

## ***Bedtime prayer (longer)***

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My dear Lord Jesus, I come to you now to be restored in you, to take refuge in you, to find sanctuary in you this night. I honor you as my sovereign Lord, and I surrender every aspect of my life totally and completely to you. I give you my body as a living sacrifice; I give you my soul and my spirit as well. I cover myself with your blood—my spirit, my soul and my body. And I ask your Holy Spirit to restore my union with you, seal me in you, and guide me in this time of prayer. All that I now pray I include (wife and kids by name)

I declare your authority and your covering over my household, my home, my life, my sleeping, all the hours of my night and the new day. I bring your great work through my house and home now—your cross, resurrection and ascension—through the structure of my home, from the land beneath to the roof above and to the borders of my domain. I declare the kingdom rule of the Lord Jesus Christ here in every way. Jesus, I take my place in your cross tonight, in your resurrection and in your ascension. In your cross I put off the old man. In your resurrection I put on the new, your life for my life. In your ascension I take my place in your authority.

And in your authority I bring your cross and your great work between me and all people, spirits and things. I bring the cross between me and \_\_\_\_\_, and I send their spirit back to them and I bind their warfare back to the throne of Christ over their life. I break all soul ties now with all people by the cross of Christ. And I take my place in You, Jesus, and I command my spirit to come into you.

From my position in Christ I now bring the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ against all witchcraft and all black arts come against me and my sleeping. I bring the cross and the blood of Christ, and his resurrection and his ascension against all forms of witchcraft—against every hex, vex, veil and snare. Against all rituals and all ritual devices. Against every vow, dedication and sacrifice performed against me. I bring the full triumph of Jesus Christ against every word, every judgment and every curse, including all curses on my sleeping. I declare all powers of witchcraft broken by the work of Christ, and bind them from me and send them to the abyss for destruction. I ask the warring angels of God to take them there, to cleanse me and my home of all witchcraft and bind it all to destruction in the abyss.

I now bring the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ against all trafficking spirits [these are the human spirits of witches that traffic to us]. I cut them off in the name of the Lord, and by the cross, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ. I bind every trafficking spirit, every alter, every channel and send them before the Lord Jesus Christ to be stripped of their powers—their occultic, demonic and psychic powers. I command those powers bound to the abyss. I command every human spirit bound before Jesus Christ to receive revelation, discipline and judgment from him, by his mercy and justice. And I command them bound back to their human bodies by the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ, and I forbid them to traffic to me. I ask the angels to perform these duties in the authority of Jesus Christ.

Jesus, once more I bring myself under you. With your blood I cleanse my spirit, my heart, my mind, my will, my body. I command 100% of my spirit to come into you, Christ, and to remain in you. I command 100% of my mind bound to the mind of Christ, and every thought taken captive to the obedience of Christ. I command my will bound to the will of Christ, my heart bound to the heart of Christ, my body bound into Christ. Holy Spirit, restore my union with Jesus Christ. I now bring the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ against every foul and unclean spirit come against me, and every foul spirit staged against me at any time this night. I bring the cross, resurrection and ascension against all demonic powers. [Name the Spirits](#). I command all foul and unclean spirits bound before the throne of the Lord Jesus Christ for their judgment, with all their underlings, backups and replacements bound there with them. I ask the warring angels to take them all there, and leave not one behind.

Jesus, I ask your angels to build a canopy of protection around me and my home, to seal that canopy with your blood and your authority. I ask your angels to establish your throne and your kingdom here. And I ask You to fill my home with your presence, to hide me in You throughout this night. All this I pray in the mighty name of the Lord Jesus Christ, to his glory. Amen

