

CHARISMA DAILY DEVOTIONAL

WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2020

THE “EVEN IF HE DOESN'T...” TYPE OF FAITH

Scriptural Reading: Matthew Daniel 3: 17-19

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e all know about the three Hebrew boys who stood on God's side in Babylon. It sounds interesting as one reads through the story but very difficult to try. This however, is a typical case of unconditional love of God. It is called an agape love. Jesus told his Father to take away the cup of suffering and death before him but at the same time resigned to his Father's will. It is only agape love that can deal with the tempest of the temptation in this manner.

We have always attached our relationship with God to deliverance from all forms of life's troubles. We need to know that it is not all problems that have apparent solutions. So it is in our relationship with God. It is not all the time that he has visible offer to make to us. And if he doesn't and we know he always does at times of need, we keep on following without defiance. Let's not give up even when we don't seem to spot the light.

MEDITATION:

What do you understand by unconditional love?

STRATEGIC PRAYER POINTS:

1. O God, help me to love you even at the point of death
2. O God, let me see you even in the thickest darkness
3. Lord Jesus may I serve you beyond what I stand to gain for serving you.
4. Pray for the Leaders of the Church and of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Nigeria,
5. Present your private intentions to God
6. Say your daily prophetic Prayers (Page 6)
7. Pray the act of consecration to the Holy Spirit

DAILY PROPHETIC PRAYERS

Lord, you are my Shepherd there is nothing I shall want. You make me lie down in green pastures. You also lead me beside the still waters. Lord, you restore my soul and lead me on the path of righteousness for your namesake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadows of death, I shall fear no evil. For you oh Lord are with me in all situations. Your shepherd rod comforts me with signs and wonders, deliverance and protection in the victorious name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. Amen.

For this reason, I shall neither stumble nor fall. I shall not be a victim of accident, sickness, diseases and untimely death. I shall rise above every limitation and rejoice as you prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

You oh Lord have anointed my head with oil and has declared to the hearing of my enemies; “Touch not my anointed and do my prophet no harm”. By the reason of your anointing upon my life oh Lord, my cup overflows with grace, mercy, uncommon

favours, divine uplifting and your blessing that makes rich and adds no sorrows in the mighty name of Jesus.

Surely, your goodness and mercy shall follow me, all the days of my life and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord, forever and ever in the most powerful name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. 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 rebukes 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 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 succour 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.