
PRAYERS OF EXORCISM

PRAYERS OF EXORCISM FOR THOSE
ASSAILED BY THE SPIRIT OF EVIL
AND FOR ALL AFFLICTIONS

*Prayer of our Father among the Saints Basil
Archbishop of Caesarea in Cappadocia
denominated the Great.*

Let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

God of Gods and Lord of Lords, creator of the flaming ranks and maker of the bodiless Powers, You have crafted all that is in heaven and on earth, yet no man has seen You nor can; the whole universe trembles in awe before You.

You once throttled the Chief of the Fallen Angels when out of disobedience he breached his proper function; You dashed him to the earth along with his rebellious angels, who then became demons, and hurled them into the depths of darkness.

Make this exorcism, performed in Your dread name, strike fear in him, the leader in wickedness, and in all his ranks, cast out with him from the light above, and put him to flight, commanding him and his demons to retreat completely from Your servant (*N.*) [and from this house], that he may work no harm against those sealed with Your image. Rather may they who have been so anointed with power find

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strength to tread upon the asp and the viper and all the power of the enemy.

For Your most holy name, of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, is praised and magnified and is glorified in awe by everything that breathes, now and always and forever and ever. Amen.

Prayer of our Father among the Saints John Chrysostom Archbishop of Constantinople.

Let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

Everlasting God, who delivered humankind from bondage to the Evil One, free this Your servant (*N.*) from every action of unclean spirits. Command these evil and impure spirits and demons to withdraw from the soul and body of Your servant (*N.*) and not to hide and indwell in him (*her*).

In Your holy name, and that of Your only-begotten Son and of Your Holy Spirit, let them be driven out of the work of Your hands, so that free of every satanic assault, he (*she*) may live a holy, righteous and devout life, deserving of the sacred Mysteries of Your only-begotten Son and our God, with Whom You are blessed

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and glorified, together with Your all-holy, good and lifegiving Spirit, now and always and forever and ever. Amen.

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