

Strategic Prayer about **SatanCon**

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All Praise to the Almighty

"Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness. ... Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!" (1 Chronicles 16:29, 36).

"Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us" (Psalm 67:5–6).

For Protection and Holy Authority

"And I will be to her a wall of fire all around, declares the LORD, and I will be the glory in her midst" (Zechariah 2:5).

Lord, please be a wall of protective fire around us and our families as we engage in spiritual warfare. May You be glorified in our midst. Protect all intercessors and workers coming against SatanCon from any attack of the Enemy. Protect our minds, bodies, spiritual life, and emotions, and keep us from any temptations of Satan to weaken and derail us. Give us discernment to recognize the attacks of the Enemy, and reveal to us how to defeat those attacks with the power of Your word and through the raising of our voices in prayer.

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm" (Ephesians 6:10–13).

Father God, thank You for the armor of God and for ensuring that when we stand strong in You and in Your power, we are protected and prepared for the battle. Show us who our true enemies are, and let us see beyond the people Satan may use to attack us — so that we will respond in love and in the knowledge that our battle is not against flesh and blood. Increase our understanding of spiritual armor, and teach us how to don it correctly, so that we are fully protected in You.

"Like a sparrow in its flitting, like a swallow in its flying, a curse that is causeless does not alight" (Proverbs 26:2).

Father, we praise You for forbidding any undeserved curse to touch us, our family, or our church, and we are so grateful that Jesus became a curse for us when He hung on that cross. Dispel any witchcraft coming against us, in Jesus' mighty name! Keep us walking in holiness, so that we will never give the devil any foothold against us, and may we quickly recognize, confess, and repent of every sin, in deep gratitude that the blood of Jesus always washes us clean again.

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"But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exult in you. For you bless the righteous, O LORD; you cover him with favor as with a shield" (Psalm 5:11–12).

Lord, surround us with Your shield of love as we battle in prayer against the evil schemes of the Enemy. May we be filled with joy that we are warring for Your kingdom, and may we see more of heaven on earth. We also seek Your protection for the local community in Boston around the SatanCon venue, and for all those who are working at the hotel before, during, and after this event. Open the eyes of those people so that they will see that there is an unseen spiritual world and that they need to choose the side of the King of kings.

"... no weapon that is fashioned against you shall succeed, and you shall refute every tongue that rises against you in judgment. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD and their vindication from me, declares the LORD" (Isaiah 54:17).

We boldly proclaim the truth that no weapon formed against us will ever prosper, and that You will condemn any tongue that rises against us. Give us a righteous, holy anger toward any attacks against our families, our friends, and ourselves, in full understanding of the authority we have been given in Christ Jesus to trample serpents and scorpions and over all the power of the Enemy.

Let God's Will Be Done

"Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven" (Matthew 6:10).

Lord, may Your will be done here on earth as it is in heaven — as concerns SatanCon: Help us discern clearly what Your will is in how we pray and approach this event. We rejoice to know that Your will can never be thwarted. Lead us in how to partner with Jesus in interceding for those caught up in this web of deception and evil, and so that we will know how to stand in the gap for everyone involved: attendees, satanic leaders, hotel workers, intercessors, and every Christian worker called to minister at this time. May our prayers echo what is on Your heart!

"The LORD has made everything for its purpose, even the wicked for the day of trouble" (Proverbs 16:4).

Father, we know that You want no one to perish, and that You work out all things to their proper end, because You are just and righteous. So we pray that anyone involved in occult practices will experience godly sorrow and conviction and come to repentance. As for those who delight in evil and refuse to repent, we know that You will deal with them in justice, and we praise You for being good and fair.

"For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised" (Hebrews 10:36).

Give us the strength, Father, to persevere in prayer and in carrying out Your will in this situation. Thank You that when we pray out Your word and Your will, we can KNOW that our prayers will be answered. May we sit in the secret place and say, "Speak Lord, for we, Your servants, are listening." Thus may You reveal to us what Your will is, and thus may we have the privilege of partnership with You in establishing that blessed will on earth as in heaven.

For the Cleansing of Boston and Massachusetts

"Like birds hovering, so the LORD of hosts will protect Jerusalem; he will protect and deliver it; he will spare and rescue it" (Isaiah 31:5).

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Lord Holy Spirit, hover over Boston from this very moment and through the days of SatanCon and any aftermath. Even as we, Your children, are crying out to You, we know that You will defend and save our city!

"Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!" (Psalm 24:7–9).

Open up the ancient gates of Boston, and let the King of Glory enter! The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord invincible in battle, will come to battle with us for the lost souls in Boston. Come, O Lord of heaven's armies, and may we trust that, as Your word says, there are more on our side than on theirs, and that the hills around us are indeed full of horses and chariots of fire!

"... the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether" (Psalm 19:9).

We pray that a holy fear of our true and righteous Lord will come over Massachusetts. Let the entire state of Massachusetts know the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of the one true God!

For an Overturning of the Enemy's Schemes

"As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today" (Genesis 50:20).

We praise You for the promises in Your word that in all things, O God, You work for the good of those who love You. We know that whatever Satan means for evil, You can turn to unimaginable good — and so we ask You to do exactly that, O Lord, with SatanCon. Our Father, dismantle, cancel, and destroy all the plans of the Enemy to cause harm, oppression, and evil, and bring forth instead a great harvest of salvation — and even start a revival! For we know it: Nothing is impossible for You!

"So shall they fear The name of the LORD from the west, and His glory from the rising of the sun; when the enemy comes in like a flood, The Spirit of the LORD will lift up a standard against him" (Isaiah 59:19 NKJV).

Lord, you are Jehovah-Nissi (the Lord our Banner), so raise up Your standard over Massachusetts during the SatanCon event, such that as the Enemy attempts to flood into Boston, he will collide with the power and might of the heavenly armies and their Almighty Commander God! We proclaim: They may plot evil against You and devise wicked schemes, but they cannot and will not succeed.

"He frustrates the devices of the crafty, so that their hands achieve no success" (Job 5:12).

We ask in agreement with one another that You would frustrate all the plans of the Enemy for SatanCon and Boston. We ask in Jesus' name that every evil scheme would be overturned and rendered powerless, and that Your will, O God, would be done in Boston. We thank You for all the Christian events being organized around this time to help prepare the city, and we ask for supernatural knowledge as we engage and pray. Show us exactly what to pray for, Lord — give us dreams and visions of Your plans, so that we will not just pray, but obey, and work alongside You.

"Therefore thus says the LORD: 'Behold, I will plead your cause and take vengeance for you. I will dry up her sea and make her fountain dry'" (Jeremiah 51:36).

Lord, we pray that every person attempting to demonstrate unholy supernatural or demonic power during SatanCon will find nothing but a dry well. Dry up any power of the Enemy, and may Yours be the only power on display in Boston during that entire time — and beyond. May every charm, incantation, or curse lack any power source and fall flat! And may those whom the Lord calls into battle in Boston experience a great infilling and outpouring of the Holy Spirit — with signs, wonders, and miracles that reveal the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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That Harvest Laborers May Go Forth

"Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest'" (Matthew 9:37–38).

We are asking You, O Lord of the harvest, to bring laborers into the harvest field of SatanCon. Call Your people from across the nation to reap this harvest. We ask for more intercessors with a burden for the lost and with a knowledge of the authority we have in Christ to pray Your will down from heaven to earth. Raise up holy evangelists, fully prepared and Spirit-protected, to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ at this event. Let there be worshippers who can go before us and "raise a hallelujah" ahead of Your army — just as Judah did in 2 Chronicles 20. Raise up prayer warriors to pray with people. Bring in those with a gift of prophecy to share a word they can know only through the power of your Spirit — to reveal hidden personal things that will astonish the hearers, just as Jesus did for the Samaritan woman at the well. We ask for those with giftings for peace-keeping, hospitality, and medical knowledge, that they might use these talents to provide for and protect people at this event — Christian laborers and attendees alike.

"And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus" (Acts 4:29–30).

Lord, assign us our roles for such a time as this, as Esther was. Show us where You are calling us, and bind all fear in the Body of Christ about spiritual warfare. Give us the boldness of lions to preach Your word and to share the love of God with those who so desperately need the Savior. We pray that spiritual gifts and miraculous signs will be bestowed upon the Body of Christ for this present time and also going forward — to demonstrate that the power of God is always stronger than any power of the Enemy.

"Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen" (Hebrews 13:20–21).

"If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him" (James 1:5).

For every Christian worker, Lord, we seek Your supernatural gifts of wisdom and discernment, that by the power of the Holy Spirit You would download strategies to us for SatanCon. Increase our faith, and send Your holy fire upon all of us: those interceding from afar, and those in very midst of the battle zone. Make us Your vessels of fire and glory, shining so brightly that there can be no doubt whom we serve, and to whom we belong. Amen.

"For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you" (Isaiah 60:2).

"So Jesus said to them, 'The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going'" (John 12:35).

"And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, 'This is the way, walk in it,' when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left" (Isaiah 30:21).

Father, help us to walk in the light throughout this whole event and to know our spiritual authority — never stepping outside of it. May we hear Your voice saying: "This is the way, walk in it." Help us to stand firm and never to be tempted to retreat, knowing full well that when we resist the devil, he must and will flee from us. You said so.

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"And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ ..." (Philippians 1:9–10).

Heavenly Father, bring a great outpouring of Your love to fill the harvest workers and then to flow out from them to those lost souls in attendance. Give us Your eyes to look past the outward appearance and see instead the broken, hurting person within. Give us a burden for Your lost bride; and break our hearts for what breaks Yours, such that we want nothing more than to see souls saved and lives transformed by the love of Jesus. Lord, we ask also for discernment for those of us on the front lines of this spiritual battle — that we might know exactly who it is You are leading us to minister to, and which hearts are ripe for the harvesting, and also whom to stay clear of at this time.

For a Harvest of Souls

"Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest. Already the one who reaps is receiving wages and gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor" (John 4:35–38).

Lord, please begin preparing hearts and planting seeds as people get ready to attend and travel to this event. Put Your people in strategic places to begin the work of ripening the harvest even before this event begins. We ask You for the joy of reaping a harvest that will be so much greater than we could ever have imagined. O God, we entreat You: Break down every satanic stronghold! And deliver hundreds from the oppression of evil spirits, in Jesus' name.

"A voice cries: 'In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken'" (Isaiah 40:3-5).

Father, help us know how to prepare the way for the Lord, so that Your glory will be revealed to all the people at SatanCon. As we prayer-walk, fortify ourselves in You, and intercede, may our faith be raising up every spiritual valley and lowering every spiritual mountain in Your path, so that there might be a straight path upon which Your Spirit and Your glory can overwhelm all at SatanCon! Call Your intercessors to prepare the way of the Lord in fervent, passionate, travailing prayer that births Your purposes and plans for this event.

"... until the Spirit is poured upon us from on high, and the wilderness becomes a fruitful field, and the fruitful field is deemed a forest" (Isaiah 32:15).

Lord, for those attending SatanCon, we ask that You open their spiritual eyes, removing the blinding that Satan has set upon all those who do not believe in Christ Jesus. We pray that You would release their hearts from the bondage of the occult, and that they might suddenly find no satisfaction or pleasure whatsoever in any unholy ritual or practice. May it all become pointless to them, so that they are ready to look elsewhere for supernatural experiences. In so doing, may they come to experience You as the only wonderful, supernatural God. We pray, too, that they would feel a desperate emptiness until that happens, as well as an overpowering urge to begin seeking the holy Lord Almighty. Amen.

"He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, and burst their bonds apart. Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man!" (Psalm 107:14-15).

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Heavenly Father, send deliverance and freedom from oppression to those trapped in darkness — snap the chains of occultism, unbelief, addiction, fear, suicide, and every other manner of sin and suffering to which those in attendance are enslaved. In Jesus' mighty name, break the strongholds of atheism, unbelief, false autonomy, the worship of self and intellect, and every deception of satanism. Frustrate every demonic doctrine that slanders Christianity as unloving, judgmental, and intolerant, and fill us to overflowing with Your love, compassion, mercy, grace, and power so that all demonic ideas are washed away and the veil of darkness is removed. Let the hearts and minds of all become fully open to the revelation that God loves them, that Jesus died for them, and that they can be redeemed and restored by the blood of the Lamb. Amen.

“Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert” (Isaiah 43:18–19).

Lord, we pray for a big move of God! You are a mighty savior, and we ask You to reveal this to everyone in Boston on April 28–30. God, we implore You: Do a new thing and astound us all with Your glory and presence. We long to see You take up your sickle and reap, because the time to reap has indeed come, and we know the harvest of the earth is ripe.

“But rise and stand upon your feet, for I have appeared to you for this purpose, to appoint you as a servant and witness to the things in which you have seen me and to those in which I will appear to you, delivering you from your people and from the Gentiles — to whom I am sending you to open their eyes, so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me” (Acts 26:18).

Lord, may this passage of scripture be our mission and our hearts' desire for SatanCon, so that by Your power we may go and open the eyes of those trapped in darkness. Turn them all from the power of Satan to Yourself, O Lord, and bring them to salvation and to a radical transformation in holiness. Send us, filled with Your love and armed with Your power, to show them how You offer love, peace, acceptance, joy, purpose, and abundant life to all who will come to You.

“Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love” (1 John 4:8).

“We love because he first loved us” (1 John 4:19).

Father, may all believers and churches be ready to love, to accept, and to disciple these human fruits of Your harvest. Let us remember that You do not look at the outward appearance, but at the heart. In that same way, let us never be carnal but like Christ instead, in our words and actions toward these newly saved members of God's family.

For Glorious Revival

“Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live” (John 5:25).

We pray for revival in Boston before, during, and after SatanCon. We pray that the people of Massachusetts and across this nation will be astounded at what You do here Lord — at the evidence of Your love, Your power, Your presence, Your holiness, and Your glory. Please put a deep, unquenchable hunger in the hearts of all believers in this state for more of You, that we might know You more intimately and experience Your presence, love, peace, and joy more brilliantly.

“For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD as the waters cover the sea” (Habakkuk 2:14).

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"They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea" (Isaiah 11:9).

Lord, we long to see Your glory fill the whole earth, and we yearn to see a worldwide revival of epic proportions that spreads across every nation and every land. Amen! We want to see billions of souls saved and redeemed by the precious blood of Jesus. Let there be entire nations turning back to You in repentance, we pray, and we especially ask this for America.

"So in the present case I tell you, keep away from these men and let them alone, for if this plan or this undertaking is of man, it will fail; but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God!" So they took his advice ... (Acts 5:38–39).

Lord, bind any religious spirits tempting anyone to try and stop Your plans. Open the spiritual eyes of believers who have become blind to Your purposes, that they might never attempt to quench Your Spirit. Thank You that nothing can thwart any move of Yours. May Church members in this nation and in Massachusetts be faithful stewards of revival, praying through the Holy Spirit and working in partnership with Jesus in His plans. Let all this be so. Amen.

What are you hearing from the Lord about SatanCon? Share your own insights and prayers below. Pray specifically for those who will be ministering in Boston on the ground during the April 28-30 satanic conference.