



## **THE GOD WHO ANSWERS BY FIRE**

***Scriptural Reading:  
1 Kings 18: 16-38***

WEDNESDAY  
**2<sup>ND</sup>**  
SEPTEMBER  
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**T**his month is month of prayer. It is a month we need to pray, as we have never done before, to the God who answers by fire. The God of Elijah is our God. He is a prayer answering God. Therefore, pray with expectations. If He answered Elijah, he will surely answer you. Time came in Israel when men lost faith in God. They wandered away through the help of their king Ahab and his wife Jezebel. Jezebel brought the gods of her fathers (Baal and Ashera) into Israel. They led Israel astray until Elijah rose to challenge the idolatrous practice in the land. He declared that it would not rain for three and half years. When he summoned all Israel to the mount of decision, the challenge was that the God who answered by fire would be the God of Israel. Neither Baal nor Ashera could answer their 450 prophets. But the God of heaven answered by fire! This month, the same God will answer you by fire. As you pray, it is rest assured that you will have evidence that God is a prayer answering God.



### **MEDITATION**

Have I experienced the manifestations of God's power in my life?



### **STRATEGIC PRAYER POINTS**

1. Father, in the name of Jesus, I thank you for your grace upon my life. I know that you will not fail me
2. Oh God of Elijah answer me by fire in the mighty name of Jesus
3. I receive the grace for prayer and supplication this month in the mighty name of Jesus
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 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.

