



THE HAND OF GOD IS NOT TOO SHORT TO SAVE

Scriptural Reading:
Isa 59:1-2

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Sometimes, one is tempted to ask; does God still answer prayers? This question is occasionally relevant considering the fact that very many people cannot boast of having received answers to their prayers. But today's reading has pointed it out that the hand of God is not too short to save. Sin is a major hindrance to prayers. It is a major setback in our relationship with God. The Psalmist says that "if I regard iniquity in my heart, God will not hear my cry" (Ps. 66:18). St. Paul also urged men everywhere to **lift up holy hands in prayers** to God. If you must receive an answer to your prayers, you must lift up holy hands unto God. It is important today that you begin to examine yourself and know why you have been experiencing delay. It is also important you realize that God has much in stock for you. It is the right time to get things right with God and every other thing will fall in place.



MEDITATION

1. Why have I not received answers to my prayers; what are the barriers?
2. Where have I gone wrong in my marriage, business and work?



STRATEGIC PRAYER POINTS

1. Pray earnestly now for forgiveness and mercy
2. Pray also to recognize where you have gone wrong
3. Read Psalm 51
4. Pray for the leaders of the Church for the grace of humility in service.
5. Pray now against the spread of corona virus pandemic
6. Say the prayers to St. Michael and St. Jude in pages 101 and 103
7. Present your private intentions to God
8. Say your daily prophetic prayers (page 6).

DAILY PROPHETIC PRAYERS

1. Lord God of Power and Might you are worthy of my praise and adoration from generation to generation. We thank and praise your Holy name for what you have done, what you are doing and for what you are about to do.
2. Oh Lord, as you delivered Israel from captivity so you will surely deliver me.
3. As you delivered Daniel from the den of lions you will surely deliver me.
4. As you delivered Paul and Silas, I know you will surely break the prison bars and set me free.
5. Do not let the power of darkness reign over me.
6. Do not abandon me to the power of the grave
7. Do not let people ask me; “where is your God?”
8. Oh Lord Jesus, touch me one more time and heal, save and set me free.
9. Breath life upon me that I may live, become fruitful and prosper in all ramifications.
10. I will serve you in truth and Spirit all the days of my life. and nations shall praise you for your goodness in my life.

In the most powerful name of Jesus, Amen.

PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL AGAINST THE FORCES BEHIND COVID - 19.

Holy Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

WE PRAY WITH ST JUDE THE PATRON OF DIFFICULT CASES AGAINST THE SPREAD OF CORONA VIRUS

O most holy apostle, Saint Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honoureth and invoketh thee universally, as the patron of hopeless cases, and of things almost despaired of. Pray for me, who am so miserable. Make use, I implore thee, of that particular privilege accorded to thee, to bring visible and speedy help where help was almost despaired of. Come to mine assistance in this great need, that I may receive the consolation and succor of Heaven in all my necessities, tribulations, and sufferings, particularly... (insert your prayer request here, especially the menace of COVID - 19 Pandemic) ...and that I may praise God with thee and all the elect throughout eternity.

I promise thee, O blessed Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favour, to always honour thee as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to thee.

Amen.