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PRAYERS FOR THE "EVIL EYE"

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PRAYER AGAINST THE "EVIL EYE"

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

Lord our God, Sovereign of the ages, almighty and all-powerful, creating all things and altering them merely by willing it: the flame in the furnace of Babylon, heated sevenfold, you turned into dew, preserving the three youths in safety. Physician and healer of our souls, safe haven for those who hope in You, to You we pray and You we entreat: drive away from Your servant (*N.*), expel and banish every sinister action, every satanic assault and plot, the wicked and harmful meddling by mischievous, wicked people casting envious eyes.

Whether it was beauty or gallantry or good fortune that provoked malice and jealousy, ill will and an envious eye, loving Master, extend Your mighty hand and raise high Your strong arm; consider this Your creature as You watch over him (*her*), and send him (*her*) an Angel of peace, stalwart guardian of soul and body: to rebuke and repel every wicked intent, every spell, and the grudging looks of hurtful and envious people.

Thus guarded by You, may Your suppliant sing to You in thanksgiving: "I have hoped in God:

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I will not fear what men could do to me." And again: "I shall fear no evil, for you are with me."

For You are "Mighty God, Wonderful Counselor, everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Lord our God, be gracious to Your servant (*N.*) and spare him (*her*) any hurt or affront by the eye of malice; safeguard him (*her*) above all harm, through the intercessions of our most blessed and glorious Lady, the Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, of the luminous Archangels and of all Your Saints. Amen.

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