

Daily Prayer

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

Today's prayer is based on a prayer titled *The Savior* from the Valley of Vision.

Lord God of all Grace,

You have given me a Savior.

Produce in me a faith to live by Him,

to make Him all my desire,
all my hope,
all my glory.

Lord, grant that I may enter Him as my refuge,

build on Him as my foundation,
walk in Him as my way,
follow Him as my guide,
conform to Him as my example,
receive His instructions as my prophet,
rely on His intercessions as my high priest,
obey Him as my King.

May I never be ashamed of Him or His words.

Let me joyfully bear His reproach*,

never displease Him by choosing the world over Him,
never disappoint Him by making poorly-considered decisions,
never fail to count it a glory if I accept reproach patiently,
never make "what will people think?" my guiding principle,
never delay when Your Word invites me to advance.

Lord Jesus, preserve me from this present world of confusion,

so that its smiles never seduce me,
its frowns never frighten me,
its vices never defile me,
its errors never trick me or trap me.

Lord, belonging to You has made me feel this world is not my home,

that I am a stranger and a traveler on earth,
that I am looking for another country,
the fact that I belong to another kingdom becoming ever clearer day by day,
in fact that I am more suited for it than for this world,
more and more often I feel I can see it, taste it, smell it, hear its echos.

Lord, whatever I may do here, may it be in Jesus' name and for his kingdom's sake.

Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.

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Prayer and praise are the oars by which a man may row his boat into the deep waters of the knowledge of Christ.