# **Renunciation & Deliverance Prayer for Religion**

(I encourage you to take your time and go through the prayer below with the Holy Spirit and pray more deeply where you feel it applies to you).

Lord God, Heavenly Judge, I enter into Your courtroom because I desire to be free from the powers of religion. I ask for all the books concerning me and my ancestors to be brought in and be opened. Thank You for the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the intercession of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Heavenly Judge, on behalf of myself and all my ancestors, I confess the following:

#### Gods love and grace

I confess that I have wronged You by not truly believing in Your goodness, love, and grace. I confess every fear I have harbored, fear of falling short, fear of punishment, fear of losing Your love and acceptance. I ask Your forgiveness where I have doubted that I am saved by Your grace alone, and where I have gone back to living under the law after my salvation. I confess that I have tried to earn Your love and acceptance by doing good works.

Lord, I also confess and renounce everywhere I have received additions to the doctrine of Christ, where I have allowed spiritual burdens to be imposed on me that were not of You.

Lord, I repent of all this and choose to believe that You are good, loving, and merciful. I now release every condemning thought and fear of falling short. I also release every fear of the devil and hell and declare that because of the blood of Jesus, the devil is under my foot. I thank You for Your love and goodness to me. I receive them and proclaim that Your goodness and loving kindness will follow me every day of my life. Thank You that all I have to do is follow the leading of Your Holy Spirit to live in Your fullness.

#### Pride

I confess all forms of spiritual pride in my walk with You, every hiding of my own faults and shortcomings, every exalting of myself and my beliefs, and every judging of others. I specifically confess the following sins of pride: ...... (ask the Holy Spirit what specifically you need to confess here)

Lord, I repent of every form of pride and choose to walk with You in humility, to be gracious to others, accepting them and loving them as You love them. Lord, teach me to see with Your eyes and make my heart open to all the ways You work.

# Recognition/identity/fear of people

I confess all seeking of approval from people. I confess that I have feared people more than You. That I have sought my identity in the approval and appreciation of others, in the things I do and in the position I hold. I repent of that in Jesus' name. Lord, I ask You specifically for forgiveness for wanting to please ........ (name the person here).

I choose to let go of what others think of me and focus only on Your thoughts about me. Lord, You value me, You acknowledge me and You give me identity. Thank You for that.

## Relationship/communication with God

I confess that I have not really known You. I confess every lack of hunger to truly know You from heart to heart, every unbelief and every contentment with a relationship 'at a distance'. Lord, forgive me that I have failed You in this. Forgive me that I have not always served You out of joy and love and that I have sometimes recited prayers without really connecting with You. I repent of that.

Today I choose to open my heart to You. I want to really get to know Your heart, to hear Your voice much better and I want to live my life from a deep intimacy with You. Reveal Your heart to me, Lord!

#### **Holy Spirit**

I confess and renounce all resistance to the Holy Spirit and His works and all mockery thereof. I ask for Your forgiveness for not being open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit. I repent of that.

Holy Spirit, I choose to open myself to You now and receive You with all the gifts that come with it. Heavenly Father, baptize me now with Your Holy Spirit and fill me to overflowing. Let the Living Water of the Holy Spirit water all the divine seed within me so that it will blossom and I will bear abundant fruit in Jesus' name.

## Vows to churches

I confess and renounce all ungodly oaths, vows and rituals of any Christian denomination, church or religious movement. I revoke every vow that I and/or my ancestors have made that has bound us to a particular church:

I break this wrong affiliation and declare that I and my progeny will only be connected to King Jesus. I also release myself from every false doctrine to which I have bound myself by a vow. I choose to believe only the truth as the Holy Spirit teaches us in the Word of God. Amen.

### Close with the following prayer:

Lord God, heavenly Judge, I ask You for forgiveness for all these sins and repent of them. Thank You for acquitting me and for these sins now being removed from the books in heaven on the basis of the blood of Jesus.

I ask You to dissolve every covenant with the spirit of religion, the spirit of pride, and the spirit of fear in both me and my bloodline. I command these spirits to leave my life and my bloodline now in the name of Jesus.

I sever myself from all ungodly connections with spiritual leaders and where they have placed burdens on me that were not of You, I now lay those burdens down.

Holy Spirit, fill me with Yourself once again. Help me to walk with You daily by grace and to extend that grace to others. Teach me to let go of living by rules, to relax and come into a life in relationship with You. I thank You and praise You for Your love, strength, guidance, and wisdom. Amen.