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Luke 11:1



Jewish prayer in Jesus' day

שמע shema

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Deuteronomy 11:13-21

Numbers 15:37-40



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18 Benedictions



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Synagogue:

Shema

Tephilla

Scripture

Sermon

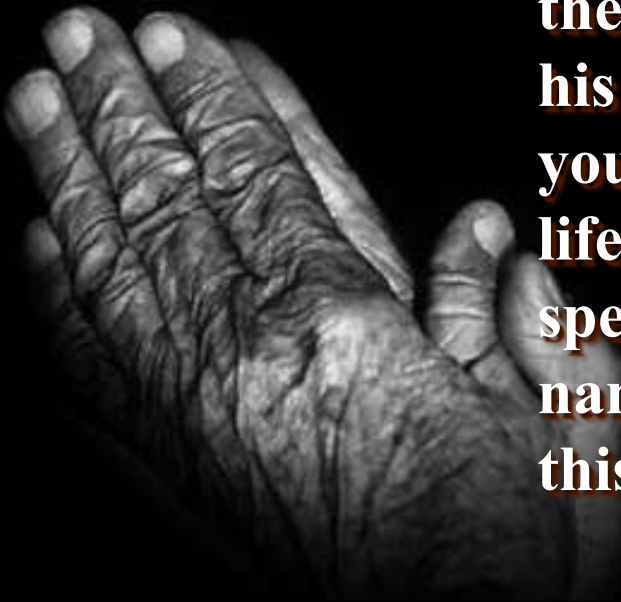
Kadesh



Jewish prayer in Jesus' day

Kaddish

Exalted and hallowed be his great name in the world which he created according to his will. May he let his kingdom rule in your lifetime and in your days and in the lifetime of the whole house of Israel, speedily and soon. Praised be his great name from eternity to eternity. And to this, say: Amen.



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Jesus' teaching: No theatrics!

*⁵"And when you pray,
you must not be like the hypocrites.*

Matthew 6



Jesus' teaching: Focus on God!

⁵ For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward.

Matthew 6



Jesus' teaching: Pray in Secret

‘But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

Matthew 6



Jesus' teaching: You can be brief

⁷"And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words."

Matthew 6



Jesus' teaching: God knows before you even ask!

*⁸Do not be like them, for your Father
knows what you need before you ask him.*

Matthew 6



Jesus' teaching on prayer:

9"Pray, then, in this way:

**'Our Father who is in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.**

Matthew 6:9



Our Father:

¹ At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?"

² And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them ³and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴

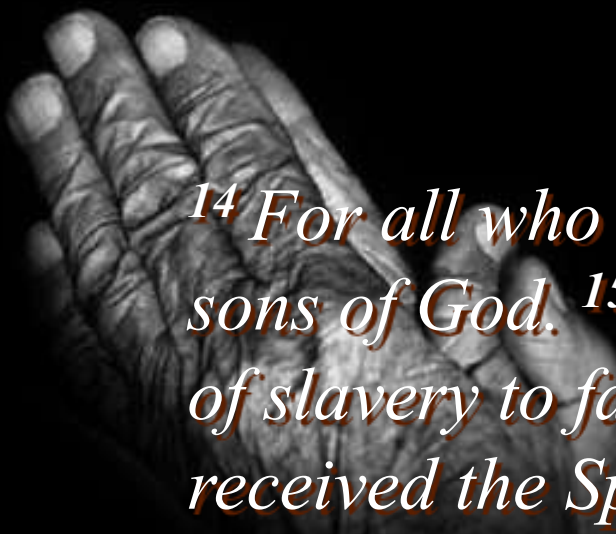
Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 18

Our Father:

⁶ And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!”

Galatians 4:6



¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!”

Romans 8

Our Father offers security:

¹⁴So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.

Matthew 18



³²"Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

Luke 12

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Matthew 6



Our Father's Provision:

²⁴Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear.

Isaiah 65



3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,

Ephesians 1

God's gracious will:

²⁵ At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.

Matthew 11



God's gracious will:

²And he answered them, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered in this way? ³No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.

Luke 13



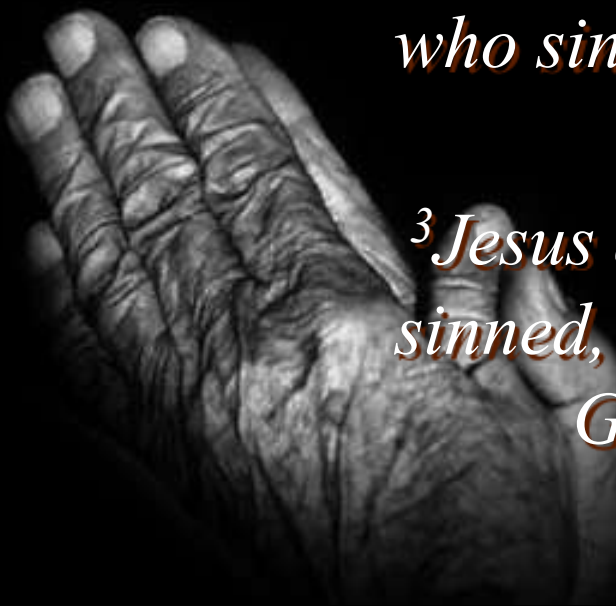
God's gracious will:

⁴Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? ⁵No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish."

Matthew 11




God's gracious will:



¹As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. ²And his disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"

³Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him."

Our Father's gracious will:

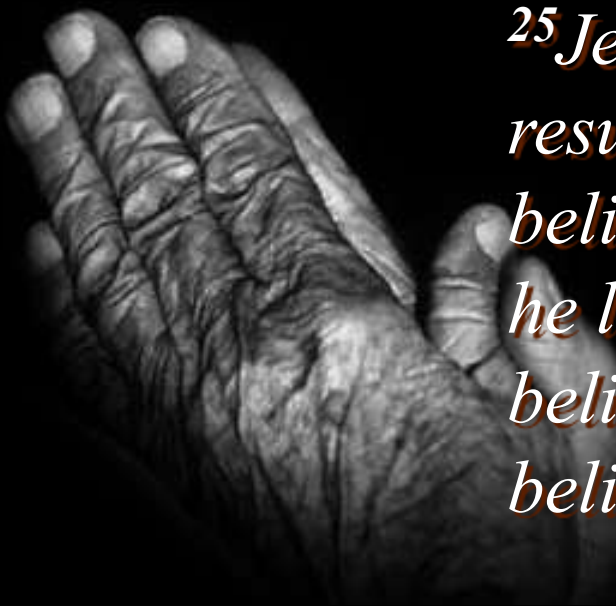


13 As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him. 14 For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust. 15 As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field; 16 for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more.

Our Father's will:

²⁷He is not God of the dead, but of the living.

Mark 12:2



²⁵Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, ²⁶and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

John 11

Our Savior's Prayers:

³¹"Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, ³²but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers.

Luke 22

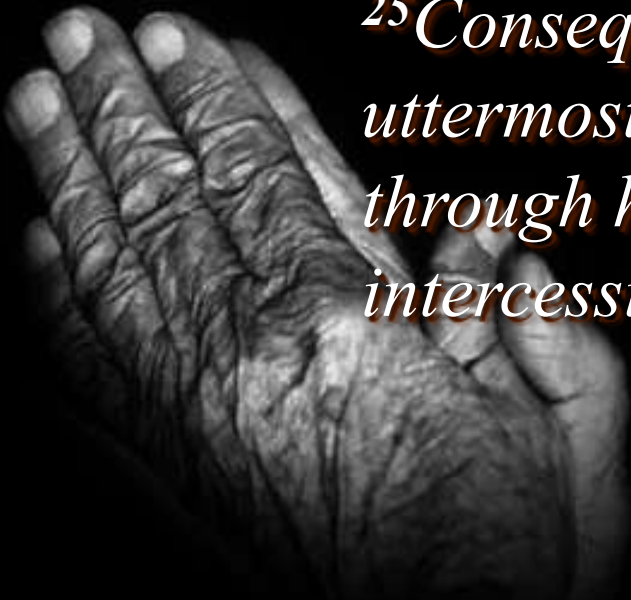


Our Savior's Prayers:

²⁴but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever.

²⁵Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God(C) through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

Hebrews 7




Our Savior's Prayers:

¹My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

1 John 2



The Spirit Intercedes:



²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Romans 8

Angels before our Father:

¹⁰"See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven."

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