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## **PRAYING God's Word of Protection Against Racism and Injustice: Fervent Prayers Over Your Family Against Racial Violence**

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# How to Use This Book

This book was written to be used by readers as a guide in praying the Word of God for protection against violence, racism, and injustice.

- It can also be used as a reference guide for how to pray the scriptures for the protection of black and brown families in the United States or anywhere in the world where people are subjected to oppression, violence, and racism. It contains continuous fervent prayers against racism and for protection over families who are oppressed. It is my belief that God can do immeasurably more than we can ever imagine. See Ephesians 3:20.
- Chapter 1 provides the reader with an exposition of the definition of racism in all forms. The purpose of this chapter is to give the reader an understanding of racism and injustice so as to understand why we need to pray against it in our community.
- Readers can use the prayers and scriptures in Chapter 2 to draw closer to the heart of God.
- The prayers and scriptures in Chapter 3 can be used for praise and worship to God, thereby inviting God's presence into whatever situation the reader is dealing with.
- The prayers and scriptures in Chapter 4 will help readers to reconcile relationships with God through forgiveness, leading to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.
- Families can use this book for daily prayers and scriptures of protection over their children and family members in Chapters 5 and 6.
- The prayers and scriptures in Chapter 7 can be used to pray against violence and as a guide for when black and brown people encounter the police.

- The prayers and scriptures in Chapter 8 can be used to pray for black and brown households and family structure.
- Prayers and scriptures in Chapter 9 can be used to pray against injustice on oppressed peoples.
- Chapter 10 is the conclusion and summary of God's ability to deliver those who call out to Him in prayer. I also recap what to do if you're oppressed by racism and injustice.
- This book can be used as a Bible study tool on warfare against deliberate enemies.
- Overall, each prayer point in this book can also be used as a prayer starter. Readers can use the prayer points and scriptures to customize or personalize their prayers to meet specific needs and circumstances.



## CHAPTER 5

### *Prayers to Protect Our Children for the Day*

Statistics show that violence against black and brown young people in America is on the rise and does not seem like it will stop soon. No one seems to know what to do about the situation. We can live in perpetual fear concerning the lives of our children or we can entrust our children into the hand of the one and only Jehovah God who has the power to shield our sons and daughters from any and all violence.

The Word of God in Philippians 4:6-7 encourages us to not be anxious or worried about anything, but in every circumstance and situation, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, we continue to make our specific requests known to God. The Bible says when we do these things, the peace of God which transcends all understanding will stand guard over our hearts. That is the primary purpose of this book. This chapter offers daily fervent prayers of protection over our children.

*Do not be anxious or worried about anything, but in everything [every circumstance and situation] by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, continue to make your [specific] requests known to God. And the peace of God [that peace which reassures the heart, that peace] which transcends all understanding, [that*



*peace which] stands guard over your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus [is yours].*

*Philippians 4:6-7 AMP*

Abba Father, I pray that You hear my prayers and listen attentively to the voice of my supplications for Your glory. In Jesus' name I pray, amen.

*Hear, O LORD, my prayer; And listen attentively to the voice of my supplications (specific requests)!*

*Psalm 86:6 AMP*



Good morning, my Lord. Father, I praise You for keeping us safe throughout the night. Thank You, Jehovah God, for another day of life in the land of the living. I know that we do not deserve it; thank You for Your unfailing love toward me and my children. I worship You for who You are, for You alone are God. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

*In the morning, O LORD, You will hear my voice; In the morning I will prepare [a prayer and a sacrifice] for You and watch and wait [for You to speak to my heart].*

*Psalm 5:3 AMP*



Lord God, Your Word says You will hear my voice in the morning. I have faith in You, and trust that You will hear my prayers and supplications this morning and I will prepare for You to speak to my heart. Help me to hear You. Do not let the enemy steal Your Word from my heart. In Jesus' name, amen.

*But I have cried out to You, O LORD, for help; And in the morning my prayer will come to You*

*Psalms 88:13 AMP*



Father, I come to you today – You know each one of my children (mention their names) more than anyone on earth because You created them in my womb (Psalm 139:14). You know their present state of being and what is in their future. Therefore, Lord, I cry out to You for Your help to shield and protect my children wherever they go today, from all evil, violence, and wickedness in high places. Order their footsteps everywhere they go today so they will not fall into any trap set for them by any man or evil police officers, racist police officers, or other persons. Protect my children as only You can. Hide them under the strong tower of Your Holy name. In Jesus' mighty name I pray.

*The name of the LORD is a strong tower; The righteous runs to it and is safe and set on high [far above evil].*

*Proverbs 18:10 AMP*



Holy Spirit of the Living God, You are a consuming fire; I ask that you arise in Your glory and surround each one of my children with a hedge of consuming fire around them today. I pray that any and all evil devices of Satan and his cohorts that are assigned to kill, steal, and destroy my children are incinerated by Your consuming fire. In Jesus' name. Amen

*For our, God is [indeed] a consuming fire.*

*Hebrews 12:29 AMP*



My Lord and God, You are my strength and my impenetrable shield; my heart trusts in You, Lord. I rely on You and I confidently lean on You because You have always been my help. Therefore, my heart rejoices that You, Lord, will keep my children from violence and oppression today. You will be their strength and You will be their shield as I rely on You and confidently trust my children into Your capable hands. Thank you, Lord. In Jesus' name. Amen.

*The Lord is my Strength and my [impenetrable] Shield; my heart trusts in, relies on, and confidently leans on Him, and I am helped; therefore my heart greatly rejoices, and with my song will I praise Him.*

*Psalm 28:7 AMPC*



Holy Spirit divine, connect me and my children to Your source of power that only You can give us today. Let the angels of the Lord lead my children and direct their paths in the journey of this day, to guide them, lead them so that they will not go astray from Your ordained path for them. Let Your presence guide them, Lord. Evil bullets will not locate my children. No tragedy or calamity will befall my children today because of Your holy name. In Jesus' name, amen.



I hold onto Your Word because You are a faithful God. I look up to You. My children and I will never lack for

anything good because my trust is in You. Creator of heaven and earth, You are my Father. Heaven opens up and pours out Your blessings on my children today. In Jesus' name. Amen.



Hand of the Lord, hand of majesty, give my children deliverance from oppression from the wicked one. I declare, let Your hand of power, Your hand of majesty, Your hand of deliverance lift me and my children up above all oppositions and wickedness from high places. Let Your hand of power set my children free from destruction of any kind. God, You have given my children to the Lord Jesus Christ and You are greater and mightier than all. I trust that no one is able to snatch them from Your capable hand. In Jesus' name. Amen.

*My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater and mightier than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand.*

*John 10:29 AMP*



Under the everlasting arms is my solace; nothing shall by any means take my children out from under the protective arm of the Most High God. In Jesus' name. Amen.



Lord, I pray that Your hand will give me clear revelations, and reveal, unveil, deep and secret to me, that I will see beyond ordinary. Heavenly Father lay Your hand of power upon me and my children. Let Your right-hand supply all of

my needs and my children's needs; let Your right hand of righteousness and the power that laid the foundation of the universe be released upon my life and those of my household. In Jesus' name, amen.

*My hand founded and established the earth, And My right hand spread out the heavens; When I call to them, they stand together [in obedience to carry out My decrees].*

*Isaiah 48:13 AMP*



I pray and decree that as my children wake up to see the light of today, I pray with strong confidence in You, Lord, that my children have a place of refuge in You. I pray that the able hands of the Most High God will guide, protect, and pilot them in the right direction throughout the day. You will keep them, bless them, and cause Your face to shine upon my children. All things shall work for good for them. I pray that my children will tie up like lions and dominate their environment in Jesus' name. It shall be well with my children today in Jesus' mighty name.

*In the [reverent] fear of the LORD, there is strong confidence, And His children will [always] have a place of refuge.*

*Proverbs 14:26 AMP*



Great and mighty God, I pray Your Word over my children right now. I pray that no weapon of wickedness aimed against them will succeed and that You, Lord, will condemn every tongue that speaks against my children in judgment. I

trust in You to give peace, righteousness, security, and triumph to my children over any opposition that comes against them today. Any and all violent attacks that the enemy sends against my children will meet Your heavenly hosts at the door. In the mighty name of Jesus Christ, amen.

*No weapon that is formed against you will succeed, and every tongue that rises against you in judgment you will condemn. This [peace, righteousness, security, and triumph over opposition] is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and this is their vindication from Me, says the LORD.*

*Isaiah 54:17 AMP*



Jehovah God, I ask you to contend with anyone who contends with any one of my children. Rise up, Lord, with Your shield, to defend and fight against those who pursue my children. I pray that those who go after my children to destroy them will be put to shame and dishonor. Lord, let those who plot evil and seek my children's lives be turned back in defeat and humiliation. I pray that Your host of angels will stand guard over my children. God, I ask that You command the angels to drive away all forces of wickedness that come near my children because we look to You and You only to fight our battles for us. Give us victory over our adversaries, Lord, all for Your glory. Thank You, Lord, for giving us victory over our enemies! In Jesus' mighty name I pray. Amen!

*Contend, O LORD, with those who contend with me; Fight against those who fight against me. Take hold of the shield and buckler (small shield) And stand up for my help. Also draw the spear and javelin to meet those who pursue me. Say to my soul, "I am your*

*salvation.” Let those be ashamed and dishonored who seek my life; Let those be turned back [in defeat] and humiliated who plot evil against me. Let them be [blown away] like chaff before the wind [worthless, without substance], With the angel of the LORD driving them on. Let their way be dark and slippery, With the angel of the LORD pursuing and harassing them. For without cause they hid their net for me; Without cause, they dug a pit [of destruction] for my life. Let destruction come upon my enemy by surprise; Let the net he hid for me catch him; Into that very destruction let him fall.*

*Psalm 35:1-8 AMP*



My Father and my God, the mountains may be removed and the hills may shake; I pray that because of Your compassion, Your lovingkindness will not be removed from my children, nor will Your covenant of peace be shaken from my children’s lives. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

*“For the mountains may be removed and the hills may shake, But My lovingkindness will not be removed from you, Nor will My covenant of peace be shaken,” Says the LORD who has compassion on you. “O you afflicted [city], storm-tossed, and not comforted, Listen carefully, I will set your [precious] stones in a mortar, and lay your foundations with sapphires. And I will make your battlements of rubies, and your gates of [shining] beryl stones, And all your [barrier] walls of precious stones. And all your [spiritual] sons will be disciples [of the LORD], And great will be the well-being of your sons. You will be firmly established in righteousness: You will be far from [even the thought of] oppression, for you, will*

*not fear, And from terror, for it will not come near you. If anyone fiercely attacks you it will not be from Me. Whoever attacks you will fall because of you. Listen carefully, 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 destroyer to inflict ruin. No weapon that is formed against you will succeed, and every tongue that rises against you in judgment you will condemn. This [peace, righteousness, security, and triumph over opposition] is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and this is their vindication from Me," says the LORD.*

*Isaiah 54:10-17 AMP*



Thank You, my Father, for Your lovingkindness toward my children. Thank You for Your refuge over my children and for hiding them under the shadow of Your wings at all times, keep them from any and all dangers that may surround them. In Jesus' name. Amen.

*How precious is Your lovingkindness, O God! The children of men take refuge in the shadow of Your wings.*

*Psalms 36:7 AMP*



Let your glory envelop me and my household in the glory of God which cannot tarnish. By the authority imparted in me as a child of the Living God through Jesus Christ, I decree and declare that every evil gang-up of the enemy that comes against my children and my household, every strategy of wickedness in high places against the glory of God in my



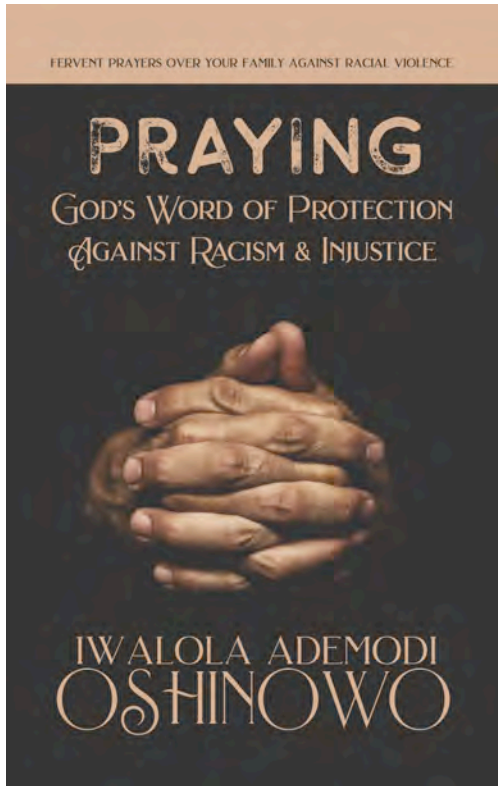
life, against the agenda of God in my life and in my children's lives will scatter unto desolation forever. In Jesus' name. Amen.



### Psalm 91 AMP Over My Children

*I pray that my children dwell in the shelter of the Most High and will remain secure and rest in the shadow of the Almighty [whose power no enemy can withstand]. Each one of them will say of the Lord, "God is my refuge and my fortress, My God, in whom I trust [with great confidence, and on whom I rely]!" For You, Lord will save my children from the trap of the fowler, And from the deadly pestilence. You will cover my children and completely protect them with His pinions, and under His wings, my children will find refuge; His faithfulness is a shield and a wall. My children will not be afraid of the terror of night, nor of the arrow that flies by day, nor of the pestilence that stalks in darkness, Nor of the destruction (sudden death) that lays waste at noon. A thousand may fall at my children's sides and ten thousand at their right hands, But danger will not come near my children. They will only [be spectators as they] look on with their eyes and witness the [divine] repayment of the wicked [as they watch safely from the shelter of the Most High]. Because my children have made the Lord, [who is] their refuge, Even the Most High, their dwelling place, No evil will befall my children, Nor will any plague come near their tents. For He will command His angels regarding my children, to protect and defend and guard them in all their ways [of obedience and*

*service]. They will lift my children up in their hands, So that they do not [even] strike their feet against a stone. My children will tread upon the lion and cobra; My children will trample underfoot the young lion and the serpent. Because my children set their love on You God, therefore You will save them; You will set my children [securely] on high because they know Your Holy name Lord[they confidently trust and rely on You, knowing that You will never abandon them, no, never]. My children will call upon You, and You will answer them; You will be with my children in trouble; You will rescue them and honor as only You can, all for Your glory. In Jesus Mighty name I pray. Amen!*



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