



DO NOT ASK GOD TO DO FOR YOU WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOURSELF

Scriptural Readings:
2 Kings 7:1-5

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A young man called me with a protesting tone. He had questions he wanted me to answer; he had prayed that God should deliver him from bad friends and from indebtedness all to no avail. His question was, "does it mean God does not want to grant my request when He knows that I am in trouble? Well, I made him understand that I am not God but from what I know about Him, He has never failed anyone.

If you prayed for something and it does not come, it is either that you have not prayed enough or it is not yet the right time or you have not done what God expects you to do. I also told the young man that it was his duty to separate himself from bad friends and not God's. It is also important to realize that until you have done what you are supposed to do; God may never play His own part. The lepers asked themselves motivational questions; "Why should we sit here until we die?" You need to speak to yourself again and again. You need to get up and act now.



MEDITATION

Have I taken the right step today?



STRATEGIC PRAYER POINTS

1. Pray that God may enable you to know and to do the right thing at all times
2. Pray also against the spirit of compromise that has continuously denied you the favours of God
3. Pray for the grace of patience and perseverance
4. Pray for the leaders of the Church for the grace of humility in service
5. Pay 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 you 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.