A Prayer for Prodigals

Prayer FROM ISAIAH 33

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Isaiah 33:

- 33:2: Oh Lord, be gracious to us who stand and pray for these wayward ones. We have long waited for You to intervene. Be our strength every morning and our salvation in this distress. Keep us steadfast in intercession with clean hands and a pure heart.
- 33:5: Lord, be exalted, for You are the King. Fill the home of Your covenant families with Your righteousness.
- 33:6: Be the sure foundation for our times and provide us a rich store of salvation, wisdom and knowledge. Let us know the fear of the Lord, which is the key to Your treasury of good gifts and answered prayer.
- 33:10: Arise, Lord, stand up and show Your power to all these children of Yours.
- 33:13: Stop the wayward ones whose hardened hearts are running away from You. Make them hear what You have done for them. We stand in prayer and acknowledge that Your power alone can release these loved ones from their captivities.
- 33:15: O consuming Fire, cause them to walk righteously and speak what is right, to reject dishonesty, to stay away from wickedness and to reject the conspiracies of destruction and death through the bondage's and addictions in his life.
- 33:17: Let their eyes see the King, bow their knees and acknowledge that You reign in the universe and have rightful claim on their lives as their Lord.
- 33:19: This is spiritual warfare, and the evil one has fiercely and violently contested for their lives. The battle is the Lord's, and Jesus is the Victor, so their parents and family stand in Your authority to receive Your promises of victory. Let them not be consumed with arrogance, self-centeredness and rebellion any longer. Free them from the oppression of everything that is foreign to Your purposes for his life.
- 33:20: You have the power to make their lives an offering of service and worship before You. You are at work in them to will and to do Your good pleasure. Set them in Your peace, stability and permanence.
- 33:21: Be their Mighty One, a wide river of defense and protection that no enemy can cross to destroy their lives.

- 33:22: You ARE THE Judge, the Lawgiver and the King. Save them as You promised.
- 33:24: Break the power of iniquity that binds them, and forgive them completely of all their sins. Restore them to health, body, soul and spirit. We ask in Jesus's name, Amen.

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