

# THE TRINITY PRAYER

## PATTERN

2 CORINTHIANS 13:14

### 1. The "love of God the Father"

- "Love" in Hebrew is HESED. The most important phrase in Old Testament prayer and worship was, "His love (hesed) endures forever."
- Hesed is a covenant love. It is the love of a superior for an inferior. It is merciful love that is loyal and strong. It is in most of the Psalms. It is coupled with the Hebrew word "emet" (faithfulness). God's love for us is seen in His Divine Name given to Moses in Exodus 34:6.
- "The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love (hesed) and faithfulness (emet), keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation.'" And Moses quickly bowed his head toward the earth and worshiped."
- The first part of the "Trinity prayer" is to receive and enjoy God's immense "hesed" love for you. His "hesed" is seen in the five primary Divine names in Ps. 103:1-5: salvation, healing, protection, infilling, and blessings.

### 2. The "grace of Jesus Christ"

- God's love ("hesed") is in the heavens for us in an infinite way. It fills the entire universe \*(Ps. 108:4).
- It needed GRACE to come into this corrupted earth we live in (John 1:14– "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us...")
- Jesus is God's Grace incarnate. He left the glories of heaven to come down and live in the body the Spirit prepared for Him in the womb of Mary (John 1:16– "From His fullness we have all received, grace upon grace").
- Every day, we should walk with Christ in our prayer time for each step of His grace:
- His grace to humble Himself to come to earth;
- His grace to live 30 years in a humble life, submitted to His parents;
- His grace to submit Himself to be water baptized in the Jordan River and be filled with the Spirit;
- His grace to go about "healing all who were oppressed of the devil" for 3 ½ years;

- His grace to walk into the face of death in Jerusalem;
- His grace to wash the feet of His disciples;
- His grace to agonized three hours in Gethsemane sweating great drops of blood as the sin of mankind overshadowed Him;
- His grace to receive blows while blindfolded in the Sanhedrin instead of calling 12 legions of angels;
- His grace to stand quietly before Pilate and Herod instead of defending Himself;
- His grace to be tied to a whipping post, stripped, and assaulted with our diseases;
- His grace to receive the crown of thorns and be spit upon by 600 soldiers;
- His grace to carry our heavy cross of sin, iniquity and transgression up the hill of Calvary;
- His grace to be nailed to the cross, made sin for us, and redeem us from the curse of the Law;
- His grace to be buried for three days and descend into the lower parts of the earth; defeating all powers of darkness and rising triumphant;
- His grace to ascend to heaven and make us a place next to Him in His Father's throne;
- His grace to pray the Father to send us the Holy Spirit;
- His grace to intercede continually for us at the right hand of the Father.

### 3. The "fellowship of the Holy Spirit"

- After receiving the love of the Father and the grace of Jesus Christ, we should invite the Holy Spirit to a time of "fellowship and intimate friendship...". INVITE the Holy Spirit to come and fill

you (as He did the believers in the upper room) with fire and supernatural power.

- SURRENDER the parts of your body to Him (eyes, ears, hands, feet, mouth). Take captive the thoughts of your mind to Him (pride, greed, and lust). Receive the fruit of the Spirit into your spirit (Gal. 5:22-23).
- RELIGHTING the seven lamps of the Holy Spirit in your spirit (Isa. 11:2: Every day, we need "fresh oil," to "stir up the gifts that are within us" (2 Timothy 1:6).
- INTIMACY—THE LAMP OF FREEDOM: Pray for your spirit to be set free in worship, prayer, the gifts of the Spirit, and anointing upon your office. "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is FREEDOM" (2 Cor. 3:17)
- ORDER—THE LAMP OF WISDOM: Pray for the Spirit to give you the wisdom to make things simple and organized in leadership.
- CLARITY—THE LAMP OF UNDERSTANDING: Pray for the Spirit to help you understand the perfect will of God for your life and ministry.
- DECISIONS—THE LAMP OF COUNSEL: Pray for the Spirit to make accurate, long-term decisions about every opportunity.
- AUTHORITY—THE LAMP OF MIGHT: Pray for the Spirit to remove discouragement, weakness, and confusion and give you boldness and authority to challenge the enemy.
- REVELATION—THE LAMP OF KNOWLEDGE: Pray for the ability to create and manage in areas you have no training or ability in, for a "word of knowledge" about present issues.
- INTEGRITY—THE LAMP OF THE FEAR OF THE LORD: Wholeness, innocence, purity, and example in your body, mind, and spirit.