

**Prayer for all the peoples of the world,
according to the model of the prayer of St Silouan of Mount Athos.**

I pray Thee, O Merciful Lord, for all the peoples of the world, that they may come to know Thee by the Holy Spirit.

I pray thee, O merciful Lord, that people of all races and ethnicities would be reconciled to one another with only love, that they may come to know Thee by the Holy Spirit.

I pray thee, O merciful Lord, that Thou wouldst protect people from racial and ethnic and political hatred and violence, that they may come to know Thee by the Holy Spirit.

I pray thee, O merciful Lord, that Thou wouldst cause the truth to be known, regarding racial incidents in our country for the healing of the people, and that all involved may come to know Thee by the Holy Spirit.

I pray Thee, O Merciful Lord, that Thou wouldst relieve the suffering of the hungry, that they may come to know Thee by the Holy Spirit.

I pray Thee, O Merciful Lord, that Thou wouldst bring to repentance those who can alleviate the suffering of the hungry,

but do nothing, or even actively increase the suffering of Thy servants, they may come to know Thee by the Holy Spirit.

I pray Thee, O Merciful Lord, that Thou wouldst relieve the sickness and suffering of those who are ill, and especially those who suffer because of civil war, oppression, neglect and poverty, that they may come to know Thee by the Holy Spirit..

I pray Thee, O Merciful Lord, that Thou wouldst comfort and make safe those who are suffering from war, and killing, and civil unrest, that they may come to know Thee by the Holy Spirit.

I pray Thee, O Merciful Lord, that Thou wouldst comfort and guard from anger, bitterness and despair those who have lost loved ones because of the inhumanity of men. Help them to not return hatred for hatred or murder for murder, that they may come to know Thee by the Holy Spirit.

I pray Thee, O Merciful Lord, that Thou wouldst enlighten and bring to repentance those who kill and rape and plunder from their fellow man, that they

may come to know Thee by the Holy Spirit.

I pray Thee, O Merciful Lord, that Thou wouldst comfort and protect and women and children and men who are trafficked as slaves, that they may come to know Thee by the Holy Spirit.

I pray Thee, O Merciful Lord, that Thou wouldst comfort and protect and women and children and men who are abused physically, sexually, verbally and emotionally, that they may come to know Thee by the Holy Spirit.

I pray Thee, O Merciful Lord, that Thou would bring to sobriety, peacefulness and love and those who are angry and nursing grudges, and planning retribution for wrongs they have suffered, that they may come to know Thee by the Holy Spirit.

I pray Thee, O Merciful Lord, that Thou wouldst enlighten and clarify the thinking of those who hate Christianity and the church because of personal experiences, and prejudices, that they may come to know Thee by the Holy Spirit. And if we have caused anyone to stumble because of our sins, we beseech Thee - forgive! and give us a path to rectify our wrongs.

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I pray Thee, O Merciful Lord, that Thou wouldst make steadfast and those who are suffering persecution, deprivation, slander and danger because of their true belief in Thee, that they may come to know Thee by the Holy Spirit.

I pray Thee, O Merciful Lord, that Thou wouldst comfort, protect and bring to repentance those who are incarcerated, that they may come to know Thee by the Holy Spirit.

I pray Thee, O Merciful Lord, that Thou wouldst comfort and guard from ill Thoughts and actions and those who are suffering unjustly for something they did not do, that they may come to know Thee by the Holy Spirit.

I pray Thee, O Merciful Lord, that Thou wouldst comfort, give purpose and joy and those who are in despair, feel no purpose in their lives, or are contemplating suicide, that they may come to know Thee by the Holy Spirit.

I pray Thee, O Merciful Lord, that Thou wouldst bring to full sobriety, mental clarity those who suffer from mental illness, that they may come to know Thee by the Holy Spirit.

I pray Thee, O Merciful Lord, that Thou wouldst bring to full sobriety, mental clarity those who are possessed or oppressed by demons, that they may come to know Thee by the Holy Spirit.

I pray Thee, O Merciful Lord, that Thou wouldst enlighten and bring to repentance those who kill and torture and dominate others in the name of a false God, that they may come to know Thee by the Holy Spirit.

I pray Thee, O Merciful Lord, That Thou wouldst enlighten and bring to repentance those who kill and profit from and promote the killing of babies in the womb, and children, and the elderly and the feeble, that they may come to know Thee by the Holy Spirit.

I pray Thee, O Merciful Lord, that Thou wouldst comfort and enlighten and bring to repentance and fill with true joy, purpose and those who are contemplating killing their unborn child, and those who have killed their children, that they may come to know Thee by the Holy Spirit.

I pray Thee, O Merciful Lord, that Thou wouldst help those who have committed

a great sin, and have great sorrow, to know thy forgiveness and to grow in hope, and love, and joy, that they may come to know Thee by the Holy Spirit.

I pray Thee, O Merciful Lord, that Thou wouldst bring to repentance and those who are advocating for or attempting to impose abortion upon anyone, that they may come to know Thee by the Holy Spirit.

I pray Thee, O Merciful Lord, that Thou wouldst bring to repentance and true belief and moral purity and politicians who promote and subsidize all immorality, the killing of the unborn and feeble and disenfranchised or the subjugation the poor, that they may come to know Thee by the Holy Spirit.

I pray Thee, O Merciful Lord, that Thou wouldst bring to repentance and true belief and moral purity and those who teach indecent things because of greed, or ignorance or any other hidden sin, that they may come to know Thee by the Holy Spirit.

I pray Thee, O Merciful Lord, that Thou wouldst help and those who know what is right and are afraid to speak the truth,

that they may come to know Thee by the Holy Spirit.

I pray Thee, O Merciful Lord, that Thou wouldst enlighten and bring true belief and purpose those who do not believe in Thee, or oppose Thee, that they may come to know Thee by the Holy Spirit.

I pray Thee O Merciful Lord, that thou wouldst increase peace in families, and mutual love between all, that they may come to know Thee by the Holy Spirit.

I pray Thee, O Merciful Lord, that Thou wouldst teach spouses to put aside any divisions and grow to perfection in Thee through loving each other, with peace, mutual comfort, and tranquility, that they may come to know Thee by the Holy Spirit.

I pray Thee, O Merciful Lord, that Thou wouldst help spouses to keep their marriage bed undefiled, never with lust or selfishness or perverse practices, and always increasing their love for Thee, that they may come to know Thee by the Holy Spirit.

I pray Thee, O Merciful Lord, that Thou wouldst guard children from the pernicious effects of our unbelieving

society and that they would grow in their faith, unto the stature of a perfect man, that they may come to know Thee by the Holy Spirit.

I pray Thee, O Merciful Lord, that Thou wouldst help Fathers and Mothers to do the one thing needful for their children, and with patience and wisdom raise them in the fear of Thee and piety and remember to pray for them with tears every day, that they may come to know Thee by the Holy Spirit.

I pray Thee, O Merciful Lord, that Thou wouldst teach siblings to love each other as their neighbor and not have petty squabbles and disputes, that they may come to know Thee by the Holy Spirit.

I pray Thee, O Merciful Lord, that Thou wouldst prosper the church and not let any one of our children, loved ones and friends be lost to unbelief, lukewarmness or depravity, that they may come to know Thee by the Holy Spirit.

I pray Thee, O Merciful Lord, that Thou wouldst bring to repentance and purity and those who fornicate and do impure sexual things, that they may come to know Thee by the Holy Spirit.

I pray Thee, O Merciful Lord, that Thou wouldst break the bondage of those who are addicted to pornography and all uncleanness and bring them to the knowledge of Thee, that they may come to know Thee by the Holy Spirit.

I pray Thee, O Merciful Lord, that Thou wouldst bring to wholeness and purity and those who are engaged in the homosexual lifestyle or gender confusion and give strength to those who have illicit sexual attractions to live in purity and holiness, that they may come to know Thee by the Holy Spirit.

I pray Thee, O Merciful Lord, that Thou wouldst give courage and steadfastness to those Who have true belief in Thee, whose lives, families and property are at great risk because of the spectre of militant Islam, atheistic governments, or any totalitarian system that hates true Christianity, that they may come to know Thee by the Holy Spirit.

I pray Thee, O Merciful Lord, that Thou wouldst comfort and give true joy and to those who are in despair because of drug addiction, that they may come to know Thee by the Holy Spirit.

I pray Thee, O Merciful Lord, that Thou wouldst help those who do not live according to purpose to learn their purpose, that they may come to know Thee by the Holy Spirit.

I pray Thee, O Merciful Lord, that Thou wouldst enlighten and bring to repentance and true faith those who proclaim heresies, that they may come to know Thee by the Holy Spirit.

I pray Thee, O Merciful Lord, that Thou wouldst bring to repentance and Christian action and those of us Who do very little to help our suffering brother, that they may come to know Thee by the Holy Spirit.

I pray Thee, O Merciful Lord, that Thou wouldst forgive me my terrible sins, and not let any one of them cause my brother to stumble, that they may come to know Thee by the Holy Spirit.

I pray Thee, O Merciful Lord, that Thou wouldst help me to love my enemies, that they may come to know Thee by the Holy Spirit.

I pray Thee, O Merciful Lord, that Thou wouldst open my heart to the sufferings

of others, that they may come to know
Thee by the Holy Spirit.

I pray Thee, O Merciful Lord, that Thou
wouldst help me to judge rightly
regarding my brothers, but never to
disdain them because of their sins, that
they may come to know Thee by the Holy
Spirit.

I pray Thee, O Merciful Lord, that Thou
wouldst season my foolish words with
salt, that all may come to know Thee by
the Holy Spirit.

I pray Thee, O Merciful Lord, that Thou
wouldst teach me to pray with attention
and love, that all may come to know
Thee by the Holy Spirit.

I pray Thee, O Merciful Lord, that Thou
wouldst help all peoples to have the
remembrance of death and to have their
treasure in heaven and not among the
things of the world which are passing
away, that they may come to know Thee
by the Holy Spirit.

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peoples of the world, that they may
come to know Thee by the Holy Spirit.
Amen.