodbye to ALL that (he, she) has in order to be Your disciple. (He, She) is giving up ALL RIGHTS to call ANYTHING (his, hers). EVERYTHING that (he, she) has and is belongs to You. (He, She) is relinquishing fully to You the decision of what and how

much You give back to (him, her). Thank You, Father, for granting (him, her) the grace to be a faithful steward over that which You have entrusted to (him, her). (Luke 14:33).

Father, I declare that _____ does NOT put (his, her) trust in ANYTHING or ANYONE apart from YOU. (He, She) has chosen to serve YOU with all of (his, her) heart. (He, She) refuses to be anxious, worried or perpetually uneasy about (his, her) life—what (he, she) will eat or what (he, she) will drink—or about (his, her) body—what (he, she) will put on—for (his, her) LIFE is GREATER than FOOD and (his, her) BODY is far above and more excellent than clothing. (He, She) will NOT worry or be anxious, saying, “What am I going to eat?” or, “What am I going to have to drink?” or, “What am I going to wear?” for the Gentiles wish for, CRAVE and DILIGENTLY SEEK after ALL things. You, Father, know that (he, she) needs them all. But (he, she) chooses to seek FIRST Your KINGDOM and Your RIGHTEOUSNESS, and THEN ALL these things will be given to (him, her) besides. (Matthew 6:24-34; Proverbs 11:28; Joshua 24:15).

Father, I declare that _____ is receiving instruction from Your mouth and laying up Your words in (his, her) heart. (He, She) is returning to You, Almighty One, and SUBMITTING and HUMBLING (himself, herself) before You. Therefore, (he, she) is being BUILT UP. (He, She) is putting away unrighteousness far from (his, her) house. (He, She) is laying (his, her) gold—(his, her) MATERIAL POSSESSIONS and ALL that (he, she) treasures—in the dust, considering them of LITTLE WORTH, and (he, she) is making YOU, the Almighty One, (his, her) GOLD, and PRECIOUS SILVER TREASURE. (He, She) delights in YOU, Almighty One, and (he, she) lifts up (his, her) face to YOU. (Job 22:21-26).

Father, I declare that _____ has made YOU (his, her) strength, stronghold and tower. (He, She) does NOT put (his, her) trust and confidence in the ABUNDANCE of (his, her) riches, seeking refuge and security for (himself, herself) through wickedness. (He, She) DOES NOT CONTINUE to LAY UP and HOARD POSSESSIONS for (himself, herself), but (he, she) is RICH in (his, her) relation to YOU. (He, She) is like a green olive tree in Your house. (He, She) puts (his, her) trust and confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy forever. (Psalm 52:7-8; Luke 12:21).

Father, I declare that _____ aims at and seeks the rich, eternal treasures that are ABOVE, where Christ is seated at Your right hand. (He, She) sets (his, her) mind and keeps it set on what is ABOVE—the higher things—NOT on things that are on the earth, for as far as this world is concerned, (he, she) has DIED, and (his, her) new, REAL LIFE is hid with Christ in YOU. (He, She) guards (himself, herself) and keeps free from ALL COVETOUSNESS—the immoderate desire for WEALTH, and the greedy longing to have MORE, for (his, her) life does not consist and is not derived from possessing overflowing abundance, or that which is over and above (his, her) needs, but (his, her) true life is in knowing and becoming acquainted with YOU, the only true and real God, and in knowing Your Son, Jesus, Whom You sent. (Colossians 3:1-3; Luke 12:15; John 17:3).

Father, I declare that if _____ has FOOD and CLOTHING, with these (he, she) will be CONTENT and SATISFIED, because those who CRAVE to be RICH fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish, useless, godless and hurtful desires that

plunge men into ruin and destruction and miserable perishing, because the LOVE of MONEY is the root of ALL EVILS. It is through THIS CRAVING that some have been led astray, and have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves through with many acute mental pangs. BUT as for (HIM, HER), (he, she) FLEES from ALL of these things. (He, She) aims at and pursues righteousness, faith, love, steadfastness, patience and gentle heartedness. (He, She) fights the good fight of FAITH. (He, She) lays hold of the eternal life to which (he, she) was summoned, and (he, she) confesses the good confession of faith before many witnesses. (He, She) is not proud, arrogant and contemptuous of others, nor does (he, she) set (his, her) hopes on UNCERTAIN RICHES, but on YOU, Father, Who richly and ceaselessly provides (him, her) with EVERYTHING for (his, her) enjoyment. (He, She) does GOOD. (He, She) is RICH in GOOD WORKS, and (he, she) is LIBERAL and generous-hearted, ready to SHARE with OTHERS. Therefore, (he, she) is laying up for (himself, herself) the RICHES that endure FOREVER—a good foundation for the FUTURE, so that (he, she) may grasp that which is LIFE INDEED. (I Timothy 6:7-12, 17-19).

Father, I decree that _____ is keeping (himself, herself) from IDOLS (false gods)—from ANYTHING and EVERYTHING that would occupy the place in (his, her) heart due to YOU—from ANY SORT of SUBSTITUTE for YOU that would take first place in (his, her) life. (I John 5:21).

Father, I declare that _____ is SHUNNING, keeping clear AWAY from, and AVOIDING by FLIGHT, if need be, ANY sort of IDOLATRY—of loving or venerating ANYTHING more than You. (I Corinthians 10:14).

Father, I declare that _____ is saying, “What have I to do any more with idols? With YOU, O Lord, is the fruit found which is to nourish me.” (Hosea 14:8).

Thank You, Father, that You have promised that You would cut off the names of the idols from the land, and they shall no more be remembered. Therefore, I declare that every ADDICTION or COMPULSION that is associated with MATERIALISM is cut off by the hand of the Lord from _____’s life from this day forth, NEVERMORE to be remembered! (Zechariah 13:2)

Father, I declare that _____ is not finding (his, her) identity and security in (his, her) EXTERNAL ADORNING—being preoccupied with hair styles, the wearing of jewelry, how many changes of clothes (he, she) has, or what the latest fashion is—but (he, she) is primarily concerned with CLOTHING (himself, herself) with the Lord Jesus Christ, and MAKING NO PROVISION for INDULGING the FLESH. (He, she) is putting a STOP to THINKING about the EVIL CRAVINGS of (his, her) physical nature to gratify its desires and lusts. (I Peter 3:3; Romans 13:11-14).

Father, I declare that _____ has stopped pleasing (himself, herself) and the world, and pleases YOU. (He, she) no longer spends the rest of (his, her) natural life living by (his, her) human appetites and desires, but (he, she) lives for what YOU WILL. (I Peter 4:1b-2).

NOTE: When constructing a building, a scaffold is often needed to aid in the process of completion. However, when the building is finished, the scaffold is no longer needed. These scripture prayers are merely a scaffold. They are not the building itself. They are designed to assist us in building the Word of God into our hearts, and teach us how to pray the Word in any given situation. The more the Word of God is deposited within us, the more spontaneous our prayers will become, as the Holy Spirit brings to our remembrance specific scriptures which apply to the area upon which we are focusing. Once we have the mentality of praying the Word, we will find that as we are reading the Word, many other scriptures will begin to “come alive” for the purpose of prayer.

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