



## THE ABOMINATION THAT CAUSES DESOLATION

*Scriptural Reading:  
Matthew 24:15-19*

THURSDAY  
**16<sup>TH</sup>**  
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**J**esus took time to admonish His disciples concerning the end of age. Many theologians believe that the abomination that causes desolation standing in the holy place refers to the destruction of the temple and Jerusalem, which occurred around 70AD and 130AD respectively. Indeed the destruction of the holy temple and the state of Israel is an abomination that causes desolation but the impact is what we see today. Many people do not know yet that a huge mosque is presently sited on the destroyed temple in Jerusalem; it is also considered as the third holiest place for Muslims. That could be referring to abomination that causes desolation. A radical group of Jews known as the Zionist Movement who are in solidarity with the US evangelicals are working towards the rebuilding of this temple.

Many believe it will lead to inevitable war but while we watch and pray we should remove from our lives any abominable act as we look forward to the coming of Jesus. Every abominable attitude, lifestyle, appearance and location in our lives should be discarded to avert eternal destruction.



### MEDITATION

What type of fruit am I bearing?



### STRATEGIC PRAYER POINTS

1. Pray that God will preserve you from the evil of the end time
2. Pray also that God will save the souls of men and women who are already victims of the end time satanic agenda
3. Pray that God may make you a practical instrument for him
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.