

# PRAY FOR THE NATIONS

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*Our Hope Is In Your Word* — Prayers from Psalm 119

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*You are my portion, Lord;  
I have promised to obey Your words.  
I have sought Your face with all my heart;  
be gracious to me according to Your promise (v. 57-58).*

*Your commands are always with me  
and make me wiser than my enemies (v. 98)....*

*The unfolding of Your words gives light;  
it gives understanding to the simple (v. 130)....*

*I rise before dawn and cry for help;  
I have put my hope in Your word (v. 147).*

## ◆ The Unfolding of Your Words ◆

**SOUTH ASIA** ❖ Father, unify believers across South Asia in Your word. When faced with injustice, persecution, and even conflict within the Church, lead us to seek Your word humbly for wisdom. Whether pastors, teams, members of a fellowship, or the only believer in the area, give us fresh confidence that Your wisdom can truly lead us to victory in every challenge we face (Ps. 119:98-100). Amen.

**SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA** ❖ Lord, we declare that You are our portion in Sub-Saharan Africa (Ps. 119:57). We put our hope in Your word (v. 74). Help us to be those who hasten to obey Your commands (v. 60). Make us wiser, as we meditate on Your precepts, to build Your kingdom in Africa (v. 98-100). Let all those who fear You rejoice when they see us (v. 74). Let the unfolding of Your words give light and bring understanding to all who cross our paths (v. 130).

**NORTH AMERICA** ❖ Father, establish Your word deeply in each of our churches across North America. Give our pastors, leadership teams, and people a hunger for Your truth, a delight in Your commands, and courage to obey them. Turn our eyes from what is worthless, and revive us according to Your word (Ps. 119:154). Make us steadfast when we are tested, wise in every decision, and faithful in every assignment, so that the U.S. and Canada will shine with Your truth and bring You glory.

*It is time for You to act, O Lord.*  
—Ps. 119:126

**NORTH AFRICA** ❖ Holy Spirit, we ask You to spark a prayer movement across North Africa, stirring believers in this region to whole-hearted, fervent, and unified intercession for Your Kingdom to come. May we cry out to You day and night, putting our hope in Your word and meditating on Your promises. Bring revival to this land through obedience to Your word inspired by hope in Your steadfast love (Ps. 119:145-149).

**EAST ASIA + RUSSIA** ❖ Lord, broaden the understanding of believers across East Asia and Russia through Your word. Remove any deceit or confusion clouding our understanding, and give us burning hearts to run in the path of Your commands. Strengthen us to follow You faithfully to the very end, and through our obedience may we bear lasting fruit (Ps. 119:32-33).

**SOUTHEAST ASIA MUSLIMS + OCEANIA** ❖ Abba, we put our hope in Your word (v. 74, 81). We recognize that hope is waiting on Your promises to come to pass. So as we wait, teach us to meditate on that which gives light (v. 99, 130, 148). Gazing into Your face, we ask for discernment and wisdom that only Scripture can provide (v. 135). Thank You for the joy it is to live in the promise of Your grace (v. 58). Amen.

**EUROPE** ❖ We ask that Europe will consider its ways and turn its steps towards Your statutes, O Lord. Instead of false idols and comforts, New Age, or lies, cause us to seek Your face with all our hearts as our True Portion, the One our hearts love (Song 3:4). May we choose to obey Your words, finding them more precious than gold and more enlightening—worthy of following to the very end (Ps. 119:33, 57-60, 72, 130).

CENTRAL ASIA ❖ Lord, we ask for the Central Asian region to be strengthened in the word of God. Let every believer in these lands, and every future believer, agree with the psalmist: “You are our refuge and our shield; we put our hope in Your word”(Ps. 119:114). We ask for creative ways for the word of God to be distributed where it is forbidden. We pray that people will faithfully read Your word and obey everything You have commanded, that it may go well with us and we may live long and joy-filled lives (Jer. 7:23), in Jesus’ name.

LATIN AMERICA ❖ Lord, turn the hearts of the people of Latin America to You. Redeem them from oppression to grow in Your word (Ps. 119:134). May they seek You in repentance so justice will roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream! (Amos 5:24) Strengthen our teams in joy, faith, and hope. Accompany us with signs and wonders so that we will multiply and our descendants may transform our nations.

SOUTHEAST ASIA BUDDHISTS ❖ O Lord, how sweet is Your word! (Ps. 119:103) May the Southeast Asia Buddhist region taste the sweetness of Your commands, and may Your word be the delight of our hearts (v. 111). Though there is much suffering, we have learned that Your word can restore our lives (v. 107), and we still see You at work! Grant us perseverance in trial (v. 110), strength through joy (v. 111), and wisdom in the face of adversity (v. 98-100) by Your word. We pray that the testimony of Your faithful pursuit will be the treasure, joy, and strength of our hearts to the very end (v. 111-112)!

MIDDLE EAST ❖ Father, strengthen Your laborers in the Middle East to continue in faithfulness, putting their hope in Your word and meditating on Your great promises. We declare that now is the time when many in the Middle East will find light in Your words, long for Your commands, and choose to follow You (Ps. 119: 130-131, 147-148).

*I run in the path of Your commands,  
for You have broadened my understanding.  
Teach me, Lord, the way of Your decrees,  
that I may follow it to the end.*

*—Psalm 119:32-33*

*I will speak of Your statutes before kings and will not be put to shame,  
for I delight in Your commands, because I love them.*

—Psalm 119:46-47

