



Jesus The Lord Our Saviour

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BLESSINGS OF GOD BE YOURS...



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"But you , O Lord, do not be far away! O my help, come quickly to my aid."
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Father God ! Yaweh! I think of You. O God! My God! I fall prostrate at Your Feet.

Father God! My All Omnipotent One !I drench Your Feet with my tears.

Father God! Yaweh! O Holy One, Turn Your gaze toward me.

O God! Yaweh! I remain in utter pain. I am at a loss for words when I have to describe my misery.

O God! How innumerable are the troubles and shame that came across my path these days! You know it all

O God! I am unable to bear the words spoken by my relatives and those close to me, without ever understanding me!

I stand bereft of any strength. O God! I have no power left to bear it all. I find no comfort from any one.

My God! My Inspiration !I have become similar to a worm. I writhe in agony like a worm in the scorching heat of the sun.

Insults, a heavily -laden heart and physical ailments char me.

I have become subject to people's scorn and ridicule.

My God! My Strength! Come swiftly to my aid and strengthen me!

Liberate me ! O God! My God! Yaweh! My Redeemer! Preserve me !

Thank You! My God! Thank You! Thank You for paying heed to my voice! I Praise You! I adore You! Amen !

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BELOVED IN CHRIST...



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“Get up and pray that you may not come into the time of trial.” (Luke 22: 46)

Beloved in Christ! The Lenten starts very early this year. This is the period we undertake prayers laden with sacrifices, starting February 10th, for forty days. From the beginning in Church history we see those who led a saintly life, had been models for prayer, penance and sacrifices. The saint whose feast we celebrate on the 4th of February, Saint John de Britto (1647-1693 AD) lived merely for 46 years on this earth. He shed his blood in the soil of Tamil Nadu at a very young age and left the soil red.

St. Francis Xavier (1506- 1552 AD) Although he too passed away in his 46th year, his body remains undecayed in the Indian soil in Goa, at the Bom Jesu Church, lies there as a symbol of the death of Jesus on the Cross. Saint Devasahayam Pillai who laid down his life as a martyr in such a land where these Saints sacrificed their lives, his conversion and a life of powerful witnessing to the LORD Jesus, is a great example indeed. All these people had made Jesus their own, by meditating on His sacrificial agony and sufferings. Following their footsteps, Saint Mother Teresa (1910- 1997 AD)sacrificed herself completely for the sake of the poor and received the Nobel Prize. Mother Teresa was also an example for us to follow by meditating on the passion of Jesus and has been marked with the Blood of the Lamb.

Let us be united with them, in line with their thinking and be saved from the great disaster that is about to strike during these last days. Let us stand steadfast in prayer, sacrifices, in deeds of love and in deep faith during these forty days. Let us remain vigilant , awake and pray that we may not fall into temptation. ‘Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.’(Revelation 19:9) Let us partake of the Pascal feast. I wish you Joy.

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