

# The Prayer of Moses

Lord, you have been our dwelling  
place throughout all generations.

Before the mountains were born

or you brought forth the whole

world, from everlasting to

everlasting you are God. Teach us

to number our days, that we may

gain a heart of wisdom. Satisfy

us in the morning with your

unfailing love, that we may sing

for joy and be glad all our days.

May the favor of the Lord our

God rest on us; establish the work

of our hands for us—yes, establish

the work of our hands.

# The Blessing of Obedience

Deuteronomy 28 :1-14

And it shall come to pass,

thou shalt hearken diligently unto

the voice of the Lord thy God,

observe and to do all his

commandments which I

command thee this day, that the

Lord thy God will set thee on

high above all nations of the

earth:

And all these blessings shall come

on thee, and overtake thee, if thou

shalt hearken unto the voice of

the Lord thy God.

Blessed shalt thou be in the city,

and blessed shalt thou be in the  
field.

Blessed shall be the fruit of thy  
body, and the fruit of thy  
ground, and the fruit of thy  
cattle, the increase of thy kine,  
and the flocks of thy sheep.

Blessed shall be thy basket and

thy store.

Blessed shalt thou be when thou

comest in, and blessed shalt thou

be when thou goest out.

The Lord shall cause thine enemies

that rise up against thee to be

smitten before thy face: they shall

come out against thee one way,

and flee before thee seven ways.

The Lord shall command the

blessing upon thee in thy

storehouses, and in all that thou

settest thine hand unto; and he

shall bless thee in the land which

the Lord thy God giveth thee.

The Lord shall establish thee an

holy people unto himself, as he

hath sworn unto thee, if thou

shalt keep the commandments of

the Lord thy God, and walk in

his ways.

And all people of the earth shall

see that thou art called by the

name of the Lord; and they shall

be afraid of thee.

And the Lord shall make thee

plenteous in goods, in the fruit

of thy body, and in the fruit of

thy cattle, and in the fruit of

thy ground, in the land which

the Lord sware unto thy fathers

to give thee.

The Lord shall open unto thee his

good treasure, the heaven to give

the rain unto thy land in his

season, and to bless all the work

of thine hand: and thou shalt

lend unto many nations, and

thou shalt not borrow.

And the Lord shall make thee the

head, and not the tail; and

thou shalt be above only, and

thou shalt not be beneath; if that

thou hearken unto the

commandments of the Lord thy

God, which I command thee this

day, to observe and to do them:

And thou shalt not go aside

from any of the words which

I command thee this day, to the

right hand, or to the left, to go

after other gods to serve them.

# The Ten Commandments

Exodus 20:1-17

And God spake all these words,

saying, I am the LORD thy God,

which have brought thee out of the

land of Egypt, out of the house

of bondage.

(1) Thou shalt have no other gods

before me.

(2) Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them,

nor serve them: for I the LORD

thy God am a jealous God,

visiting the iniquity of the fathers

upon the children unto the third

and fourth generation of them

that hate me; And shewing mercy

unto thousands of them that love

me, and keep my commandments.

(3) Thou shalt not take the name  
of the Lord thy God in vain;  
for the LORD will not hold him  
guiltless that taketh his name in  
vain.

(4) Remember the sabbath day, to  
keep it holy. Six days shalt thou  
labor, and do all thy work:

But the seventh day is the sabbath

of the Lord thy God: in it thou

shalt not do any work, thou,

nor thy son, nor thy daughter,

thy manservant, nor thy

maidservant, nor thy cattle,

nor thy stranger that is within

thy gates: For in six days the

Lord made heaven and earth,

the sea, and all that in them is,

and rested the seventh day:

wherefore the Lord blessed the

sabbath day, and hallowed it.

(5) Honor thy father and thy

mother: that thy days may be

long upon the land which the

Lord thy God giveth thee.

(6) Thou shalt not kill.

(7) Thou shalt not commit  
adultery.

(8) Thou shalt not steal.

(9) Thou shalt not bear false  
witness against thy neighbor.

(10) Thou shalt not covet thy

neighbor's house, thou shalt not

covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his

manservant, nor his

maidservant, nor his ox, nor his

ass, nor any thing that is thy

neighbor's.

I met a traveller from an

antique land,

Who said—"Two vast and trunkless

legs of stone

Stand in the desert. . . .

Near them, on the sand,

Half sunk a shattered visage lies,

whose frown,

And wrinkled lip, and sneer of

cold command,

Tell that its sculptor well those

passions read

Which yet survive, stamped on

these lifeless things,

The hand that mocked them,

and the heart that fed;

And on the pedestal,

these words appear:

My name is Ozymandias,

King of Kings;

Look on my Works, ye Mighty,

and despair!

Nothing beside remains.

Round the decay

38 And Pharaoh said unto his servants, "Can we find such a one as this, a man in whom the spirit of God is?"

39 And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, "Forasmuch as God hath showed thee all this, there is none so discreet and wise as thou."

40 Thou shalt be over my house,

and according unto thy word

shall all my people be ruled: only

in the throne will I be greater

than thou.

41 And Pharaoh said unto

Joseph, "See, I have set thee over

all the land of Egypt."