

ΕΥΧΗ ΔΙΑ ΤΟΝ ΚΟΡΩΝΟΪΟΝ

Ποίημα Μητροπολίτου Έδεσσης +ΙΩΗΛ

Κύριε Ίησοῦ Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ ἀρχίατρος τῶν ψυχῶν καὶ τῶν σωμάτων, ὁ δι' ἡμᾶς ἐνανθρωπήσας, ἵνα ἰάσῃς τὸ μέγα τραῦμα τὸν ἄνθρωπον, ὁ μὴ καταφρονήσας τοὺς ἀνιάτως νοσήσαντας δέκα λεπρούς, ἀλλὰ τῆ σωστικῆ χάριτί σου καθαρίσας αὐτούς, ὁ διελθὼν ὡς Θεάνθρωπος τὰς ἡμέρας τῆς ἐπὶ γῆς παρουσίας σου εὐεργετῶν καὶ ἰώμενος πάντας τοὺς ἀρρωστοῦντας καὶ κακῶς ἔχοντας, ὁ εὐεργετήσας καὶ ἀποκαταστήσας ὑγιαίνοντας, παραλυτικούς, τυφλοὺς, βαρέως ἡμαρτηκότας, δαιμονιῶντας καὶ ἐμπαθεῖς κατ' ἄμφω, ἦγουν ἐν τῇ σαρκὶ καὶ τῷ νοῖ, πρόσδεξαι εὐμενῶς τὴν δέησιν ἡμῶν καὶ φυγάδευσον τῆ δυνάμει σου, τὸν φονευτὴν ἰὸν τὸν σχῆμα κορώνας φέροντα, καὶ προκαλοῦντα φοβίας ἢ καὶ θάνατον εἰς ἀσθενεῖς καὶ ἀναξιοπαθοῦντας.

Καὶ εἰ μὲν διὰ τὰς πολλὰς ἀμαρτίας ἡμῶν, ἐπέτρεψας τὸν πειρασμὸν τοῦτον, ἱκετεύομέν σοι ὡς ἐλεῆμον, ἵνα ἄρῃς αὐτὸν ἀφ' ἡμῶν καὶ ἀπὸ πάσης τῆς οἰκουμένης.

Εἰ δὲ διὰ δοκιμασίαν τῆς πίστεως ὠκονόμησας, τὴν ἐπικράτησιν αὐτοῦ, παῦσον τὸν τάραχον τῶν ἀσθενῶν ἀπὸ τῆς ἐπιδημίας αὐτοῦ.

Εἰ δὲ ὑπὸ τῆς κακουργίας τοῦ ἀντικειμένου ἢ καὶ ἀμελείας τῶν ἐπιπολαίων ἀνθρώπων οὗτος διεδόθη, θραῦσον τὴν ἰσχὺν αὐτοῦ ὡς Θεὸς παντοδύναμος.

Φύλαξον τὴν νεότητα, καὶ περιφρούρησον τοὺς ἀσθενήσαντας, καὶ τοὺς ἐν γήρατι ὄντας ἐκ τοῦ ἐπαράτου ἰοῦ θεράπευσον, καὶ πάντας ἀπάλλαξον ἐκ τῆς συνοχῆς τῆς καρδίας, καὶ ἀντὶ ταύτης δώρησαι ἡμῖν, ὑγιεῖαν ἄνεσιν καὶ πλατισμὸν, πρεσβείαις τῆς Κυρίας Θεοτόκου καὶ πάντων σου τῶν ἁγίων. Ἀμήν.

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A PRAYER IN LIGHT OF THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

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Lord Jesus Christ, our God, the chief physician of our souls and bodies, Who became man for us so as to cure the great wound that is humankind; Who did not reject the ten lepers who suffered from an incurable disease, but purified them by Your salvific grace; Who, being God-Man, passed Your days on this earth serving and healing all who were sick and suffering; Who served and restored to health the paralytics, the blind, those who had committed grave sins, those who were demon-possessed and dually afflicted by the passions, both in the flesh and in the mind, now amiably accept our supplication and by Your grace expel this deadly virus that bears the shape of a crown, which has instilled fear in us and has even caused death among those who are ailing and wrongfully suffering.

And if, on account of our many sins, You have allowed for this trial to come to pass, we beseech You as being merciful, that You might lift this disease from us and from the entire world.

But, if You have allowed for this ascendancy as a test of faith, nevertheless, stop the uneasiness of the sick that has resulted from this epidemic.

Yet, if this disease has spread because of the wickedness of the adversary or the indifference of inconsiderate people, extinguish its power, as You are God Almighty.

Protect the youth, preserve those who have become ill, and heal the elderly who have been infected by this accursed virus. Also, purge us all from unrest of the heart, and instead of this, grant us health, comfort, and progress through the intercessions of the Lady Theotokos and all of Your saints. Amen.