



THE MIDNIGHT PRAYER

Scriptural Reading:
Luke 6:12

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There are some battles that must be fought at night because our enemies are never asleep. Apostle Peter reminds us that the devil is prowling around like a lion, looking for someone to devour (1Peter 5:8). The plans and strategies of the enemies can only be known by those who are alert and ready to fight. It takes a believer who is spiritually fortified to wrestle and defeat the devil. The midnight hours represent the darkest hours of our trials. A lot go on in the camp of the enemy at night hence we must be alert. The psalmist says 'as I lie in bed I remember you; all night long, I think of you' (Ps63:6). It was at night that Judas led the soldiers to arrest Jesus. Christ told His apostles to pray on that very night before He was arrested but they could not watch and pray with the Him (Matt26:36-46). The devil can strike at any possible opportunity; for this reason, believers must learn to spend some time in prayers at midnight. If our enemy is awake, we must not be asleep.



MEDITATION

How often do you do midnight prayer?



STRATEGIC PRAYER POINTS

1. Ask the Lord for the grace to pray at night
2. Pray against every hidden agenda of the enemies
3. Pray for Divine visions and revelations
4. Pray now against the spread of corona virus pandemic
5. Say the prayers to St. Michael and St. Jude in pages 101 and 103
6. Present your private intentions to God
7. 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 invoceth 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.

