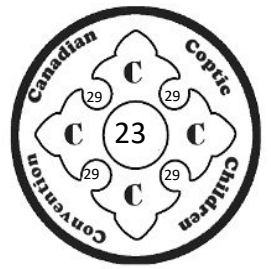


MEMORIZATION



THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Let us give thanks to the beneficent and merciful God, the Father of our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ, for He has covered us, helped us, guarded us, accepted us to Himself, spared us, supported us, and has brought us to this hour. Let us also ask Him, the Lord our God, the Pantocrator, to guard us in all peace this holy day and all the days of our life.

O Master, Lord, God the Pantocrator, the Father of our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ, we thank You for everything, concerning everything, and in everything, for You have covered us, helped us, guarded us, accepted us unto Yourself, spared us, supported us, and have brought us to this hour.

Therefore, we ask and entreat Your goodness, O Lover of mankind, grant us to complete this holy day, and all the days of our life, in all peace with Your fear. All envy, all temptation, all the work of Satan, the counsel of wicked men, and the rising up of enemies, hidden and manifest, take them away from us, and from all Your people, and from Your holy place.

But those things which are good and profitable do provide for us; for it is You Who have given us the authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and upon all the power of the enemy.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, by the grace, compassion and love of mankind, of Your Only-Begotten Son, our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ, through Whom the glory, the honor, the dominion, and the worship are due unto You, with Him, and the Holy Spirit, the Giver of Life, Who is of one essence with You, now and at all times, and unto the age of all ages. Amen.



MEMORIZATION- CONT.

PSALM 136:1-13

Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for *He is* good!

For His mercy *endures* forever.

² Oh, give thanks to the God of gods!

For His mercy *endures* forever.

³ Oh, give thanks to the Lord of lords!

For His mercy *endures* forever:

⁴ To Him who alone does great wonders,

For His mercy *endures* forever;

⁵ To Him who by wisdom made the heavens,

For His mercy *endures* forever;

⁶ To Him who laid out the earth above the waters,

For His mercy *endures* forever;

⁷ To Him who made great lights,

For His mercy *endures* forever—

⁸ The sun to rule by day,

For His mercy *endures* forever;

⁹ The moon and stars to rule by night,

For His mercy *endures* forever.

¹⁰ To Him who struck Egypt in their firstborn,

For His mercy *endures* forever;

¹¹ And brought out Israel from among them,

For His mercy *endures* forever

For His mercy *endures* forever;

¹² With a strong hand, and with an outstretched arm,

For His mercy *endures* forever;

¹³ To Him who divided the Red Sea in two,

For His mercy *endures* forever

PSALM 136:14-26

¹⁴ And made Israel pass through the midst of it,

For His mercy *endures* forever;

¹⁵ But overthrew Pharaoh and his army in the Red Sea,

For His mercy *endures* forever;

¹⁶ To Him who led His people through the wilderness,

For His mercy *endures* forever;

¹⁷ To Him who struck down great kings,

For His mercy *endures* forever;

¹⁸ And slew famous kings,

For His mercy *endures* forever—

¹⁹ Sihon king of the Amorites,

For His mercy *endures* forever;

²⁰ And Og king of Bashan,

For His mercy *endures* forever—

²¹ And gave their land as a heritage,

For His mercy *endures* forever;

²² A heritage to Israel His servant,

For His mercy *endures* forever.

²³ Who remembered us in our lowly state,

For His mercy *endures* forever;

²⁴ And rescued us from our enemies,

For His mercy *endures* forever;

²⁵ Who gives food to all flesh,

For His mercy *endures* forever.

²⁶ Oh, give thanks to the God of heaven!

For His mercy *endures* forever.

