**A PRAYER from Psalm 89 adapted and personalized for Baptist spiritual workers**

**PSALM 89 CHURCH PLANTERS REJOICE & PRAISE**

((Only vvs 1-18 have been paraphrased and applied))

**Psa 89:1** O LORD my Father, I will always sing of your constant love; I will proclaim your faithfulness forever.

Psa 89:2 I know that your love will last for all time, that your faithfulness is as permanent as the sky.

Psa 89:3 You said, "I have made a covenant with the man I chose; I have promised my servant David,

Psa 89:4 ‘Jesus, a descendant of yours will always be King; I will preserve your dynasty forever.' "

Psa 89:5 The heavens sing of the wonderful things you do; the holy believers sing of your faithfulness, LORD God.

Psa 89:6 No one in heaven is like you, the Almighty LORD of Lords; none of the heavenly beings is your equal.

Psa 89:7 You are feared in the council of the holy ones; they all stand in awe of you.

Psa 89:8 LORD God Almighty, none is as mighty as you; in all things you are faithful, O LORD Jesus.

Psa 89:9 You rule over the powerful sea; you calm its angry waves.

Psa 89:10 You crushed the evil rebellious monster Beelzebub and killed it; with your mighty strength you defeated your demonic enemies.

Psa 89:11 Heaven is yours, the earth also; you made the world and everything in it.

Psa 89:12 You created the north and the south; the Swish Alps and Mount Everest sing to you for joy.

Psa 89:13 How powerful you are! How great is your strength!

Psa 89:14 Your Kingdom is founded on righteousness and justice; love and faithfulness are shown in all you do.

Psa 89:15 How happy are the young Baptist workers who worship you with songs, who live in the light of your kindness!

Psa 89:16 Because of you our young Baptist church planters rejoice all day long, and they praise you for your goodness.

Psa 89:17 You give us great victories, souls are won; in your love you make us triumphant in evangelism.

Psa 89:18 You, O LORD, chose our protector; you, the Holy God of Israel, gave us our King Jesus.

Psa 89:19 In a vision long ago you said to your faithful servants, "I have given help to a famous soldier; I have given the throne to one I chose from the people.

Psa 89:20 I have made my servant David king by anointing him with holy oil.

Psa 89:21 My strength will always be with him, my power will make him strong.

Psa 89:22 His enemies will never succeed against him; the wicked will not defeat him.

Psa 89:23 I will crush his foes and kill everyone who hates him.

Psa 89:24 I will love him and be loyal to him; I will make him always victorious.

Psa 89:25 I will extend his kingdom from the Mediterranean to the Euphrates River.

Psa 89:26 He will say to me, 'You are my father and my God; you are my protector and savior.'

Psa 89:27 I will make him my first-born son, the greatest of all kings.

Psa 89:28 I will always keep my promise to him, and my covenant with him will last forever.

Psa 89:29 His dynasty will be as permanent as the sky; a descendant of his will always be king.

Psa 89:30 "But if his descendants disobey my law and do not live according to my commands,

Psa 89:31 if they disregard my instructions and do not keep my commandments,

Psa 89:32 then I will punish them for their sins; I will make them suffer for their wrongs.

Psa 89:33 But I will not stop loving David or fail to keep my promise to him.

Psa 89:34 I will not break my covenant with him or take back even one promise I made him.

Psa 89:35 "Once and for all I have promised by my holy name: I will never lie to David.

Psa 89:36 He will always have descendants, and I will watch over his kingdom as long as the sun shines.

Psa 89:37 It will be as permanent as the moon, that faithful witness in the sky."

Psa 89:38 But you are angry with your chosen king; you have deserted and rejected him.

Psa 89:39 You have broken your covenant with your servant and thrown his crown in the dirt.

Psa 89:40 You have torn down the walls of his city and left his forts in ruins.

Psa 89:41 All who pass by steal his belongings; all his neighbors laugh at him.

Psa 89:42 You have given the victory to his enemies; you have made them all happy.

Psa 89:43 You have made his weapons useless and let him be defeated in battle.

Psa 89:44 You have taken away his royal scepter and knocked his throne to the ground.

Psa 89:45 You have made him old before his time and covered him with disgrace.

Psa 89:46 LORD, will you hide yourself forever? How long will your anger burn like fire?

Psa 89:47 Remember how short my life is; remember that you created all of us mortal!

Psa 89:48 Who can live and never die? How can we humans keep ourselves from the grave?

Psa 89:49 Lord, where are the former proofs of your love? Where are the promises you made to David?

Psa 89:50 Don't forget how I, your servant, am insulted, how I endure all the curses of the heathen.

Psa 89:51 Your enemies insult your chosen king, O LORD! They insult him wherever he goes.

Psa 89:52 Praise the LORD forever! Amen! Amen!