

PRAYER PORTION

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*Abraham rose up **early** in the morning to the place where he stood before the LORD: And he looked toward Sodom and Gomorrah, and toward all the land of the plain, and beheld, and, lo, the smoke of the country went up as the smoke of a furnace. Genesis 19:27-28*

*Jacob awaked out of his sleep, and he said, Surely the LORD is in this place; and I knew it not. and he was afraid, and said, How dreadful is this place! this is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven. And Jacob rose up **early** in the morning, and took the stone that he had put for his pillows, and set it up for a pillar, and poured oil upon the top of it. Genesis 28:16-18*

*The LORD said unto Moses, Rise up **early** in the morning, and stand before Pharaoh; lo, he cometh forth to the water; and say unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Let my people go, that they may serve me. Exodus 8:20*

*All the people answerd with one voice, and said, All the words which the LORD hath said will we do. And Moses wrote all the words of the LORD, and rose up **early** in the morning, and builded an altar under the hill, and twelve pillars, according to the twelve tribes of Israel. Exodus 24:4*

*Joshua rose **early** in the morning, and the priests took up the ark of the LORD. And seven priests bearing seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the LORD went on continually, and blew with the trumpets: and the armed men went before them: but the rearward came after the ark of the LORD, the priests going on, and blowing with the trumpets. And the second day they compassed the city once, and returned into the camp: so they did six days. And it came to pass on the seventh day, that they rose **early** about the dawning of the day, and compassed the city after the same manner seven times: only on that day they compassed the city seven times. And it came to pass at the seventh time, when the priests blew with the trumpets, Joshua said unto the people, Shout; for the LORD hath given you the city. Joshua 6:12-16*

*Gideon said unto God, If thou wilt save Israel by mine hand, as thou hast said, Behold, I will put a fleece of wool in the floor; and if the dew be on the fleece only, and it be dry upon all the earth beside, then shall I know that thou wilt save Israel by mine hand, as thou hast said. And it was so: for he rose up **early** on the morrow, and thrust the fleece together, and wringed the dew out of the fleece, a bowl full of water. Judges 6:38*

*It shall be, that in the morning, as soon as the sun is up, thou shalt rise **early**, and set upon the city: and, behold, when he and the people that is with him come out against thee, then mayest thou do to them as thou shalt find occasion. Judges 9:33*

*The people came to the house of God, and abode there till even before God, and lifted up their voices, and wept sore...It came to pass on the morrow, that the people rose **early**, and built there an altar, and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings. Judges 21:2, 4*

*They rose up in the morning **early**, and worshipped before the LORD, and returned, and came to their house to Ramah: 1 Samuel 1:19*

*They arose **early**: and it came to pass about the spring of the day, that Samuel called Saul to the top of the house, saying, Up, that I may send thee away. And Saul arose, and they went both of the, he and Samuel, abroad. 1 Samuel 9:26*

*David rose up **early** in the morning, and left the sheep with a keeper, and took, and went, as Jesse had commanded him; and he came to the trench, as the host was going forth to the fight, and shouted for the battle. 1 Samuel 17:20*

*When the servant of the man of God was risen **early**, and gone forth, behold, an host compassed the city both with horses and chariots. And his servant said unto him, Alas, my master! how shall we do? And he answered, Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them. And Elisha prayed, and said, LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha. And when they came down to him, Elisha prayed unto the LORD, and said, Smite this people, I pray thee, with blindness. And he smote them with blindness according to the word of Elisha. 2 Kings 6:15-16*

*Then Hezekiah the king rose **early**, and gathered the rulers of the city, and went up to the house of the LORD. 2 Chronicles 29:20*

*Awake up, my glory; awake, psaltery and harp: I myself will awake **early**. Psalm 57:8*

*O God, thou art my God; **early** will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land... Psalm 63:1*

*When he slew them, then they sought him: and they returned and enquired **early** after God. Psalm 78:34*

*O satisfy us **early** with thy mercy; that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Psalm 90:14*

*With my soul have I desired thee in the night; yea, with my spirit within me will I seek thee **early**: for when thy judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness. Isaiah 26:9*

*For I earnestly protested unto your fathers in the day that I brought them up out of the land of Egypt, even unto this day, rising **early** and protesting, saying, Obey my voice. Jeremiah 11:7*

*The LORD hath sent unto you all his servants the prophets, rising **early** and sending them; but ye have not hearkened, nor inclined your ear to hear. Jeremiah 25:4*

*I will persecute them with the sword, with the famine, and with the pestilence...Because they have not hearkened to my words, saith the LORD, which I sent unto them by my servants the prophets, rising up **early** and sending them; but ye would not hear, saith the LORD. Jeremiah 29:19*

*I will go and return to my place, till they acknowledge their offence, and seek my face: in their affliction they will seek me **early**. Hosea 5:15*

Very early in the morning the first day of the week, they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun. Mark 16:2

*Now when Jesus was risen **early** the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had cast seven devils. Mark 16:9*

*Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man...All the people came **early** in the morning to him in the temple, for to hear him. Luke 21:36, 38*

***Early** in the morning he came again into the temple, and all the people came unto him; and he sat down, and taught them. John 8:2*

*When they heard that, they entered into the temple **early** in the morning, and taught. Acts 5:21*