

# A PRAYER for this Time

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This is a PRAYER we can pray in intercession before our LORD during this Covid-19 pandemic. But it is relevant to any times of testing that we may face while we are on earth. It will also help us with what to seek of the Lord in our daily walk.

I lift up my prayer to You, O Father, that even as You use Covid-19 to do Your will, You may spare Your People like You did in the Book of Exodus, so that we remain safe under Your cover. Except that, if it is Your penalty and discipline upon us, may we repent and be restored, or learn and grow thereby. While we do not know the earthly means of how You will cover us in our finite realm, we do know that it is by standing In Faith In Christ that we are covered in Him. Strengthen our focus on You and our faith in You.

We especially seek to deepened and widened our communion with You, because it is the very basis of our life & being, ministry & witness. May You use this time to turn our eyes from worldly things to focus on You, the One True GOD. May we grow stronger in You thereby in this time, not weaker. May we, likewise, continue & grow in meaningful Christian fellowship that expands and extends Your presence and fellowship with us as Your People.

We need Your provision for the necessities of life, and in giving us bearable living conditions in the face of much social restrictions to interactions and movements. We look to Your continuing economic & financial supplies, so that we have enough to live by; and, if it be Your grace, for our human enterprises in work and society to survive. But, if like the rich young ruler in the Gospels, Your intent is for us to sell or give up all our wealth and possession in order to follow You, may You enable us so to do, and have Your presence and provision in the here and now, and everlasting abundance & joy in eternity with You.

But may what is ministry In Your Name THRIVE, and not just survive! May our witness as Your People Deepen, Strengthen & Multiply! For surely this is how we live and grow as Your salt & light to the world at this time; and in times like these, as such may come to pass here on.

For the world, I can only Pray that Your judgement, executed as You see fit, leads more and more to You to repent and be saved in Christ!

In Jesus' Name. HALLELUJAH! AMEN!