



**WITHOUT HOLINESS
NO EYE SHALL
SEE GOD**

***Scriptural Reading:
Heb 12:14-17***

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It is indeed a serious issue if a Christian fails to see God on the last day. It will be painful if after all our prayers, fasting, fervent preaching, untiring service, we are unable to make it to heaven on the last day. Neither fasting nor prayers, tithes nor seed sowings, and other forms of offering can make us see God on the last day. Without holiness no eye shall see the Lord.

It does not matter who we are! It does not also matter the position we occupy both within and outside the church, our social, political and religious status do not in any way substitute for holiness and no one is immune to the consequences of not living a holy life. Have you ever thought of how tragic it will be to suffer in this world and still suffer in eternity? Have you also taken time to think of how painful it will be not to see the face of God on the last day? Run for dear life without looking back like Lot's wife.



MEDITATION

What will prevent me from seeing God? Is there anything Satan may accuse me of?



STRATEGIC PRAYER POINTS

1. Pray that nothing will stop you from seeing God
2. Pray also that you may not fall short of God's grace
 3. Begin to plead the blood of Jesus for the sanctification of your life
 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

Oh Lord God of power and might we praise and thank you for your goodness and mercy in my life. I acknowledge that you are the only one true God and the Almighty who can do all things, who knows all things and who is everywhere at the same time.

I beseech you Lord to show me your mercy and forgiveness, I have sinned against you through my thoughts, words and actions. Through your sacrificial death on the cross I receive mercy and boldness to approach your throne of grace.

Let the precious blood of Jesus wash me and make me whiter than snow. Heal me oh Lord by your wounds that I may be totally restored.

I receive your Grace to rise above every limitation.

I receive your Grace to move from Glory to Glory. I proclaim my total freedom in the mighty name of Jesus.

I shall testify the goodness of God in the land of the living in the most powerful name of Jesus.

I shall not die but live to declare the goodness of God I shall not be put to shame for the Lord is by my side. I shall glorify the Lord all the days of my life.

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.