

A Blessing For Bike and Biker
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Turning Point Shelter Bike Run

Lord God Almighty, your holy word tells us that you have created all things and that we were created in your likeness. To know that we are fashioned in your likeness gives us great encouragement because we know that even though you created all things we alone are uniquely made in your image, therefore we take comfort in knowing that we hold a place higher than all other creatures in your affections and care.

Your word also tells us that you have made the clouds your chariot and that you ride on the wings of the wind and because of your good pleasure you have given us mere mortals the ability and the intelligence to create machines that we too can ride on. We know that our machines do not compare with Elijah's fiery chariot but like his journey we too ask for safety in our travels where ever our journeys might take us. We ask for your blessings on our coming and our going. Lord Jesus we ask for your presence in our homes and on our travels up and down the roadways, byways, and highways.

We ask for your blessings upon our machines that they may serve our needs and desires without failure or troubles. We ask for your blessings of wisdom, insight and intuition so that each one of us might handle the surprises of the road without harm or hazard to ourselves, our passengers, our property or the lives and health and property of others. We ask for your angels willing service to ward and protect us from physical as well as spiritual harm. We ask for your guidance that we might always choose the right path, whether to the right, the left, straight or back,

whichever is best for Your Glory and our safety and prosperity. May that right choice prevail and your will be accomplished.

Further Lord we ask that in our journeys, whether long or short, that you might find reason to use each of us as simple ambassadors of your good will and tender mercies. Grant us a heart to trust you. Grant us also the blessing of your fellowship and the fellowship of one to another this day and forever.

May the Lord Jesus bless you and keep you,
May the Lord Jesus make His face shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
May the Lord Jesus turn His face towards you and
give you peace.

Amen, (let it be so)