

Commands and Prayers of Protection

In the name of the only true Lord, Jesus Christ, and by the power of his cross and his shed blood, we bind all evil spirits, powers, and forces that may be upon, with or around us, our families, our co-workers, and those we minister among.

In Jesus' name, we bind all such spirits, powers, and forces of earth, air, water, fire, the netherworld, and of nature, and we forbid you from interfering with us or influencing us in any way.

If there are any curses, hexes, or spells sent against us, or sent against any groups of which we are a part, in the name of the true Lord, Jesus Christ, we break all such curses, hexes, and spells, and we declare them null and void.

Furthermore, in the name of the true Lord, Jesus Christ, we break the assignments of all evil spiritual forces sent against us. In Jesus' name, we command all such evil spiritual forces to leave *now*, and to go directly to the true Lord, Jesus Christ. He will deal with you as he sees fit. Do not touch or harm anyone or anything on your way. Do not send anything in your place. And do not return.

In the name of the true Lord, Jesus Christ, we bind and forbid all communication and interaction in the world of evil spirits as it pertains to and affects us, our loved ones, our ATP ministries here and throughout the world.

Heavenly Father, we ask that you would send your holy angels to enforce these commands. We ask that you assign them to us for our welfare and protection. And we ask you to bless our enemies by sending your Holy Spirit to lead them to repentance and conversion.

Visit us, O Lord, and drive far from us all the snares of the enemy. Protect us, our loved ones, our teams, our fellow staff, and our leaders from all sin, sickness, accidents, and every design of the evil one. Specifically, we ask for the protection of the shed blood of Jesus Christ over our persons, our homes, loved ones, property, and possessions, and that they would all be sovereignly committed to your Kingdom purposes,

We pray the blessing and protection of heaven on those who partner with us financially. We forbid, in the name of the true Lord, Jesus Christ, any barriers that would prevent the free flow of Kingdom resources from these supporters. Bless their generosity and their stewardship.

We ask you for the manifest presence of the Holy Spirit in what you have called us to do, and that the Gospel of the true Lord, Jesus Christ, would go forth from us in word, in deed, and in holy power.

And let your blessing rest on us always and overflow through us to all around. May it result in people of every tongue, tribe and nation becoming committed followers of Jesus, who in turn will be involved in the holy process of discipling others. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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