

PRAYER FOR JULY 12TH

Lord, God Almighty, Lover of humankind, Great El Shaddai, and Ancient of Days,

We praise your holy name. You have come down to us and shared your name with us to indicate that you desire a relationship with us. You call us by name and invite us to call you by name. What a great privilege it is!

By the power of your Holy Spirit, prevent us from ever using your name lightly or in vain, but always as a privilege of being children of yours.

God Adonai, El Elyon, great king and Lord Sabaoth, In the fulfillment of time, you have stepped down even closer to us and revealed yourself in your son Jesus Christ. Through him you shout out to all the world that you are serious about that relationship you desire to have with us.

God, in Jesus you have become our Lord who is also a friend. Now we can call you Abba/Father, now we are invited to draw even closer to you, snuggle up in your embrace of loving kindness.

God you are the great I am, you have become Immanuel, our Savior. You are the Alpha and the Omega. The Lion of Judah that has set out to become our Redeemer, our shepherd, our Bread of Life and gate that is wide open for us to enter.

O let us enter Lord, remove all the obstacles that want to keep us from you so that we can lift up our voice in praise of your holy name. Father, son, and holy spirit. Amen.