

Tabernacle prayers

1. The outer court. The place to deal with my flesh.

A. The narrow gate

Thank you Jesus that you said

13 "Enter by the narrow gate; for wide [is] the gate and broad [is] the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. 14 "Because narrow [is] the gate and difficult [is] the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it. [Mat 7:13-14 NKJV]

Thank you Jesus that you are the narrow gate.

- Thank you I come to the gate I see **blue** which speaks of you as the son of God - to be worshipped
- thank you I see **red** which speaks of you as saviour - I believe you and I receive you
- thank you I see the **purple** which speaks of you as King - I serve you and I obey you
- thank you I see the **white** which speaks of your holiness - I fear you and I revere you.

B. The brazen altar- which represents the cross

Thank you Lord I come into the outer court and I see the brazen altar which represents the cross of Jesus.

- Thank you Jesus that the bloodshed on the cross has washed me clean from my sin
- thank you **I have no guilt** before you because I trust in the power of the cross
- thank you the **power of sin has been broken** by the cross
- thank you **my old nature** and old man are **crucified** at the cross
- thank you I have been **reconciled** to you **through the blood** of the cross (Colossians 1:20)

Lord I take up my cross today, I have assurance of forgiveness from sin, I am liberated from the power of sin, I give myself as a living sacrifice to you I am a burnt offering totally dedicated to your will.

C. The laver of water

Thank you Lord for the laver of water which is the mirror of your word (James 1:23). You cleanse me through the water of your word (Ephesians 5). Today I reflect on your word in the Ten Commandments (exodus 20)

- Lord have I had any other God but you?
- Lord that any idols in my life?
- Lord have I spoken your name in vain?
- Lord have I kept the Sabbath and given my tithes and put myself in the place of blessing?
- Law do I honour my parents and those in authority?
- Lord do I kill by hating or being angry without cause?
- Lord do I commit adultery through lustful thoughts or my actions?
- Lord am I stealing what belongs to you or anyone else?
- Lord am I witnessing falsely, misleading people by what I say?
- Lord am I coveting things that are outside your will for me?

Thank you Lord your word shows me my need for a Saviour, Jesus the Christ