

Text: Romans 6:2

Title: "Most Unusual Prayers"

→ Seven NT prayers show how false ideas are to be rejected.

* The Apostle Paul uses a formula to show absolute disdain and rejection of the idea he states in his reasoning about particular theological points.

* In the older King James Version, the formula is translated, "God Forbid!" and conveys the sense of prayer and appealing to God to prevent the idea that is presented.

* In the NKJV, it is consistently, "Certainly not!" and in the NASV, it is, "May it never be!" Others have, "By no means!" or "Not at all!"

→ Let's consider these "Most Unusual Prayers!"

1. GOD FORBID THAT OUR U _____ WOULD NEGATE GOD'S F _____

* Romans 3:4

Certainly not! Indeed, let God be true but every man a liar. As it is written: "That You may be justified in Your words, And may overcome when You are judged."

2. GOD FORBID THAT WE WOULD S _____ TO PRODUCE MORE G _____

* Romans 6:2

Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it?

3. GOD FORBID THAT WE WOULD SIN BECAUSE WE ARE NOT UNDER L _____ BUT UNDER G _____

* Romans 6:15

What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? Certainly not!

4. GOD FORBID THAT HIS SOVEREIGN C _____ WOULD MAKE HIM U _____

* Romans 9:14

What shall we say then? *Is there* unrighteousness with God? Certainly not!

5. GOD FORBID THAT HE WOULD ABSOLUTELY REJECT I _____, HIS P _____

* Romans 11:1

I say then, has God cast away His people? Certainly not! For I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin.

6. GOD FORBID THAT ISRAEL S _____ TO F _____ (PERMANENTLY)

* Romans 11:11

I say then, have they stumbled that they should fall? Certainly not! But through their fall, to provoke them to jealousy, salvation *has come* to the Gentiles.

7. GOD FORBID THAT CHRIST'S MEMBERS WOULD BECOME MEMBERS OF P _____

* 1 Corinthians 6:15

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make *them* members of a harlot? Certainly not!

APPLICATION: