

A PRAYER OF PRAISE 08/04/2012

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I lift up my heart this morning and sing praises to my Creator – for He has given me breath to enjoy another day. When I was downcast and burdened with care, the Lord lifted me up and gave me a purpose to live. God provided salvation when I was mired in sin and destined for eternal destruction. To Him I direct my praise and worship.

Thank you, Heavenly Father, for extending your mercy and not banishing me to eternal hell. Rather than interminable retribution, you exhibited incomparable grace through your Son as He stretched His arms out on a rugged cross beam and secured my salvation. How unworthy I am for such a selfless act!

As the world progressively turns their back on you and ridicules your Holy Name, be merciful to them. Send your Holy Spirit to awaken their conscience that they may turn to Christ and be saved before it's too late. I have many friends, Lord, who has been blinded by Satan to the truth of your Word. They mock your Church for whom your precious Son purchased with His own life's blood and blatantly trod on the sacred Scriptures. Only you can convince them of the error of their ways and the consequences thereof.

Help all Christians to stand firm on the infallibility of your Word in these later days. You, dear God, are still in complete control and will vindicate the ridicule and unholy sarcasm leveled against our Savior and your Son. May your glory light up the heavens and the splendor of the coming of Christ to judge the quick and dead transpire soon.

“Even so, He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus”
(Revelation 22:20).

In Jesus name, your son, Pastor Greg.