

Prayer for Illumination: Heavenly Father, the one true God, please instruct us from Your trustworthy, Spirit-given word. Transform our lives by the renewing of our minds, for the blessing of many, for our joy, and the glory of Jesus, in whose name we ask. Amen.

T _____ About Our Surpassingly Great God

There is Good News for E _____.

“Simple and Direct”

And they continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” – Acts 2.12

1. These are U _____ and C _____ times:
 - A. T _____;
 - B. G _____;
 2. ...but some things are quite C _____:
 - A. We are not in C _____;
 - B. Our culture’s M _____ is in free fall;
 - C. P _____ continues to C _____;
 - D. N _____ of us has any E _____;
 - E. J _____ offers us a greater H _____: P _____, S _____, E _____, A _____.
 3. Jesus’ offer requires a R _____ of T _____, expressed as R _____ and S _____.
- Q: Will you repent and C _____ P _____ Jesus as “Son of God”?

For June 7, read Acts 2.42; 1 Corinthians 11.17-33.

Prayer of Petition: Thank you, heavenly Father, for speaking to us by the Spirit through the Scriptures. In the name of Jesus, please give us the wisdom we need to put into practice what you have shown us today. For the rest of our earthly lives and for all eternity, may our lives be spoken and demonstrated testimonies to Your abundant grace.

Confession of Faith and Sins: Lord God, I confess that Jesus is Lord of all; I confess that He died to pay the penalty I deserve for my sins; and I confess that He rose from the dead conquering sin and death. In that faith, I confess that I am a sinner in desperate need of Your forgiveness and transformation.

(silent, personal confession)

Help me, Father, to humble myself and to let the Holy Spirit work in me through Your word and Your people, to change me from the inside out.

All these things we ask for Your honor and glory, for the blessing of the world, and for our joy in Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness & Response of Praise:

[Acts 4.12; Ephesians 1.7]

Bearing Shame and scoffing rude,

In my place condemned He stood,

Sealed my pardon with His blood:

Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Prayers of Intercession (worship leaders)