



## Prayers for Seeds of Truth

Lord God, the word goes forth from Your mouth and gives life to the world. You said, "Let there be light," and there was light. Your words are like the rain and snow from heaven, that water the earth so that it gives us bread. We live not only by bread, but also by the words that proceed from Your mouth. Your word is the beginning of the world and the beginning of our own lives. Amen. (see Isaiah 55:11; Psalm 119:50; Deuteronomy 8:3; Genesis 1:3; John 1:1)

Grant, O Lord, that the truth of Your Word may be engrafted in our hearts, and bear fruit to the salvation of our souls, and to the honor and glory of your holy name, now and evermore. Amen.

Lord God, You open Your hand and satisfy every living thing; give us, we pray, the bread which comes down from heaven, that we may eat of it and not die. You make the grass to grow for the cattle, and vegetation for the service of mankind, and give to all their daily bread. We ask You to open for us the treasures of Your Word and pour out upon us the blessings of heaven that we may grow strong in spirit, ready to keep Your law, and that Your will may be done on earth as it is done in heaven. Amen.

Lord, You have revealed Your Word to us, that we may follow Your law. These things belong to us and to our children. This is our part, to learn and seek to live these truths. But there is another part that You do, a part that is hidden from us, as the growth of a seed in the earth is hidden from our sight, even as we tend the ground. We cannot know the secret ways that you enter into our thought and will, leading us away from hell and toward heaven. We do not need to know all of this, we need only to know our part and to do it. But we acknowledge that the real work of salvation is Yours. Amen. (see Deuteronomy 29:29; Mark 4:26-29; *Apocalypse Explained* 1153)