

# Prayer for a Motorcycle Christening and Blessing

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Almighty and everlasting God, you made the universe with all its marvelous order its atoms, worlds, and galaxies, and the infinite complexity of living creatures; Grant that, as we probe the mysteries of your creation, we may come to know you more truly. For it is out of the fossil fuels in existence at the beginning of our times, together with the machine work of our hands that we have created the motorcycle.

O God, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel on Bike and Road; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through your grace.

**Reader:**

O all ye works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord; praise Him and magnify Him forever.

**People:**

O ye angels of the Lord, bless ye the Lord; praise Him and magnify Him forever.

**Reader:**

O ye spirits and souls of the righteous, bless ye the Lord.

**People:**

O ye holy and humble men of heart, bless ye the Lord.

**All:**

O ye creations of the Lord, bless ye the Lord; all motorcycle riders praise Him and magnify Him forever. Amen.

EMPIRE CITY  
MOTORCYCLE CLUB





## Prayer 1 (Christian)

I name this motorcycle \_\_\_\_\_, thus blessing it in the Name of the Father, the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Almighty God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, from whom everything in heaven and earth is named, grant your blessing upon this motorcycle and its rider. May safety and Joy travel with them wherever they may go. Protect them in the hollow of your hand.

May God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit Bless and Keep you now and always.



## Prayer 2 (Jewish)

I name this motorcycle \_\_\_\_\_, by this naming I dedicate this motorcycle and its owner to the Glory of the Lord.

O Lord, how many are your works!  
in wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.

All of them look to you  
to give them their food in due season.

You give it to them; they gather it  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things. (Psalm 104:25-29)

Bless this motorcycle and protect its rider that your name may be glorified and your creation made new to him who rides.

Bless the Lord, o my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name.



## Prayer 3 (General)

I name this motorcycle \_\_\_\_\_, thus blessing it in the Name of the Creator. May this be a sign of joy in God's creation and of hope for protection and safety as you travel. May the winds of the Spirit of God strengthen you and give you joy because of His works and wonders.

Blessed be the Creator! Hallelujah!



## General Blessing

*For Bikes which have already been Christened or Named.  
(may be repeated as often as desired).*

Bless o Lord this motorcycle \_\_\_\_\_, may it be an instrument of your grace showing forth the beauty of your creation with its strength and safety. Bless too he who rides that your spirit may be glorified.

I Bless you in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

(or)

I Bless you in the Name of the Lord.

(or)

I Bless you in the Name of the one who Creates.



**OUR SPECIAL THANKS  
TO THE  
STAFF & OWNERS  
OF  
THE SPIKE**

**EMPIRE CITY  
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BIKE CHRISTENING  
&  
BLESSING**

***MAY 22, 1992  
10:00 P.M.  
THE SPIKE BAR***

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OFFICERS,  
MEMBERS,  
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PLEDGES**

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