

PETITION

Cleansing and Protection of the Home & Sleep



Ephesians 6:10-11, 18 “10 Finally, my brethren, **be strong** in the LORD, and in the **power** of his might. 11 Put on the whole **armour** of GOD, that ye may be able to **stand** against the wiles of the devil. 18 **Pray** at all times (on every occasion, in every season) in the Spirit, with all prayer and entreaty. To that end **keep alert** and **watch** with strong purpose and **perseverance**, interceding in behalf of all the **saints** (GOD’s consecrated people).”

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What is a petition?

A petition is a written prayer, which acts almost like a legal document. The use of petitions is a very effective form of prayer and warfare. We encourage you to study the points below, and to then write your own petition, based on these guidelines. Ask the Holy Spirit to lead you ... always remember He is our Perfect Counsellor and will lead us into all Truth!

1 Timothy 2:1 *"1 FIRST OF all, then, I admonish and urge that **petitions, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings** be offered on behalf of all men,"*



We see that petitions are one of the four different forms of prayer. It is vital that we make use of this weapon in our pursuit of GOD's Fullness for our lives.

There are three Hebrew — **shelah** [Strong's 7596]; **mishalah** [Strong's 4862]; **bagga shah** [Strong's 1245/6] — words translated as **petition**. The words have the meaning of "to ask, beg, borrow, lay to charge, consult, demand, desire earnestly, inquire, pray, request, require, petition, or wish".

We've seen that each letter of the Hebrew aleph-bet has it's own "picture-form". When these picture-forms are put together — as used in a word — we get a deeper understanding of the word and it's meaning. Let's have a look at the picture-forms of the Hebrew word for "petition", spelled SH-L-H:

- **Sh** [Shin] = ascending flames of fire.
- **L** [Lamed] = tongues exhorting, prodding.
- **H** [Hey] = window or opening in a tent.

Putting the picture-forms together, we understand that a “**petition** is when our **tongue** is prodding, pushing, and **pleading** ... and the words that are spoken are likened to **flames** of fire that **reach** into the Throne Room through the **window of Heaven**”.

The word **petition** has a legal connotation. We can only present our petitions before GOD’s Throne if we stand on legal ground ... and our petitions will be granted if we find favour in GOD’s Sight.

The question is then ... what legal ground do we have?

Our foundation is the Covenant we are partnered in with GOD Almighty through the Blood of Messiah Y’shua¹ (Jesus). This is the highest Covenant there is, where GOD gave us His Son, Whose Blood is the COMPLETE Sacrifice for our sins. Our FAITH in Him gives us legal right to come **boldly** before FATHER GOD.

Let’s have a look at some of the Scriptures concerning the use of petitions.

Samuel and Hannah ...

Remember the story of Hannah? She was married to and greatly loved by her husband, Elkanah ... however, Hannah was barren. Her prayer/petition was to ask the LORD to open her womb, and grant her children.

1 Samuel 1:10-12, 17 “10 And [Hannah] was in **distress of soul, praying** to the LORD and weeping bitterly. 11 She vowed, saying, O LORD of hosts, if You will indeed look on the affliction of Your handmaid and [earnestly] remember, and not forget Your handmaid but will give me a son, I will give him to the LORD all his life; no razor shall touch his head. 12 And as she continued praying before the LORD, Eli noticed her mouth. 17 Then Eli said, Go in peace, and may the GOD of Israel grant your **petition** which you have asked of Him.”

Eli calls Hannah’s prayer before the LORD a **petition**.

¹ Y’shua (Hebrew) is Jesus’ real name, which means “Salvation”. I have no problem with the name “Jesus” — it is merely the Greek transliteration of “Y’shua”. Jesus is the name most of us grew up with. Remember though, Y’shua was a Jew, of the Tribe of Judah, not a Greek. It’s sort of like this ... when you come to know someone’s real name, you want to use it, hence the use of Y’shua instead of Jesus. Another powerful reason to use Y’shua is that every time you say His Name, you are proclaiming “Salvation”. You will also note in some places, I have used the real Name of the FATHER, YHVH. The Name is made up of the Hebrew letters, **Y**od-**H**ey-**V**av-**H**ey, and is most commonly pronounced “Yahweh” or “Jehovah”. Again, I have chosen to use this, as YHVH is the FATHER’s Name.

1 Samuel 1:15-16 “15 But Hannah answered, No, my lord, I am a woman of a sorrowful spirit. I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but **I was pouring out my soul before the LORD.** 16 Regard not your handmaid as a wicked woman; **for out of my great complaint and bitter provocation I have been speaking.**”

We see in the passage above, Hannah cried to the LORD, pouring out her soul before the LORD. She brought her **petition** before the LORD out of her great “complaint and bitter provocation”.



In this account, we see the usage of the meaning of the Hebrew word **shelah** [Strong’s 7596] — specifically, “**to earnestly desire**”. Reading on to verse twenty-seven, we see the LORD granted Hannah her petition! She had found favour in His Sight! To petition, your soul **must be poured out** to the LORD. It is a cry from your heart. **The favour of the LORD comes upon those who cry from the heart to Him.**

Psalm 9:12 “12 For He Who avenges the blood [of His people shed unjustly] remembers them; **He does not forget the cry of the afflicted (the poor and the humble).**”

Psalm 20:4-5 “5 We will [shout in] triumph at your salvation and victory, and in the Name of our GOD we will set up our banners. **May the LORD fulfill all your petitions.**”

Let’s look at an example in Scripture when the Hebrew word **mishalah** [Strong’s 4862] is used in terms of a petition.

Adonijah and Bathsheba ...

In the following passage, we see Adonijah, one of David’s sons, petitioning Bathsheba, seeking her influence with Solomon.

1 Kings 2:13-18 “13 Adonijah, the son of [David and] Haggith, came to Bathsheba, the mother of Solomon. She said, Do you come peaceably? And he said, Peaceably. 14 He said, I have something to say to you. And she said, Say on. 15 He said, You know that the kingdom belonged to me [as the eldest living son], and all Israel looked to me to reign. However, the kingdom has passed from me to my brother; for it was his from the LORD. 16 Now **I make one request** of you; do not deny me. And she said, Say on. 17 He said, I pray you, ask King Solomon, for he will not refuse you, to give me Abishag the Shunammite to be my wife. 18 And Bathsheba said, Very well; I will speak for you to the king.”

Esther ...



We all know the story of Esther — how she was born “for such a time as this” to save her people. After fasting three days, Esther is ready to speak to the king regarding her people and the edict Haman declared ... she puts on her royal robes and goes into the inner court of the king’s palace, close to his throne room. When the king saw her, she obtained favor in his sight. He asked what her request [**petition**] was and told her that he **would grant** her whatever it might be.

Esther 5:1-8 “1 ON THE third day [of the fast] Esther put on her royal robes and stood in the royal or inner court of the king’s palace opposite his [throne room]. The king was sitting on his throne, facing the main entrance of the palace. 2 And when the king saw Esther the queen standing in the court, **she obtained favor in his sight**, and he held out to [her] the golden scepter that was in his hand. So Esther drew near and touched the tip of the scepter. 3 Then the king said to her, What will you have, Queen Esther? **What is your request?** It shall be given you, even to the half of the kingdom. 4 And Esther said, If it seems good to the king, let the king and Haman come this day to the dinner that I have prepared for the king. 5 Then the king said, Cause Haman to come quickly, that what Esther has said may be done. 6 So the king and Haman came to the dinner that Esther had prepared. 7 And during the serving of wine, the king said to Esther, What is your petition? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to the half of the kingdom, it shall be performed. 8 Then Esther said, **My petition and my request is:** If I have found favor in the sight of the king and if it pleases the king to grant my petition and to perform my request, let the king and Haman come tomorrow to the dinner that I shall prepare for them; and I will do tomorrow as the king has said.”

Esther 7:2-3 “2 And the king said again to Esther on the second day when wine was being served, **What is your petition**, Queen Esther? It shall be granted. And what is your request? Even to the half of the kingdom, it shall be performed. 3 Then Queen Esther said, If I have found favor in your sight, O king and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me at my **petition** and my people at my request.”

Esther 9:12 “12 And the king said to Esther the queen, The Jews have slain and destroyed 500 men in Shushan, the capital, and the ten sons of Haman. What then have they done in the rest of the king’s provinces! **Now what is your petition? It shall be granted to you.** Or what is your request further? It shall be done.”

The Bride of Messiah ...

We must also put on the Royal Robes of Righteousness. We have the legal right to do this by our FAITH in Y’shua Ha’Mashiach (Jesus Christ)! Because of what Y’shua (Jesus) has done, we can come with **boldness** into the very Throne Room of GOD (Esther 5:1)!

Praise be to GOD! We can come before the King and Kings! We know we have found favor in His Sight when we come, purified by the Blood of Messiah Y'shua (Jesus).

We need to search our hearts and confess all known sin. ALL sin, including standing in the gap for the sins committed by our ancestors, must be brought under the Blood of Y'shua (Jesus).

Psalm 24: 3-4 "3 Who shall go up into the mountain of the LORD? Or who shall stand in His Holy Place? 4 He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who has not lifted himself up to falsehood or to what is false, nor sworn deceitfully."

A RHEMA — a live, vibrant, energized, and personal — word from GOD, **based on the Scriptures**, concerning our specific request [petition] is also part of the legal ground and platform we need to present our petition.

Steps to writing a petition.

STEP ONE — Our petitions start with a **declaration of Who our GOD IS**. Our GOD is the GOD of Israel, the GOD of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob ... GOD the FATHER, GOD the Son, and GOD the Holy Spirit. This declaration is like a trumpet call in the heavenlies.

*Numbers 10:9 "9 When you go to war in your land against the enemy that oppresses you, then blow an alarm with the trumpets, **that you may be remembered before the LORD your GOD, and you shall be saved from your enemies.**"*

In the verse above, we see that a trumpet call causes GOD to remember us and to causes His Favor and Grace to shine upon us. This we truly need to have VICTORY over the enemy.



STEP TWO — **State the legal ground** we stand on ... our faith in the Covenantal Promises of GOD, through the Blood of Y'shua (Jesus).

STEP THREE — Now we can state our **specific request**. This can be for marriage, children, salvation of a loved one, protection during a certain time, finances, spiritual break through and growth, memories to surface, or any roots hidden that blocks GOD's Fullness, SHALOM, in our lives.

Note! Every petition will be **unique**. For each petition one needs to search the Scriptures and ask GOD and the Holy Spirit to give you a RHEMA word for your specific requests. This is part of the effectiveness of petitioning. It is NOT a formula or recipe ... but your heart being poured out to your FATHER King.

STEP FOUR — Sign the petition and get someone to stand in agreement with you. Use the Covenant Meal as a prophetic symbol of the Covenant. Declare the petition SEALED with the Blood of the Lamb! Always write the DATE to establish the petition in the heavens, the earth, the waters, and under the earth!

Prayer of Agreement ...

Matthew 18:18-20 “18 Truly I tell you, whatever you forbid and declare to be improper and unlawful on earth must be what is already forbidden in heaven, and whatever you permit and declare proper and lawful on earth must be what is already permitted in heaven. 19 Again I tell you, **if two of you on earth agree** (harmonize together, make a symphony together) about whatever [anything and everything] they may ask, **it will come to pass and be done for them by My FATHER in heaven.** 20 For wherever two or three are gathered (drawn together as My followers) in (into) My name, there I AM in the midst of them. [Exod. 3:14.]”

The Scriptures assures us that if we stand in agreement with GOD's Will in His Word, as well as where two or three of us agree about whatever we ask, He WILL grant us our request.

The following is an example of an introduction to a petition.

Example of a petition ...

FATHER GOD of Israel, in the Name in Y'shua (Jesus) Your Son, I humbly come into Your Presence. As Judge of the Universe, I petition You to allow me to bring my case to Your Court. I ask You to judge between _____ [state your case] and satan.

FATHER, I proclaim that I come before You under the covering of the Precious Blood of Messiah Y'shua [Jesus Christ] and by FAITH I have been made righteous.

I declare by faith in Messiah Y'shua [Jesus Christ] of Nazareth that I am part of the House of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and therefore included into the Covenantal Promises.

It is on these grounds of the faith that You are MY Stronger Partner in the Covenant which You originally made with Abraham, that I present my petition before You with boldness.

AMEN!

In this section following the introduction of the petition, always use the RHEMA Word — based on the Scriptures — that the Holy Spirit has given you concerning your situation and request.

The following are some Scriptures concerning some common petitions:

Marriage.	Hebrews 13:4 1 Corinthians 7:13-14
Loved ones to be saved.	Jude 23 2 Peter 3:9 2 Corinthians 4:4
Safety and protection.	Psalm 91 Jeremiah 15:20-21
Memories to surface.	Luke 12:2-3 Exodus 23:29-30

Declaration² of CONFIDENCE in GOD's Protection

No weapon that is formed against us shall prosper and every tongue, which rises against us in judgment, we do condemn. This is our heritage as servants of the LORD, and our righteousness is from You, O LORD of Hosts. If there are those who have been speaking or praying against us, or seeking harm or evil to us, or who have rejected us, we forgive them and, having forgiven them, we bless them in the Name of the LORD

Matthew 5:43-45 *"43 You have heard that it was said, You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy; 44 But I tell you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, 45 To show that you are the children of your FATHER Who is in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the wicked and on the good, and makes the rain fall upon the upright and the wrongdoers [alike]."*

Romans 12:14 *"14 Bless those who persecute you [who are cruel in their attitude toward you]; bless and do not curse them."*

Now we declare, O LORD, that You and You alone are our GOD, and besides You there is no other — a just GOD and Saviour, the FATHER, the Son and the Spirit — and we worship You!

We submit ourselves afresh to You this day in unreserved obedience. Having submitted to You, LORD, we do as Your Word directs. We resist the devil — all his pressures, his attacks, and his deceptions, every instrument or agent he would seek to use against us. We do not submit! We resist him, drive him from us and exclude him from us in the Name of Y'shua (Jesus). Specifically, we reject and repel infirmity, pain, infection, inflammation, malignancies, allergies, viruses and every form of witchcraft.

Finally, LORD, we thank You that through the sacrifice of Y'shua (Jesus) on the cross, we have passed out from under the curse and entered into the blessing of Abraham, whom You blessed in all things — exaltation, health, reproduction, prosperity, victory and GOD's Favour.

Galatians 3:13-14 *"13 Christ purchased our freedom [redeeming us] from the curse (doom) of the Law [and its condemnation] by [Himself] becoming a curse for us, for it is written [in the Scriptures], Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree (is crucified); 14 To the end that through [their receiving] Christ Jesus, the blessing [promised] to Abraham might come upon the Gentiles, so that we through faith might [all] receive [the realization of] the promise of the [Holy] Spirit."*

AMEN!

² Written by Derek and Ruth Prince

Petition

PRAYER **CLEANSING** AND **PROTECTION** OF THE HOME PLUS **SLEEP ...**

(Originally from Dr. Preston T. Bailey, Jr. - Edited and adapted by Kanaan Ministries)

(A word to those praying to cleanse a room / office / home: Shake the dust off before you come in!)

Father, I ask that You wash my spirit, soul and body with the Blood of the Lamb.

I curse every corruptible seed that has been planted in me and I command it to wither and die.

I command every foul, unclean spirit that may have attached itself to me, to loose me, to leave this property, to seek dry ground and never return, in Y'shua (Jesus) Name.

By the Blood of *Y'shua Ha Mashiach* (Jesus Christ), I bind every evil spirit that is in this room / house and command them to flee right now and go where the Lord Jesus Christ sends them.

I renounce and reject any inch of this house and property that has been yielded or surrendered unto Satan and by faith I take it back and surrender it to the *Y'shua Ha Mashiach* (Jesus Christ).

By faith, I claim that this room / house is covered under the blood of *Y'shua Ha Mashiach* (Jesus Christ) and no evil spirit can enter it." (Pray this over every room in the house).

After going through every room in the house pray:

I dedicate and consecrate this home to *Y'shua Ha Mashiach* (Jesus Christ) and Satan has no hold on it at all.

I surrender everything in this house to *Y'shua Ha Mashiach* (Jesus Christ) and claim it is under His Divine protection including all electrical wiring and plumbing.

I bind every evil spirit that is in this house by the Precious Blood of the Lamb and command them to flee and go where *Y'shua Ha Mashiach* (Jesus Christ) sends them.

I claim by faith that everything in this house is covered under the Blood of *Y'shua Ha Mashiach* (Jesus Christ) from the top of the roof to the bottom of the footing- including the foundations - and everything in between and especially anything that conducts electricity.

I claim by faith that this house is surrounded by a hedge of protection, a wall of fire, a wall of faith, and covered under the Blood of *Y'shua Ha Mashiach* (Jesus Christ) on all sides, above, and below.

I pray that powerful warring angels would come to protect the Four Corners of this house and property and everyone inside.

Thank You for the complete victory we already have in *Y'shua Ha Mashiach* (Jesus Christ).

I ask that this home be consecrated with Your Divine Presence so that everyone who enters it will be blessed with spiritual blessings from Heavenly places.

AMEN!

ALTERNATIVE OR ADDITIONAL PRAYERS

In the Name and Authority of *Y'shua Ha Mashiach* (Jesus Christ), I command Satan and all evil spirits to release me in order that I can be free to know and to choose to do the Will of God. As a child of God who is seated with Y'shua in the THIRD Heaven, I command every evil spirit to leave my presence. I belong to God and the evil one cannot touch me.

Heavenly Father, I acknowledge that You are the Lord of Heaven and earth. In Your Sovereign power and love, You have given me all things to enjoy.

Thank You for this place to live. I claim my home as a place of spiritual safety for me and my family, and ask for Your protection from all the attacks of the enemy.

As a child of God, raised up and seated with Messiah in the THIRD Heaven, I command every evil spirit claiming ground in this place, based on the activities of past or present occupants, including me, to leave and never return.

I renounce all curses and spells directed against this place. I ask You, heavenly Father, to post Your holy, warring angels around this place to guard it from any and all attempts of the enemy to enter and disturb Your purposes for me and my family. I thank you, Lord, for doing this in the name of *Y'shua Ha Mashiach* (Jesus Christ). Amen.

Dear Heavenly Father, I acknowledge Your Presence in this room and in my life. You are the only Omniscient (all-knowing), Omnipotent (all powerful), and Omnipresent (always present) God.

I am dependent upon You, for apart from You I can do nothing.

I stand in the truth that all authority in heaven and on earth has been given to the resurrected Messiah, and because I am in Messiah, I share that authority in order to make disciples and to set the captives free.

I ask You to fill me with Your Holy Spirit and lead me into all truth. I pray for Your complete protection and ask for Your guidance.

In Y'shua (Jesus's) Name, I pray,

AMEN!

SLEEP

Father, I ask You, in the Name of Y'shua (Jesus Christ), to hold back the forces of Satan and his kingdom while I sleep.

Satan, you and any evil spirit in your kingdom that could be in or around our properties, I bind you and drive you out in the Name of Y'shua (Jesus).

I cover my mind, brain and memories, my conscious, unconscious and subconscious, with the Blood of Y'shua (Jesus). I bind up any spirits of terror, fear, nightmares, or torment with the Blood of Y'shua (Jesus).

Psalms 17:6-8: *“I have called upon You, for You, O God, will answer me;
Incline Your ear to me, hear my speech.
Wondrously show Your [marvelous and amazing] lovingkindness,
O Savior of those who take refuge at Your right hand
From those who rise up against them.
Keep me [in Your affectionate care, protect me] as the apple of Your eye;
Hide me in the [protective] shadow of Your wings”*

AMEN!

ALTERNATIVE OR ADDITIONAL PRAYER

Thank You Lord that You have brought me into Your family and have blessed me with every spiritual blessing in the THIRD Heavens.

Thank You for this time of renewal and refreshment through sleep. I accept it as one of Your blessings for Your children, and I trust You to guard my mind and my body during sleep.

As I have thought about You and Your Truth during the day, I choose to let those good thoughts continue in my mind while I am asleep. I commit myself to You for Your protection against every attempt of Satan and his demons to attack me during sleep.

Please guard my mind from nightmares. I renounce all fear and cast every anxiety upon You, Lord.

I commit myself to You as my Rock, my Fortress, and my Strong Tower. May Your peace be upon this place of rest now.

In the All Powerful Name of Y'shua Ha Mashiach (Jesus Christ), I pray.

AMEN!

ALTERNATIVE OR ADDITIONAL PRAYER

My Dear *Y'shua Ha Mashiach* (Jesus Christ) I come to You now to be restored in You, to be renewed in You, to receive Your love and life, to take refuge in You.

I honour You as my Sovereign, and I surrender every aspect of my life totally and completely to You.

I give You my body, soul and spirit, my heart, mind and will. I cover myself with Your Blood, and I ask Your Holy Spirit to restore my union with You, renew me in You, and lead me in this time of prayer.

[Sometimes I add 'my imagination' or 'my sexuality' if I sense consecration is needed there. And because we have children, we consecrate our sons as well.]

I bring the Kingdom of God and the Authority of *Y'shua Ha Mashiach* (Jesus Christ) over my home, my bedroom, my sleeping – all through the hours of this night and the new day.

I bring the full work of *Y'shua Ha Mashiach* (Jesus Christ) through my home tonight – the atmosphere in every room, over every object and furnishing, all media, throughout the ceilings, walls and floors, and all places in them, from the land beneath to the roof above and to the borders of my domain.

And in the authority of *Y'shua Ha Mashiach* (Jesus Christ) I bring the full work of *Y'shua* between me and all people now – their spirits, souls, and bodies, their sin and warfare. [I name those people now.]

I command the judgment of *Y'shua Ha Mashiach* (Jesus Christ) on every foul power and black art. I bring the cross and the Blood of the Lamb. I bring His Resurrection and Life, His Authority and Rule and Dominion against every hex, vex and incantation.

- Against every spell, all rituals and all ritual devices, all satanic rituals and satanic ritual devices.
- Against every vow, dedication, and sacrifice.
- Against every word, every judgment, and every curse.

I send it all to the abyss in the authority of *Y'shua Ha Mashiach* (Jesus Christ) and in His Name.

I now bring the authority of *Y'shua Ha Mashiach* (Jesus Christ) and the fullness of His work against Satan and his kingdom.

I bring the cross, resurrection and ascension of *Y'shua Ha Mashiach* (Jesus Christ) against every foul and unclean spirit – every ruler, power, authority, and spiritual force of wickedness [**Ephesians 6:12**].

I command all foul and unclean spirits bound from my home and from my household [remember 'bind the strong man'], together with all their underlings, backups, and replacements, in the authority of *Y'shua Ha Mashiach* (Jesus Christ) and in His Name.

I announce the Kingdom of God over my home and my house this night.

I summon the angels of *Y'shua Ha Mashiach* (Jesus Christ) and ask them to build a shield of protection around me and my home [Hebrews 1:14].

I ask Your Spirit to fill my home with Your Presence and to go forth and raise up prayer and intercession for me this night.

All this I pray in the Almighty Name of *Y'shua Ha Mashiach* (Jesus Christ), to His Glory.

AMEN!

PRAYER OF DEFENCE BEFORE SLEEPING

"Father, I come before You in prayer. I enter into Your gates with thanksgiving and enter into Your courts with praise¹.

I praise You because You are worthy, holy, righteous, and just.

I apply the Blood of *Y'shua* (Jesus) over myself, my dwelling place, my spouse, my children, my car, my bank account and everything under my stewardship².

I pray that Your Heavenly hosts, Your angels, would guard this dwelling place round about, both above and below³.

I will say of the Lord that You are my Refuge and my Fortress, my God, in You will I trust⁴.

I thank You that You set a hedge of protection round about me and that no plague will come near my dwelling⁵.

I thank You in advance that every curse, hex, spell, incantation, voodoo, sorcery, form of witchcraft, dark art or other form of weaponized demonic activity sent against me would be reversed upon the heads of the senders seven-fold that they would know that Jesus is Lord⁶.

Moreover, I pray that every human spirit, fallen angelic spirit, or otherwise malevolent spirit attempting to come against me or my household would be apprehended by Your Heavenly hosts such that they cannot so much as set foot upon this property⁷.

I pray that they would be escorted out to wherever the Lord Jesus sends them, pierced through with many arrows and discomfited by Your lightning in the process, that they would know that Jesus is Lord⁸.

Furthermore, I cancel and render powerless all attempts at mind-to-mind communication, dream manipulation, and all other forms of psychic and telepathic intrusion in the Name of Y'shua (Jesus)⁹.

I thank You that all of my dreams are inspired by Your Holy Spirit¹⁰.

I declare that my sleep will be sweet, uninterrupted, and that upon waking I will be well rested¹¹. I also put on the armor of Light¹².

I take up the helmet of salvation, the breastplate of righteousness, the belt of truth, I declare that my feet are shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace, and I take up the shield of faith to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one, and the Sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God¹³.

I pray all of this in the Almighty Name of Y'shua (Jesus), **Amen**¹⁴.

Notes on the Prayer³

¹ "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His Name." (**Psalm 100:4**).

Never stop giving thanks and praising God. I open every prayer with praise and thanksgiving. This will always lead to more powerful and effective prayers.

² "And they overcame him by the Blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death." (**Revelation 12:10**)

The enemy hates the Blood of Y'shua (Jesus) because he is overcome by it. The power of His Blood is an inarguable weapon in the believer's arsenal. The life is in the Blood (**Leviticus 17:11**) and so every time the Blood of Y'shua (Jesus) is applied it is an application of the very life of Jesus Christ. It is an application of the power to cleanse sin (**Colossians 1:14**) and bring healing (**1 Peter 2:24**).

It is one of three that bear witness to the resurrection and victory of Jesus Christ "in the earth" along with the water and the Spirit (**1 John 5:8**).

³ Prayer taken from Dan Duval and edited and adapted by Kanaan Ministries

When the angel of death, otherwise called the destroyer, was sent out in the Book of Exodus, he passed over every household displaying the blood of a lamb on its door post (**Exodus 12:23**).

This was a type and shadow of what the Blood of Jesus would one day accomplish. Even death must respect the Blood. Why wouldn't we plead it over everything? Frankly, to do otherwise as believers is a waste of God's resources.

³ *"And Elisha prayed, and said, Lord, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the Lord opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of **horses and chariots of fire** round about Elisha." (2 Kings 6:17).*

God set His Heavenly Army in battle array round about the prophet Elisha. Centuries later, Jesus went on to say that John the Baptist was the greatest of the Old Testament prophets, and that the least in the Kingdom was greater than Him (**Luke 7:28**).

What kind of angelic host do you think God will set about His spiritual children? He will send armies to war on our behalf! Moreover, angels are ministering spirits sent forth to minister to the heirs of salvation (**Hebrews 1:14**).

Part of this ministry is protection. **Psalm 91:11-12** declares that His angels will keep us in our ways and bear us up in their hands lest we should dash our foot upon a stone. This is why I set an angelic guard around my location (whether it is my house, a hotel room, or wherever I happen to be sleeping). Notice that I set them round about, both above and below.

I have learned that above and below deals with **dimensional access points**, and that if I say the prayer in this way, I am employing protection against attacks entering from other dimensions.

⁴ "I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in Him will I trust." (**Psalm 91:2**).

The fortress of God, who wouldn't want to sleep there?

⁵ "There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling." (**Psalm 91:10**). This is self explanatory.

⁶ This is a list of common forms of weaponized demonic attacks. It is by no means complete, but usually gets the job done. I used to pray that any curse sent would be stopped, but now I pray that they would be reversed. Why?
THE WORD REVERSES THE CURSE!

Prov 26:2 *"Like the sparrow in her wandering, like the swallow in her flying, So the curse without cause does not come and alight [on the undeserving]."*

1. One, when a curse is reversed upon the head of a sender it serves as strong discouragement to continue.
2. Two, when a curse is reversed with the purpose of revealing the power of Y'shua (Jesus), I believe that Y'shua (Jesus) will honor this prayer and make sure that every reversal creates this testimony.

On what scriptural grounds can a curse be reversed?

The Bible is clear that we are partakers of the blessing of Abraham (**Galatians 3:14**). Part of Abraham's blessing included the promise that those that cursed him would be cursed and those that blessed him would be blessed (**Genesis 12:3**).

Why do I say seven-fold?

This is loosely based on the promise that states my enemies will rise up against me in one direction and flee in seven (**Deuteronomy 28:7**).

The Bible also says that when the thief is caught he shall restore seven-fold, even to the whole of his substance (**Proverbs 6:31**). This speaks of a seven-fold consequence for wrongs committed.

⁷ Demons are not the only spirits lurking around. The Devil also has human agents that do much of their work "**out-of-body**." This is sometimes called "astral projection."

When a human is out-of-body they are in spirit form, yet dealing with this type of spirit is not the same as dealing with a demonic spirit because they are not under the same jurisdiction as demons.

They have free will and do not necessarily respond to the Name of Y'shua (Jesus) in the same way that demons do because of their human nature.

Just like I can't necessarily command people around in the Name of Y'shua (Jesus) when they're in their bodies, a degree of this remains true when they are in the spirit.

This is why **I assign Escort Angels to apprehend them and escort them out** if they attempt to come against me. This is not a theory; the effectiveness of this prayer has been proven by experience.

I also ask the Father to assign His warring angels of **equal rank, power and authority** to apprehend **fallen angels** and other malevolent spirits attempting to come against me. A battle with a fallen angel will be many times more intense than a demonic attack. If I can ask the Father to assign angels to take care of the battle before it comes to me, why wouldn't I?

(Remember: A fallen angel is not the same as a demon.)

⁸ "Yea, He sent out his arrows, and scattered them; and He shot out lightnings, and discomfited them." (**Psalm 18:14**).

Yes, God does have arrows and lightening and yes, we can use them. The fiery darts of the enemy (**Ephesians 6:16**) that many believers have been taught about are only a counterfeit to the Arrows of God.

These arrows will deal great damage to the armies of darkness. If a person comes out-of-body to attack me and winds up getting apprehended by Heavenly angels and failing in their assignment it will frustrate them.

If in addition they receive the chastisement of Heaven's arrows and the Lightening of God with the purpose that their discomfort will be evidence of the supreme power of Y'shua (Jesus), they will not be likely to return.

⁹ **Psychic phenomena, telepathy and other forms of mind-to-mind communication** do not necessarily fall under the same category as curses and weaponized demonic attacks.

They also do not require that the perpetrator be out-of-body and attempting to spiritually attack their target. For this reason I list these issues separately, simply "cutting the enemy's phone lines" if you will.

This is a part of the prayer that I have incorporated due to experience. Before adding this section, I had several experiences involving **the enemy trying to speak to my mind in my sleep**.

I was left trying to figure out how he got in until I realized that I should pray in this manner.

*"Wherefore gird up the **loins of your mind**, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ" (1Peter 1:13).*

¹⁰ God spoke on many occasions in the Bible through dreams. For instance, He spoke to Jacob in a dream in **Genesis 46:2** and He spoke to Daniel in a dream in **Daniel 7:7 and 7:13**. Pray that God would do the same for you, and that your dreams would be limited to His influence.

¹¹ *"When thou liest down, thou shalt not be afraid: yea, thou shalt lie down, and thy sleep shall be sweet." (Proverbs 3:24).*

Sweet sleep is a promise from God to His children! Don't ever think otherwise. The devil is a liar and he will try to cheat you out of what is rightfully yours if he can. Don't let him. Demand your inheritance in Messiah!

¹² *"The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the **armour of light**." (Romans 13:12)*

¹³ "Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your **loins** girt about with **truth**, and having on the **breastplate of righteousness**; And your **feet** shod with the preparation of the **gospel of peace**; Above all, taking the **shield of faith**, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the **fiery darts** of the wicked. And take the **helmet of salvation**, and the **sword of the Spirit**, which is the Word of God" (Ephesians 6:13-17).

Note: In my prayer I list these in a different order simply because I go from head to foot as I am taking up the armor. If using the order the apostle lists them in Scripture feels better for you, simply use his listing order.

¹⁴ "And whatsoever ye shall ask in My Name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son." (John 14:13).

Ask everything in the Name of *Y'shua Ha Mashiach* (Jesus Christ). His Name reflects His character. It contains the power of His Supreme Authority.

AMEN!

WRAPPING-UP Prayer AFTER Deliverance (for the counsellor)

Dear Heavenly FATHER,

Thank You for the work being done here today. We pray against any whiplash, backlash, and judgment from the enemy in the Name of Messiah Y'shua (Jesus Christ).

We ask FATHER, that You will cut any un-Godly spirit/soul-ties formed in the spirit because of the deliverance that took place, also any transference that took place between their spirit, soul, and body to my spirit, soul and body. We plant the Cross of Messiah Y'shua (Jesus Christ) between myself and the counselee. Thank You that no transference will take place. We take Your Comprehensive Insurance for our families, relationships, and possessions.

We ask that You will cleanse and purify this property and this room with the Blood of Messiah Y'shua (Jesus Christ) of Nazareth and Your Holy Fire, that no demon will attach itself to any object and all human and dead human spirits be removed by Your escort angels to the footstool of King Messiah Y'shua (Jesus Christ). That all defilement be removed and swept away with Your Broom of destruction in Name of Messiah Y'shua (Jesus Christ).

FATHER, we ask that You remove any watchdog and marker demons, that have been assigned by the kingdom of darkness to mark the property in the spirit for a counter attack through astral projection, to the Feet of Messiah Y'shua (Jesus Christ).

We also want to declare the Kingship of Messiah Y'shua (Jesus Christ) of Nazareth over this place and that all openings⁴ are sealed off with Your Blood.

AMEN!

Remember to go before the FATHER and shower yourself with the Water of the Word. You may also want to perform a *mikvah*⁵ (baptism), to symbolize a cleansing after deliverance. Remember too to enter into praise and worship and fill yourself with the FATHER's Presence again.

⁴ Openings include telephone and fax lines, computers, water pipes and sewerage, electricity circuits, Wi-Fi networks.

⁵ For additional study, see our book "*J2F Understanding Water Baptism And The Baptism Of The Holy Spirit*"

In closing, after these curses have been dealt with and broken, it is very important to restore BLESSINGS ... we want to encourage *fathers* to take this calling seriously, and to begin **BLESSING** their families according to the Commandment of the LORD that the priests bless with the following blessing ...

The Priestly Blessing ...

Numbers 6:24-26

“²⁴ The LORD bless thee, and keep thee:
²⁵ The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: ²⁶ The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.”

The Priestly Blessing ...

Hebraic Translation⁶

"YHVH will kneel before you presenting gifts, and He will guard you with a hedge of protection, YHVH will illuminate the wholeness of His Being toward you, bringing order, and He will provide you with love, sustenance, and friendship, YHVH will lift up the wholeness of His Being and look upon you, and He will set in place all you need to be whole and complete."

⁶ Translation by Jeff A. Benner, for more information, please see http://www.ancient-hebrew.org/12_blessing.html

The Priestly Blessing¹

יְבַרְכֶּךָ יְהוָה וַיִּשְׁמְרֶךָ:

and may he guard you the LORD may he bless you

May the LORD² bless you³ and keep you⁴

יָאֵר יְהוָה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וַיַּחַנְךָ:

and show you favor on you his face the LORD May he shine

May the LORD make His face⁵ shine⁶ upon you and be gracious⁷ to you

יִשָּׂא יְהוָה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וַיִּשֶׂם לְךָ שְׁלוֹם:

peace for you and establish on you his face the LORD may he lift up

May the LORD lift up⁸ his face to you and give you peace⁹

¹ This blessing is (ritually) recited (by the kohanim) during synagogue services during *Nesiat Kapayim* ("the Raising of the Hands"), though it is also recited over children on Friday night before the start of the Shabbat meal or as a bedtime blessing.

² The name *YHVH* (יהוה) represents God's attributes of love and mercy (מִדַּת הַרַחֲמִים), in contradistinction to the name *Elohim* (אֱלֹהִים), which represents God's attribute of justice and power as our Creator.

³ בְּרַכָּה (*b'rachah*). Jewish tradition considers this both material and spiritual prosperity. Pirkei Avot 3:15 says, "If there is no flour, there is no Torah," by which is meant that material benefits are intended to help you pursue study of Torah. The first occurrence of the word "blessing" in the Scriptures pertains to *pru urvu* (פְּרוּ וּרְבוּ), "be fruitful and multiply" (Gen. 1:22).

⁴ שָׁמַר (*shamar*): To guard, protect, heed, as in the exercise of diligent care. Only God has the power to secure the conferred blessing and keep it from turning sour or from fading away.

⁵ The word for "face" (פָּנִים) is plural with the 3rd person singular ending. It is considered metaphorical since God is incorporeal. The plural form is thought by some to indicate God's revealed and hidden attributes in creation.

⁶ The hiphil verb (יָאֵר) comes from the word "light" (אֹר), and is thought to refer to God's wisdom. "May God enlighten you" with His wisdom, i.e., the Divine Light that preceded the work of creation (Gen. 1:3).

⁷ May God grant you grace or favor (חֵן), i.e., to understand the "breadth and length and height and depth" of God's love (Eph. 3:18). Grace refers to the bestowal of an undeserved gift. The blessing is bestowed even though unearned or unmerited.

⁸ Since one's face is an indication of the heart's attitude, Rashi says that this means God will suppress His anger by "looking at you" (if God is angry at you, He "turns His face away" and refuses to admit your presence). The "lifting of face" also pictures God lifting you up as a father might lift up his child in joy. The "showing of face" indicates spiritual intimacy.

⁹ All of the other blessings are useless without the establishment of inner peace, and therefore it is the seal of the blessing. Shalom (שְׁלוֹם) is not simply the absence of strife, but a balance and harmony between the finite and infinite, the temporal and the eternal, the material and the spiritual realms. Shalom is a gift from Sar Shalom (שָׂר שְׁלוֹם), the Prince of Peace.