



Declare His Rulership

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This week we declare Christ's rulership for all eternity, for all authority in heaven and earth has been given unto Him.

Praying for single mothers

*Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the
Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.
(James 1:17)*

Mothers are the caregivers of their families and let us ask the Lord to strengthen the faith of all mothers through the power of His Word. Pray for them to put their hope and trust in God and to call upon His name in prayer each day.

MONDAY: 28 AUGUST 2023

THE RULERSHIP OF JESUS: ALPHA AND OMEGA

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty." (Revelation 1:8)

Let us pray:

With a heart of worship and adoration, declare: Jesus, You are *before* all things and will remain *beyond* all things. You are the Word that was from the beginning, all things were made through You and nothing was created without You.

Declaration: Jesus, You are the One who was, who is and who is to come.

PRAYING FOR SINGLE MOTHERS: BE QUIET

"But the LORD is in His holy temple. Let all the earth keep silence before Him." (Habakkuk 2:20).

Busyness not motivated by a love for Jesus and love for others in all we do will all be in vain. To hear God's voice is within our power by actively listening and being available to Him. We must quiet our hearts before the Lord at least once a day. Pray that mothers will make a special effort to remove all distractions, both external and internal. Pray that they will permit God to speak to their hearts as they sit in a quiet place and put their hearts before the Lord in simple worship.

TUESDAY: 29 AUGUST 2023

THE RULERSHIP OF JESUS: OUR HIGH PRIEST

The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool." The LORD shall send the rod of Your strength out of Zion. Rule in the midst of Your enemies! Your people shall be volunteers In the day of Your power; In the beauties of holiness, from the womb of the morning, You have the dew of Your youth. The LORD has sworn And will not relent, "You are a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek." (Psalm 110:1-4).

Let us pray:

In prayer, declare that our Father the Everlasting God, has granted Jesus all authority to subdue and overcome His enemies. Give thanks to Jesus, our High Priest, who made atonement for the sins of the world.

Declaration: Jesus, You are Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

PRAYING FOR SINGLE MOTHERS: MEDITATE ON THE WORD

Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You. (Psalm 119:11). Establish Your word to Your servant, who is devoted to fearing You. (Psalm 119:38).

Few mothers prioritise reading their Bibles daily because they have so many obligations regarding their families from early in the morning until late in the evening. Pray for mothers to consider spending some time daily reading their Bibles intentionally. Pray for them to take a Bible without notes, get a notebook and start meditating on Scripture by writing it out and memorising Scripture. Pray for mothers to consider a simple Bible reading plan that suits their routines.

WEDNESDAY: 30 AUGUST 2023

THE RULERSHIP OF JESUS: HIS KINGDOM IS EVERLASTING

"I was watching in the night visions, And behold, One like the Son of Man, Coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, And they brought Him near before Him. Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, That all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, Which shall not pass away, And His kingdom the one Which shall not be destroyed. (Daniel 7:13-14)

Let us pray:

Let us worship and bow down before Jesus, for the Ancient of Days has exalted Him! His kingdom will not be destroyed. No rival, power or principality can stand against Him. In faith, declare over the nations of the world that His kingdom will be established and that all people will acknowledge Him as King.

Declaration: Jesus, Your dominion is everlasting and it will not pass away.

PRAYING FOR SINGLE MOTHERS: LESS WORDS

Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit. (Psalm 34:13). The mouth of the righteous speaks wisdom, and his tongue talks of justice. (Psalm 37:30).

Much of what mothers say does not need saying, especially when they make negative comments on their children's best attempts. Pray for mothers to submit their words to the Lord Jesus' authority. Thoughts are also words and we must be aware of our hearts' attitudes. Pray for mothers to focus on Jesus and His attitude about life and people when they find themselves falling into negative thinking. Ask the Lord to give mothers a new song in their hearts to praise Him wholeheartedly.

THURSDAY: 31 AUGUST 2023

THE RULERSHIP OF JESUS: HE IS WORTHY

And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth."

(Revelation 5:9-10).

...saying with a loud voice: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain To receive power and riches and wisdom, And strength and honor and glory and blessing!" (Revelation 5:12).

Let us pray:

In awe of Jesus, declare: You alone are worthy, for You have revealed and carried out the will of God on earth. You have shed Your blood and redeemed mankind from every tribe, people, tongue, and nation to become kings and priests to God, our eternal Father.

Declaration: Jesus, Lamb of God, You alone are worthy.

PRAYING FOR SINGLE MOTHERS: NIGHTTIME PRAYER

The LORD will command His lovingkindness in the daytime, and in the night His song shall be with me—A prayer to the God of my life. (Psalm 42:8).

Hours and days go by without time for prayer for many mothers who are overwhelmed by chores at home and taking and picking up children from after-school activities, etc. Pray for mothers to make sure to begin and end every day with God in mind asking the Lord to guard their hearts, mind and soul. Pray for them to speak to the Lord when they wake in the middle of the night, thanking the Lord for the things they have and surrendering their thoughts, challenges and worries to Him.

FRIDAY: 1 SEPTEMBER 2023

THE RULERSHIP OF JESUS: HE OVERCOMES EVIL

After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" (Revelation 7:9-10).

Let us pray:

With hope in your heart, thank the Lord for the coming day of His power when our salvation will be complete. He is the Lamb who was slain, willingly offered Himself and overcame the fear of death. Only in Him, we as His people can overcome every trial and persecution (Revelation 12:10-11).

Declaration: Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!

PRAYING FOR SINGLE MOTHERS: PERSEVERANCE

The law of truth was in his mouth, and injustice was not found on his lips. He walked with Me in peace and equity, and turned many away from iniquity. (Malachi 2:6).

Perseverance in strong habits of holiness keeps mothers connected with God's Word and rooted in what is true about God's character. Pray for mothers to understand that God is as near to them as their next breath and that His motives toward them are pure. Pray that God will keep mothers in perfect peace when they fix their mind on Him because they trust in Him (Isaiah 26:3). Pray for mothers to know the Word of God so that they can claim the promises in Scripture which encourage and sustains them.

SATURDAY: 2 SEPTEMBER 2023

THE RULERSHIP OF JESUS: RIGHTEOUS JUDGE

"These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and those who are with Him are called, chosen, and faithful." (Revelation 17:14).

After these things I heard a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, "Alleluia! Salvation and glory and honor and power belong to the Lord our God! (Revelation 19:1).

Let us pray:

With reverence and awe declare: God's judgment is invariably just, altogether righteous, and even in His judgment. With an expectant and hopeful heart speak forth that on the great day of His wrath, He will vanquish every evil thing and vindicate all that is good and praiseworthy.

Declaration: Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God; because His judgments are true and righteous.

PRAYING FOR SINGLE MOTHERS: HOLY SPIRIT

Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things. (Philippians 4:8).

Someone who lives according to the Spirit of God has a mind set on the Spirit; a mind full of life and peace. Spirit-focused thoughts become a fountain of blessing – physically and spiritually to those around you. Pray for mothers to set their minds on things that enrich and deepen them as women of God. Ask the Holy Spirit to help mothers to keep their minds on things above by praying, singing and making requests known to God with thanksgiving.

SUNDAY: 3 SEPTEMBER 2023

THE RULERSHIP OF JESUS: ALL NATIONS WILL BOW BEFORE HIM

They sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying: "Great and marvelous are Your works, Lord God Almighty! Just and true are Your ways, O King of the saints! Who shall not fear You, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy. For all nations shall come and worship before You, For Your judgments have been manifested." (Revelation 15:3-4).

Let us pray:

With an exuberant shout, proclaim all the works the Lord had done. Speak of the works of His hands in all creation. Speak of His power and might; how He upholds all things by the Word of His power. In worship and reverence, declare His holiness.

Declaration: Jesus, You are the King of the nations.

PRAYING FOR SINGLE MOTHERS: BEING CONFORMED

The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you. (Philippians 4:9).

Mothers can be a blessing to their children in many ways e.g., teaching them Bible stories, attending a sports event, etc. Mothers' duties change and expand and much of a mother's time is spent engaging with her growing and changing children. Pray for mothers to practise all that they are teaching their children about the gospel. Pray for mothers as they help to shape and form their kids to be willing to teach *and* to be taught by the Lord to continue being conformed to Christ themselves.
