

## Prayers for a Motorcycle Christening and Blessing

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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. Amen.

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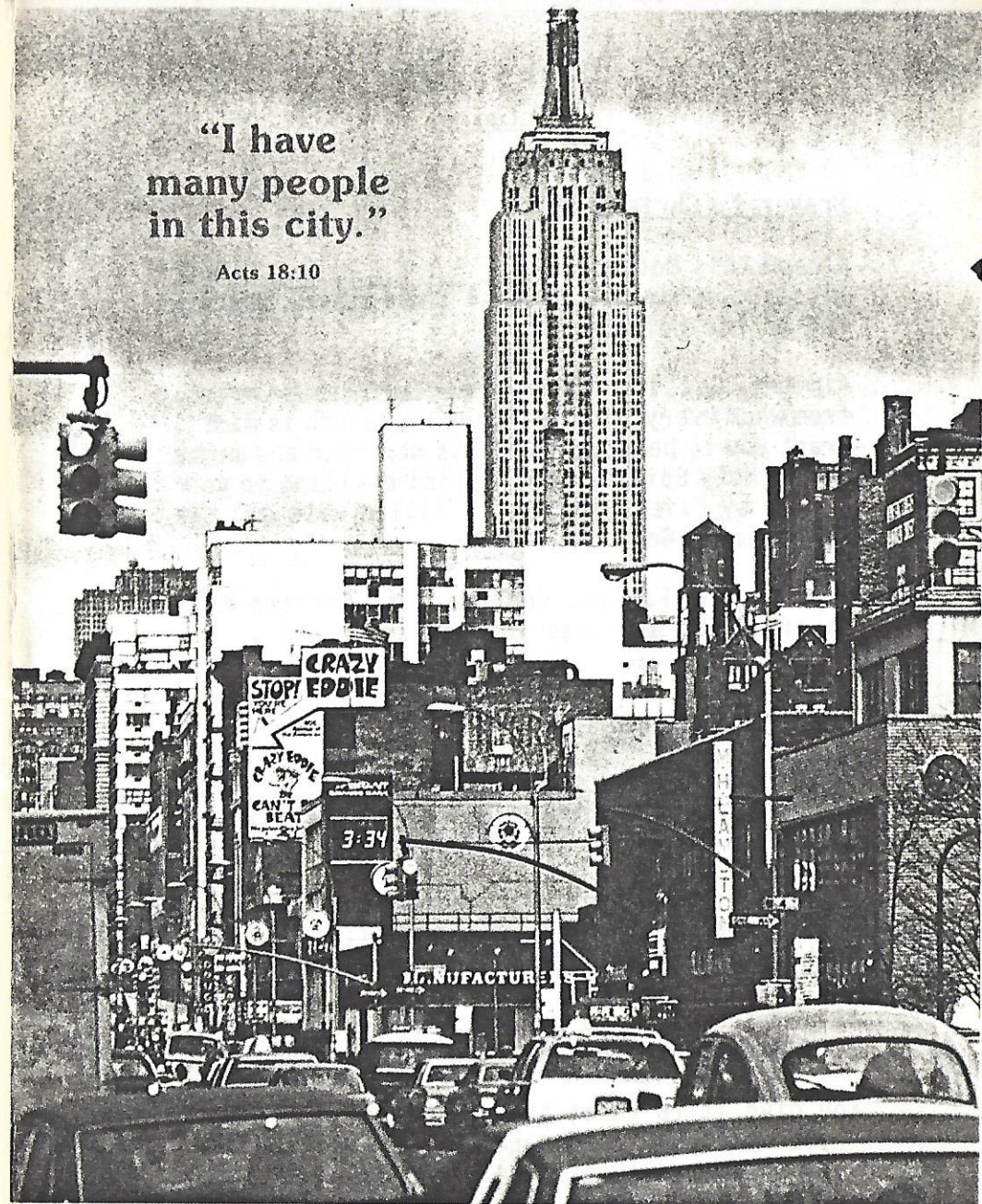
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"I have  
many people  
in this city."

Acts 18:10



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## Christening

### 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 of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom everything in heaven and earth is named, grant you to be a symbol of his strength and might by his Holy Spirit, that, Christ dwelling in your hearts by faith, you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

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 dedicated this motorcycle and its owner to the Glory of the Lord.

O Lord, how manifold 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 Vs 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 my joy in God's creation  
and my hope for protection and safety as I  
travel. May the winds of the Spirit of God  
strengthen me and give me joy because of your  
works and wonders.

Blessed be the Creator! Halleluia

### General Blessing

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

Bless o Lord this Bike \_\_\_\_\_,  
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.

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

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