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## Prayer for the salvation of terrorists and for protection from terrorist attacks

Dear Intercessors,

The following prayers have been written to help you to pray in the current situation. Prayer for the salvation of terrorists comes first, as it is the will of God that such men and women will also be saved, and we do not just pray for our own protection and security. I was prompted to write these prayers after reading a more extensive document on this subject by Bern Zumpano entitled “Spiritual Warfare for your Nation”. I have taken excerpts from his prayers and added my own thoughts and prayers.

### Prayer for the salvation of terrorists

Father, in the Name of Jesus, I intercede for each and every person in this world who is a wilful terrorist and who fosters militant action against our Christian faith, our people and nation, and against all others considered as “infidels” or “non-believers”.

I pray for the redemption of their souls because of your love shown to us all in the sacrifice of your Son Jesus. His blood paid the price for everyone. I pray that you will stand against their evil plans and draw them to the Truth and the Revelation of your Word. No-one can come to Jesus if you, Father, do not draw them.

I forgive them just as Jesus forgave us on the cross. Jesus spoke about the sins of ignorance (...for they do not know what they are doing). This applied to those who came against Him and crucified Him. But this ignorance is part of the nature of fallen mankind and terrorists also live in this ignorance. Forgive them for their sins!

Father, your Word says that your heart’s desire is that no-one will be lost and that you want everyone come to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore I ask you, Father, in intercession for each and every terrorist – from those in the highest positions within the command chain to those at the lowest levels – that you will touch their hearts, change their hearts, open their understanding, that you will forgive them for their sins and deliver them from the demonic possession of their thought life.

You want to extend to them the same mercy and compassion that you have extended to me and to each of your children whom you have saved through your grace and love. We were all unworthy and by our deeds would have also deserved death.

With my Christian brothers and sisters I call upon you, Father, to open the hearts of terrorists, enlightening their consciences, for they are in such deep darkness. Give them grace through your Holy Spirit. Gently heal their hearts which are also hurting because they have never received the love that we all need. They are suffering from rejection, lack of a father’s love, and more.

You see their hearts which are full of rebellion, obsession, anger, violence, rage and hate, and know the unholy and destructive ways they have chosen. Remove their heart of stone and give them a softened heart. Where they are spiritually blind and deaf, give them ears that hear and eyes that see. Enlighten their minds to recognise the lies that keep them in bondage.

We cry out to you, Father, to reveal Jesus Christ to them, and to deliver them from the bondage of hate and evil.

Protect young men in our land from getting caught up in the Islamic State (IS) and terrorism. Bring them into contact with Christians who will be witnesses to them of your love in Jesus Christ.

I ask all this in the Name of Jesus, giving you all the glory, and ask you, Father, with a holy expectation, for their salvation.

**Amen.**

### **Prayer for protection from terrorist attacks**

I lift up the Name of Jesus and his victory on the cross over all the powers of darkness, every evil spirit and all satanic forces sent to rule over Germany, Europe and all other areas of the world. (Ephesians 6:12). I declare that Jesus came to completely destroy all the works of darkness (1 John 3:8)!

In his Name I declare with many other intercessors the victory of Jesus over the demonic plans, activities and conspiracies of terrorists and over all things that give power to such evil, including witchcraft and the disobedience of mankind towards God. None of these acts of terrorism shall succeed!

I bind the spirits of darkness and the demonic powers and forbid them in Jesus Name to drive men and women to become terrorists and to use them to initiate terrorist attacks in my country. I declare that all means of communication between terrorists and supply lines to terrorist groups are cut off and destroyed, and can no longer serve the terrorists to bring terror and destruction into our land.

I pray for God's light to shine on the deeds of darkness so that they will be exposed in the light and be judged for what they are (Ephesians 5:11-13).

I pray that the warrior angels of my Lord Jesus Christ and his angels on watch will now go forth and make this prayer powerful and effective.

I curse the schemes of the works of darkness at their roots and command that they will wither, dry up and not be able to bring forth evil fruit in my land. (Matthew 21:19-21). In Jesus Name I draw into the light the evil plans of darkness, for light drives away the darkness.

I declare that in God's camp, where his children dwell, peace will reign, but in the camp of the enemy there will only be confusion. I speak confusion into the camp of the enemy and all his human agents.

In the enemy's camp there will be permanent confusion and they will not be able to work together – I declare this in Jesus Name. (Genesis 11:1-9). Strife and disunity will reign among them such that none of their destructive plans will succeed.

I pray for the salvation of those who have become agents of darkness. I forgive them for their evil intentions and schemes and put them under the power of the blood of Jesus. The seeds of evil shall not grow and bear evil fruit – but the fruit of our

intercession will bring life, love and salvation. (Proverbs 11:30).

Father, Your Word says that no weapon formed against us shall prosper (Isaiah 54:17), and that when the enemy comes in, like a flood the Spirit of the Lord shall raise a standard against them. We take refuge in you, at your right hand of power and at your right side in strength. The enemy shall be turned back and be crushed under our feet. We, your children, will not be afraid and so yield to terror. We will not be put to shame or disgraced, but the enemy will be put to shame.

Father, I stand on your Word, which says that you have given Jesus Lordship "far above all rule and dominion, power and authority and every title that can be given not only in the present age, but also in the one to come". (Ephesians 1:19-23). His enemies will submit to him! This I pray in Jesus Name.

Rule today in the midst of your enemies through your church world-wide. I pray this in Jesus Name. (Psalm 110).

Give the security forces in all the countries of Europe and world-wide insight and reveal the plans of the works of darkness. Give them wisdom in all they do.

Bless the Interior Minister and those entrusted with our protection under the law in our land – as well as all those responsible for security such that they can protect and defend us from evil under your divine guidance.

I thank you for all your protection from terror attacks in our land until now. May all the nations in Europe and world-wide also receive such grace and mercy.

Awaken a prayer army that in the power of your love can overcome evil!

And to close my prayer:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours. Now and for ever.

**Amen.**

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