

The Prologue - November 8/21, 2018

THE HOLY ARCHANGEL MICHAEL AND ALL THE BODILESS POWERS OF HEAVEN

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Archangel Michael

Summary for November 8.

Bishop Nikolai includes a description of all the seven archangels, and what their names mean and a beautiful hymn of praise regarding the angels. Every Orthodox Christian should be dedicated to his guardian angel and ask his assistance and help. We are fighting the spiritual battle, and we are in it is blind men, because most of us cannot see in the spiritual realm. The angels and are guardian angel especially help us.

If you look at the book of Jude, you will see that the apostle makes a comment about the Archangel Michael. Of course, Archangel Michael is more powerful than all the legions of demons, because he is righteous and good and totally obedient to God. Even so, this powerful beautiful being, when he encountered Satan said with humility “the Lord rebuke thee”. (“Yet Michael the archangel, when contending with the devil he disputed about the body of Moses, durst not bring against him a railing accusation, but said, The Lord rebuke thee.” Jude 1:9)

If the Archangel Michael knows where his power comes from, and is humble when encountering evil, we should be even more so humble when we encounter evil. Only the Lord can fight evil and destroy it. We should try not to be full of ourselves and overconfident. We have many hidden sins that make us weak.

There is a beautiful prayer to all the angelic ranks of heaven which is on our website. It is duplicated here:

Prayer to all Holy Heavenly Hosts

All Holy Heavenly Bodiless Hosts, vouchsafe us your power to cast down all evil and passions under our feet.

Holy bodiless Seraphim, vouchsafe us to have a blazing heart towards God.

Holy bodiless Cherubim, vouchsafe us to have wisdom for the glory of God

Holy bodiless Thrones, vouchsafe us to discern the truth from the untruth.

Holy bodiless Dominions, vouchsafe us to dominate over passions, so that the spirit should govern over the flesh.

Holy bodiless Powers, vouchsafe us to have courage in fulfilling the will of God.

Holy bodiless Authorities, vouchsafe us to have the power of victory over evil.

Holy bodiless Principalities, vouchsafe us to serve the Lord God in the purity of our hearts and our hands.

Holy bodiless Archangels, vouchsafe us to fulfill the will of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Holy bodiless Angels, vouchsafe us to instruct the weak enlightening them in the truth.

The file has the prayer in English and Slavonic:

<http://www.orthodox.net/trebnic/to-all-heavenly-hosts-er.doc>

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Learn to glean good prayers from various sources and add them to your rule, either to be said every day or occasionally. This would be a good prayer to add to your rule.

Use the link to the prologue entry for today, and read with humility and longing and learn something that will make you better today: <http://westserbdio.org/en/prologue/687-november-8?tmpl=component&print=1&page=>

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