

20 Prayers when faced with enemies

(adapted from ESV or NIV)

1. I shall not fear others, for it is you, the LORD my God, who fights for me.
Deuteronomy 3:22

2. You, LORD, are my rock and my fortress and my deliverer. I call upon you, LORD, who are worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.
2 Samuel 22:2, 4

3. O my God, I am powerless against this great horde that is coming against me. I do not know what to do, but my eyes are on you. You tell me do not be afraid and do not be dismayed, for the battle is not mine, but yours. I will not need to fight in this battle. I will stand firm, hold my position, and see your salvation, LORD, on my behalf. You will be with me.
2 Chronicles 20:12, 15, 17

4. In all these things I am more than a conqueror through you who love me. I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate me from your love, God, in Christ Jesus my Lord.
Romans 8:37-39

5. Though I live in the world, I do not wage war as the world does. The weapons I fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.
2 Corinthians 10:3-4

6. You are able to do immeasurably more than all I ask or imagine, according to your power that is at work within me.
Ephesians 3:20

7. I am strong in you, Lord, and in your mighty power. I put on your full armor so that I can take my stand against the devil's schemes. For my struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.
Ephesians 6:10-12

8. I put on your full armor, so that I may be able to stand my ground, and after I have done everything, to stand. I stand firm with the belt of truth buckled around my waist, the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with my feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, I take up the shield of faith, with which I can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. I take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is your word, God.
Ephesians 6:13-17

9. You, Lord, will rescue me from every evil attack and bring me safely to your heavenly kingdom.
2 Timothy 4:18

10. I am from God and have overcome, because the one who is in me is greater than the one who is in the world.
1 John 4:4

11. You, LORD, will cause my enemies who rise against me to be defeated before me. They shall come out against me one way, and flee before me seven ways.

Deuteronomy 28:7

12. I will not be afraid, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them.

2 Kings 6:16

13. Your word, LORD, says not by might, nor by power, but by Your Spirit.

Zechariah 4:6

14. I see another law at work in my body, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within my body. What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from the body of death? I thank you God—through Jesus Christ my Lord!

Romans 7:23-25

15. Thanks be to you, God, for giving me the victory through my Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:57

16. Out of your glorious riches, I am strengthened with power through your Spirit in my inner being, so that Christ may dwell in my heart through faith. And being rooted and established in love, I have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that I may be filled to the measure of all your fullness, God.

Ephesians 3:16-19

17. I fight the good fight of the faith. I take hold of the eternal life to which I was called.

1 Timothy 6:12

18. I submit myself to you, God. I resist the devil, and he flees from me. I draw near to you, God, and you draw near to me.

James 4:7, 8

19. I am self-controlled and alert. My enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. I resist him, standing firm in the faith, because I know that my brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

1 Peter 5:8-9

20. You, the God of all grace, called me to your eternal glory in Christ, after I have suffered a little while, and will yourself restore me and make me strong, firm and steadfast.

1 Peter 5:10