

Prayerwalking



Taking Your Faith Into The Real World



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Prayerwalking And Jesus' Glory

The simplest prayer that you can pray for people who do not follow Jesus Christ is for them to see who He really is. Their greatest need is to know who Christ is. For this reason, we are to pray that their eyes and minds will be opened to who Jesus Christ is.

When I prayerwalk, I find myself praying for this more than anything else. When I lead prayer walks, I emphasize this kind of praying. People need the Lord. He is the only Savior that can provide salvation and forgiveness to sinful people. Their only hope is to know who He is and to respond to Him in faith and repentance. That's why I focus so much time on praying for people to see and know who He is.

One of the best tools to equip you to pray for this is **Hebrews 1**. This text points to the excellency of Jesus. It highlights the preeminence of the Son of God. When I prayerwalk, I find myself often praying through this chapter. In this issue of *Prayerwalking*, I want to share the truths of this chapter and how you can incorporate them in your prayerwalking.

The Truth About Jesus

In **Hebrews 1:1-4**, God reveals seven truths about Jesus Christ. These truths point to His preeminence.

✓ **God's final Word to sinful man**

"God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son" (**Hebrews 1:1-2**).

God has revealed Himself in a variety of ways at various times to sinful man. Now, God has spoken fully and finally through His Son. Jesus is the culmination and fulfillment of all that God has revealed.

✓ **The Creator and Heir of all things**

"Whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds" (**Hebrews 1:2a**).

Jesus Christ is the Creator of all things. He has brought all things into being by His power. He is also the heir of all things. All things will be brought under His feet.

✓ **The radiance of God's glory**

"Who being the brightness of His glory" (**1:3**).

In Jesus Christ, we see the glory of God. The greatness of God shines through the person and work of Jesus Christ. Who Jesus is and what He has done shows us how glorious God is. We can perceive His glory through His Son – His life and work.

✓ **The representation of God's nature**
 "The express image of His person" (1:3).

Jesus Christ is God in time and space. He is the concrete expression of who God is. God's character is revealed to us in His life. We see vividly who God is through His Son Jesus Christ.

✓ **The Ruler and Preserver of all things**
 "Upholding all things by the word of His power" (1:3).

Jesus Christ reigns over everything. He maintains the entire created order. His great power supports this universe and moves this world toward the end that God has purposed for it.

✓ **His forgiving work – purification from sin**
 "When He had by Himself purged our sins" (1:3).

By His sinless life, substitutionary death, and victorious resurrection, Jesus has made the way open for forgiveness and purification. He alone did this. He is the Savior who lived, died, and rose again to save and purify sinful people.

✓ **He is enthroned at the right hand of the Father**

"When He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become so much better than the angels, as He has by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they" (1:3-4).

Here we see the supreme magnificence of Jesus Christ. He is exalted above all people and all things, above everything in heaven and earth. He is seated at the right hand of the Father, directing and accomplishing all that the Father has purposed. He is worshiped and adored by the angels.

Using These Truths In Prayerwalking

You can use these verses and truths to pray for people to see and understand who Jesus is. The following are some Scriptural prayers that you can use to pray for this need as you prayerwalk.

Father, You have spoken finally and fully through Your Son Jesus Christ. I plead that the people in this area will see and know this and will turn from all competing claims to truth, trusting only in Jesus Christ (1:1-2).

Father, I ask that the people in this area will see the preeminent worthiness of Jesus. He is the Creator and Heir of all things. I pray that people will see and know that He is trustworthy, surrendering their lives to Him (1:2).

Father, open the eyes of the people here to the glory of Jesus Christ. Awaken in them

a desire to know Him and You through Him (1:3).

Father, I pray that the people of this area will see and know that Jesus is Your Son and that He has come to reveal You. I ask that they will believe Jesus and will come to know You as their God and Father (1:3).

Father, You have revealed that Jesus upholds the created order. I ask You to reveal the tender, sustaining strength of Jesus. Draw them to trust in Christ as their Savior, Sustainer, and Lord (1:3).

Father, Your Word declares that Jesus has made the way for the forgiveness of sins. He has suffered, bled, died, and rose again. I plead that the people in this area will turn from their sin to trust only in Jesus Christ. I ask that they will experience forgiveness of sin and a right relationship with You by personal faith in Jesus Christ (1:3).

Father, Your Word declares that Jesus is sitting at Your right hand even now. He rules over the whole created order, guiding everything according to Your purpose. Show people in this area the magnificence of Jesus. Just as He is worshiped in heaven, I plead that the people in this area will worship Him as He is worshiped in heaven (1:3-4).

Praise And Intercession From Hebrews 1

When you prayerwalk, it's crucial to praise God. Praise honors God. It releases the power of God. By praising Him, it increases your confidence in Him and your desire for others to know Him. It fuels

your intercession. The following are some praise and intercession pointers from **Hebrews 1**:

Father, You are the God who has revealed Yourself and desires to make Yourself known; enable people here to come to know You through the Word of God and Jesus Your Son.

Father, Jesus is Your final and full Word to sinful man; I pray that people here will trust in Him and will worship Him.

Lord Jesus, You are the Creator and Heir of all things; I ask that by Your almighty power You would draw the lost of this area to Yourself in faith and repentance.

Lord Jesus, You are the brightness of God's glory; I ask that people will see Your beauty and glory and will turn to You in faith.

Lord Jesus, You are the express image of God. You perfectly reveal who God is and His will. I plead that people here will believe Your testimony, trusting in You and coming to know You as their personal Father.

Lord Jesus, You uphold all things by Your power. I ask You to sustain and empower the believers in this area. Hold them together by Your power.

Lord Jesus, You by Yourself paid the price for sin at Calvary. You purchased forgiveness for sinful people. I ask that people in this area will confess their

lostness and will trust in You alone as their Savior.

Lord Jesus, You are at the right hand of the Father. I give You all glory and honor. I pray that the people of this area will acknowledge who You are and will worship You with all their being.

Privilege of Prayerwalking

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*Lord, as we stroll thru these streets,
may we be those with beautiful feet,
praying the good news will be spread
in each home, each life, each bed.*

*We lift up each neighbor's needs
and that they'd live lives as you'd lead,
you are familiar with each person, each heart,
and we will intercede and do our part.*

*We feel the Spirit moving here and there,
it is our joy to lift each and every care,
knowing that you love them dearly
and you answers prayers wisely and clearly.*

*Help us obey your holy prompting,
give us strength to continue walking,*

*Lord, what an honor to serve and pray,
be with us now each step of the way.*

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