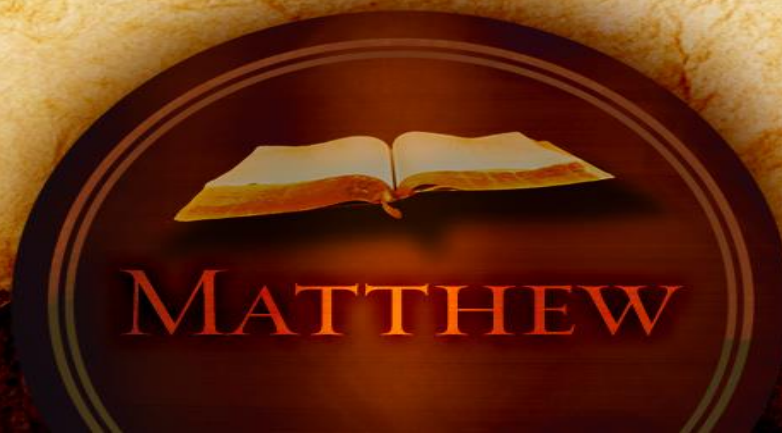




Matthew 6:13

Keep Watchful: A prayer for Protection and Deliverance





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1. Relational (He's OUR Father)
2. Reverent (He is in heaven, His name is Hallowed/Holy)
3. Submissive (Thy kingdom come, THY will be done)
4. Dependent (Give us this day our DAILY bread).
5. Penitent. (Forgiven and forgiving).
6. Watchful (Aware of, and seeking, God's protection)



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Matthew 6:9-13

9 “Pray, then, in this way: ‘Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.

10 ‘Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.

11 ‘Give us this day our daily bread.

12 ‘And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

13 ‘And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil.



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Matthew 6:13a

“And do not lead us into temptation.”

- Neutral word.
- Means: “**To put to the test.**”
- Can mean: “Temptation to sin.”
- But it can also mean: “To test so as to see the quality of something”
- Or simply, Trial or Test.



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James 1 to the rescue!



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Job 23:10

“But He knows the way I take; When He has tested me,
I shall come forth as gold.”



Two reasons God brings Trials:

1. Perfection
2. Correction



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“it teaches us that we are liable, at all times, to be led astray, and fall. It instructs us to confess our infirmity, and beseech God to hold us up, and not allow us to run into sin. We ask Him, who orders all things in heaven and earth, to restrain us from going into that which would injure our souls, and never to suffer us to be tempted above that which we are able to bear. (1 Cor. 10:13).” Ryle.



1 Cor. 10:13

No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man, but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.



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