Prayer of Jacob

The Prayer of Jacob is the extant in a fourth-century papyrus

1. Father of (the) Patriarchs,
   Father of all (things),
   Father of the powers of the cosmos;
2. Creator of the angels and archangels,
   the Creator of the redeeming names;
3. I invoke you,
4. O Father of powers altogether,
   Father of the whole cosmos
   and of all creation both the inhabited and uninhabited,
   to whom the cherubim are subject;
5. He who showed favor to Abraham
   by giving the kingdom to him.
6. Hear me,
7. (You) the God of the powers,
   the God of angels and archangels,
   the King . . .
8. You who sit upon (the) mountain of holy Sinaios; . . .
   you who sit upon the sea,
   you who sit upon the serpent gods,
   the God who sits upon the sun,
   you who sit upon . . .
   you who sit upon the heavens, Abriel, Louel" [. . . t]he resting place of (the) cherubim (the) . . .
   forever and ever.
10. I summon you,

11. [You who] give power over [the] chas[m]u (to those) above and those below and those under the earth;

12. Hear the one who [has] the prayer.

   of whom (is) [the] everlasting power, [Eld]el, Souel

14. Make straight the one who has [the] prayer from the race of Israel and those who have received favor from you, God of gods.

15. He who has the secret name Sabaoth . . .
   God of gods; amen, amen.

16. [He] who is upon (the) stars above (the) ages,
   who brings forth snow,
   and who always passes through the stars and planets,
   [and makes] (them) run in every way by your creating (power).

17. Fill me with wisdom,
   empower me, Lord;

18. Fill my heart with good things, Lord;

19. As an earthly angel
   as having become immortal,
   as having received the gift which (is) from you, amen, amen.

20. Say [the] prayer of Jacob seven times
to (the) North and East.