

HEART

The Way designed before me.
God crucified behind me.
Ownership breathing out of me.
The obstacle is the path.
The no is a yes.
The grave is a victory.
The Cross is our tautology.

FILTER

Pro-Fatherhood/Ownership
Pro-Life
Pro-Creation/Environment
Pro-Neighbor/Neighborhood

**THOSE WHO TRUST IN JESUS CHRIST ARE
LIKE MOUNT ZION WHICH CANNOT BE
MOVED BUT ABIDES FOREVER. . . .**

SONS OF SOLOMON

THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH GOOD MEN... BECOME ONE.



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NEXT STEPS

Read eight verses of Psalm 119,
three to seven times daily, for 22 days.

Meditate on one verse of Jesus' words
(red letters) daily.

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PRAYER IS A DISCIPLINE.

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“Scrawl runes upon your gates and let the spittle flow!”

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DISCIPLINE



READ THE PSALMS OF THE DIASPORA

MORNING

123, 125, 127

MID-DAY

124, 129

VESPERS

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Why these psalms?

Why not? Have you read them?

All the psalms are God's divine proximity. These psalms are special in a way that you won't read about in a meme. Pray them every day for a year and you will see the impact of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in your life, church, and community.



MORNING



PSALM 123

Prayer for Relief from Oppression

- ¹ Unto You I lift up my eyes,
O You who dwell in the heavens.
- ² Behold,
as the eyes of servants
look to the hand of their masters,
as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes *look* to Jesus Christ our God,
until He has mercy on us.
- ³ Have mercy on us, O Jesus Christ, have mercy on us!
for we are exceedingly filled with contempt.
- ⁴ Our soul is exceedingly filled
with the scorn of those who are at ease,
with the contempt of the proud.

**You are the Paendragon,
until there is another.**

There must always be one.

DEAD MEN CANNOT DIE.



MORE GOOD STUFF



But, you may not feel that you are equipped to be the Paendragon....

Are you a father? *You are already a Paendragon.*

Are you a husband? *You are already a Paendragon.*

Are you a man? *You are already a Paendragon.*

Being a Paendragon extends God's existing vocation of father and king to a gathering of catholic Christian men. Within the gathering, there must be a king. There must be one to guide the group, to bear responsibilities, to ensure good order. There must and will be a Paendragon.



MORNING



PSALM 125

Jesus Christ the Strength of His People

- ¹ Those who trust in Jesus Christ *are* like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, *but* abides forever.
- ² As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so Jesus Christ surrounds His people from this time forth and forever.
- ³ For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest on the land allotted to the righteous, lest the righteous reach out their hands to iniquity.
- ⁴ Do good, O Jesus Christ, to *those who are* good, and to *those who are* upright in their hearts.
- ⁵ As for such as turn aside to their crooked ways, Jesus Christ shall lead them away with the workers of iniquity.
Peace *be* upon Israel!



MORNING



PSALM 127

*Laboring and Prospering with Jesus Christ
Of Solomon.*

- ¹ Unless Jesus Christ builds the house,
they labor in vain who build it;
Unless Jesus Christ guards the city,
the watchman stays awake in vain.
- ² *It is vain* for you to rise up early,
to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows;
for so He gives His beloved sleep.
- ³ Behold, children *are* a heritage from Jesus Christ,
the fruit of the womb is a reward.
- ⁴ Like arrows in the hand of a warrior,
so *are* the children of one's youth.
- ⁵ Happy *is* the man who has his quiver full of them;
They shall not be ashamed,
but shall speak with their enemies in the gate.



MORE GOOD STUFF



THE PAENDRAGON PRINCIPLE

FATHER, KING

The Paendragon is the Patriarch. He is the man who stands up to lead and leads as long as he is called to lead. He does not rule with an iron fist, insisting on having his way. Rather, he leads according to the godly example of kingship. His task is to govern, for someone must.

ALL AUTHORITY EXISTS AS GIVEN:

FROM ABOVE



TO BELOW



**FOR THE SAKE OF THOSE
FURTHER BELOW STILL.**



MORE GOOD STUFF



DUTIES OF A MAN

Hallow God's name
Reflect his king
Walk with his father

DUTIES OF A KING

Save his people
Sacrifice his words
Face his temptations
Own his forgiveness



MID-DAY



PSALM 124

*Jesus Christ the Defense of His People
Of David.*

- ¹“If it had not been Jesus Christ who was on our side,”
let Israel now say –
- ²“If it had not been Jesus Christ who was on our side,”
when men rose up against us,
- ³ Then they would have swallowed us alive,
when their wrath was kindled against us;
- ⁴ Then the waters would have overwhelmed us,
the stream would have gone over our soul;
- ⁵ Then the swollen waters would have gone over our
soul.”
- ⁶ Blessed *be* Jesus Christ,
who has not given us *as* prey to their teeth.
- ⁷ Our soul has escaped
as a bird from the snare of the fowlers;
The snare is broken, and we have escaped.
- ⁸ Our help *is* in the name of Jesus Christ,
Who made heaven and earth.



MID-DAY



PSALM 129

Song of Victory over Jesus Christ's Enemies

- ¹ "Many a time they have afflicted me from my youth,"
let Israel now say –
- ² "Many a time they have afflicted me from my youth,
yet they have not prevailed against me.
- ³ The plowers plowed on my back;
They made their furrows long."
- ⁴ Jesus Christ *is* righteous;
He has cut in pieces the cords of the wicked.
- ⁵ Let all those who hate Zion
be put to shame and turned back.
- ⁶ Let them be as grass *on* the housetops,
which withers before it grows up,
- ⁷ With which the reaper does not fill his hand,
nor he who binds sheaves, his arms.
- ⁸ Neither let those who pass by them say,
"The blessing of Jesus Christ *be* upon you;
We bless you in the name of the Jesus Christ!"



MORE GOOD STUFF



THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

- You shall have no other gods.
- You shall not misuse the name of Jesus Christ your God.
- You shall remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.
- You shall honor your father and your mother.
- You shall not murder.
- You shall not commit adultery.
- You shall not steal.
- You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
- You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
- You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.



MORE GOOD STUFF



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who are in heaven,
 Hallowed be Thy name,
 Thy kingdom come,
 Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
 Give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our trespasses
 as we forgive those who trespass against us;
 and lead us not into temptation,
 But deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom
 and the power and the glory
 forever and ever. Amen.



VESPERS



PSALM 126

A Joyful Return of Jesus Christ's People

- ¹ When Jesus Christ brought back the captivity of Zion,
 we were like those who dream.
- ² Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
 and our tongue with singing.
 Then they said among the nations,
 "Jesus Christ has done great things for them."
- ³ Jesus Christ has done great things for us,
and we are glad.
- ⁴ Bring back our captivity, O Jesus Christ,
 as the streams in the South.
- ⁵ Those who sow in tears shall reap in joy.
- ⁶ He who continually goes forth weeping,
 bearing seed for sowing,
 shall doubtless come again with rejoicing,
 bringing his sheaves *with him*.



VESPERS



PSALM 128

Blessings of Those Who Fear Jesus Christ

- ¹ Blessed *is* every one who fears Jesus Christ,
who walks in His ways.
- ² When you eat the labor of your hands,
you *shall be* happy,
and *it shall be* well with you.
- ³ Your wife *shall be* like a fruitful vine
in the very heart of your house,
Your children like olive plants
all around your table.
- ⁴ Behold, thus shall the man be blessed
who fears Jesus Christ.
- ⁵ Jesus Christ bless you out of Zion,
and may you see the good of Jerusalem
all the days of your life.
- ⁶ Yes, may you see your children's children.
Peace *be* upon Israel!



MORE GOOD STUFF



THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Al-
mighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the
dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.



DISCIPLINE



PONDER A PROVERB DAILY.

How might one do that?

- Translate the proverb into your own words.
- Carry that thought with you on a piece of paper for a day.
- Pray that you might use the thought in a conversation.

Leave the note alone for a week, then read it again and repeat the process.



EVENING



PSALM 130

Waiting for the Redemption of Jesus Christ

- ¹ Out of the depths I have cried to You, O Jesus Christ.
- ² Lord, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.
- ³ If You, Jesus Christ, should mark iniquities
O Lord, who could stand?
- ⁴ But *there is* forgiveness with You,
that You may be feared.
- ⁵ I wait for Jesus Christ, my soul waits,
and in His word I do hope.
- ⁶ My soul *waits* for the Lord
more than those who watch for the morning –
Yes, more than those who watch for the morning.
- ⁷ O Israel, hope in Jesus Christ;
for with Jesus Christ *there is* mercy,
and with Him *is* abundant redemption.
- ⁸ And He shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.



EVENING

PSALM 131

*Simple Trust in Jesus Christ
Of David.*

- ¹ Jesus Christ, my heart is not haughty,
nor my **eyes** lofty.
Neither do I concern myself
with great matters,
nor with things too profound for me.
- ² Surely I have calmed and quieted my soul,
like a weaned child with his mother;
like a weaned child *is* my soul within me.
- ³ O Israel, hope in Jesus Christ
from this time forth and forever.



DISCIPLINE

CARRY A BIBLE, PRAYER BOOK, AND CRUCIFIX WITH YOU.

What is a prayer book?

Anything that points you back to the scriptures in your daily life: a hymnal, catechism, or theological book...Anything by which you find inspiration to open, read and ponder the Scriptures.

Is this required at all times?

No. We are not practitioners of Judaism. Remember: "All things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any." And yet, do not abandon prudence; practice wisdom and discipline.

**LET THE IMAGE OF THE PERFECT MAN
BE YOUR SPIRITUAL FOCUS.**

