

# Scriptural Prayers for The Ukraine

## **Psalm 34:17 (TPT)**

Yet when holy lovers of God cry out to Him with all their hearts, the Lord will hear them and come to rescue them from all their troubles.

## **Proverbs 21:1 (TPT)**

It's as easy for God to steer a king's heart for his purposes as it is for him to direct the course of a stream.

## **Isaiah 26:3 (TPT)**

Perfect, absolute peace surrounds those whose imaginations are consumed with you; they confidently trust in you.

## **Psalm 46:9-10 (TPT)**

He's the one who makes conflicts end throughout the earth, breaking and burning every weapon of war. 10 Surrender your anxiety. Be still and realize that I am God. I am God above all the nations, and I am exalted throughout the whole earth.

## **Psalm 44:1-8 (TPT)**

1-2 God, we've heard about all the glorious miracles you've done for our ancestors in days gone by. They told us about the ancient times, how by your power you drove out the ungodly nations from this land, crushing all their strongholds and giving the land to us. Now the people of Israel cover the land from one end to the other, all because of your grace and power! 3 Our forefathers didn't

take the land by their own strength or their own skill or strategy. But it was through the shining forth of your radiant presence and the display of your mighty power. You loved to give them victory, for you took great delight in them. 4 You are my God, my King! It's now time to decree majesties for Jacob! 5 Through your glorious name and your awesome power, we can push through to any victory and defeat every enemy. 6 For I will not trust in the weapons of the world; I know they will never save me. 7 Only you will be our Savior from all our enemies. All those who hate us you have brought to shame. 8 So now I constantly boast in you. I can never thank you enough!

## **Psalm 3:1-5 (TPT)**

1 Lord, I have so many enemies, so many who are against me. 2 Listen to how they whisper their slander against me, saying: "Look! He's hopeless! Even God can't save him from this!" 3 But in the depths of my heart I truly know that you, Yahweh, have become my Shield; You take me and surround me with yourself. Your glory covers me continually. You lift high my head. 4 I have cried out to you, Yahweh, from your holy presence. You send me a Father's help. 5 So now I'll lie down and sleep like a baby—then I'll awake in safety, for you surround me with your glory. 6 Even though ten thousand dark powers prowl around me, I won't be afraid.

# Prayer Guide for The Ukraine

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Wondering how to pray for Ukraine? The following prayer points might be a starting point:

## **PRAY FOR A DIFFERENT STORY.**

Our politicians are predicting the biggest war in Europe since 1945, so let's cry out God that he would write another story in our time; that he would tear down evil schemes and give wisdom from heaven to peacemakers seeking a less violent way.

## **PRAY AGAINST FEAR.**

Pray that God would rescue those who are vulnerable from the hands of their enemies.

## **UKRAINIAN CHRISTIANS.**

Pray for the church in Ukraine, a nation in which 70% of the population call themselves Christian. Pray that God would give them

courage in this crisis, that they may proclaim the good news of the Kingdom, bind up broken hearts, and bring comfort to all who mourn.

## **SALVATIONS.**

Pray that God would save the lives of many people in Ukraine, bringing redemption by drawing many people to himself.

## **HEALING.**

Ask God to deliver Ukraine from evil. May he have mercy and heal this land. May he give Ukraine peace and the chance to develop as a nation that values truth, justice and freedom, all rooted in the goodness of God.

The bottom line? Just pray. Psalm 46 says the Lord brings wars to an end. May it be so.

