

PRAYER OF AZARIAS

¹ Then Azarias stood up, and prayed on this manner; and opening his mouth in the midst of the fire said, ² Blessed are you, O Lord God of our fathers: your name is worthy to be praised and glorified for evermore: ³ For you are righteous in all the things that you have done to us: yes, true are all your works, your ways are right, and all your judgments truth. ⁴ In all the things that you have brought upon us, and upon the holy city of our fathers, even Jerusalem, you have executed true judgment: for according to truth and judgment did you bring all these things upon us because of our sins. ⁵ For we have sinned and committed iniquity, departing from you. ⁶ In all things have we trespassed, and not obeyed your commandments, nor kept them, neither done as you have commanded us, that it might go well with us. ⁷ Therefore all that you have brought upon us, and every thing that you have done to us, you have done in true judgment. ⁸ And you did deliver us into the hands of lawless enemies, most hateful forsakers of God, and to an unjust king, and the most wicked in all the world. ⁹ And now we can't open our mouths, we are become a shame and reproach to your servants; and to them that worship you. ¹⁰ Yet deliver us not up wholly, for your name's sake, neither disannul you your covenant: ¹¹ And cause not your mercy to depart from us, for your beloved Abraham's sake, for your servant Isaac's sake, and for your holy Israel's sake; ¹² To whom you have spoken and promised, that you would multiply their seed as the stars of heaven, and as the sand that lies upon the seashore. ¹³ For we, O Lord,

are become less than any nation, and be kept under this day in all the world because of our sins. ¹⁴ Neither is there at this time prince, or prophet, or leader, or burnt offering, or sacrifice, or oblation, or incense, or place to sacrifice before you, and to find mercy. ¹⁵ Nevertheless in a contrite heart and an humble spirit let us be accepted. ¹⁶ Like as in the burnt offerings of rams and bullocks, and like as in ten thousands of fat lambs: so let our sacrifice be in your sight this day, and grant that we may wholly go after you: for they shall not be confounded that put their trust in you. ¹⁷ And now we follow you with all our heart, we fear you, and seek your face. ¹⁸ Put us not to shame: but deal with us after your lovingkindness, and according to the multitude of your mercies. ¹⁹ Deliver us also according to your marvelous works, and give glory to your name, O Lord: and let all them that do your servants hurt be ashamed; ²⁰ And let them be confounded in all their power and might, and let their strength be broken; ²¹ And let them know that you are God, the only God, and glorious over the whole world. ²² And the king's servants, that put them in, ceased not to make the oven hot with rosin, pitch, tow, and small wood; ²³ So that the flame streamed forth above the furnace forty and nine cubits. ²⁴ And it passed through, and burned those Chaldeans it found about the furnace. ²⁵ But the angel of the Lord came down into the oven together with Azarias and his fellows, and struck the flame of the fire out of the oven; ²⁶ And made the midst of the furnace as it had been a moist whistling wind, so that the fire touched them not at all, neither hurt nor troubled them. ²⁷ Then the three, as out of one mouth, praised, glorified, and blessed, God in the furnace, saying, ²⁸ Blessed are you, O Lord God of our fathers: and to be praised and exalted above all for ever. ²⁹ And blessed is your glorious and holy name: and

to be praised and exalted above all for ever. ³⁰ Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory: and to be praised and glorified above all for ever. ³¹ Blessed are you that behold the depths, and sit upon the cherubims: and to be praised and exalted above all for ever. ³² Blessed are you on the glorious throne of your kingdom: and to be praised and glorified above all for ever. ³³ Blessed are you in the firmament of heaven: and above all to be praised and glorified for ever. ³⁴ O all you° works of the Lord, bless you° the Lord: praise and exalt him above all for ever, ³⁵ O you° heavens, bless you° the Lord: praise and exalt him above all for ever. ³⁶ O you° angels of the Lord, bless you° the Lord: praise and exalt him above all for ever. ³⁷ O all you° waters that be above the heaven, bless you° the Lord: praise and exalt him above all for ever. ³⁸ O all you° powers of the Lord, bless you° the Lord: praise and exalt him above all for ever. ³⁹ O you° sun and moon, bless you° the Lord: praise and exalt him above all for ever. ⁴⁰ O you° stars of heaven, bless you° the Lord: praise and exalt him above all for ever. ⁴¹ O every shower and dew, bless you° the Lord: praise and exalt him above all for ever. ⁴² O all you° winds, bless you° the Lord: praise and exalt him above all for ever, ⁴³ O you° fire and heat, bless you° the Lord: praise and exalt him above all for ever. ⁴⁴ O you° winter and summer, bless you° the Lord: praise and exalt him above all for ever. ⁴⁵ O you° dews and storms of snow, bless you° the Lord: praise and exalt him above all for ever. ⁴⁶ O you° nights and days, bless you° the Lord: bless and exalt him above all for ever. ⁴⁷ O you° light and darkness, bless you° the Lord: praise and exalt him above all for ever. ⁴⁸ O you° ice and cold, bless you° the Lord: praise and exalt him above all for ever. ⁴⁹ O you° frost and snow, bless you° the Lord: praise and exalt him above all

for ever. ⁵⁰ O you° lightnings and clouds, bless you° the Lord: praise and exalt him above all for ever. ⁵¹ O let the earth bless the Lord: praise and exalt him above all for ever. ⁵² O you° mountains and little hills, bless you° the Lord: praise and exalt him above all for ever. ⁵³ O all you° things that grow in the earth, bless you° the Lord: praise and exalt him above all for ever. ⁵⁴ O you° mountains, bless you° the Lord: Praise and exalt him above all for ever. ⁵⁵ O you° seas and rivers, bless you° the Lord: praise and exalt him above all for ever. ⁵⁶ O you° whales, and all that move in the waters, bless you° the Lord: praise and exalt him above all for ever. ⁵⁷ O all you° fowls of the air, bless you° the Lord: praise and exalt him above all for ever. ⁵⁸ O all you° beasts and cattle, bless you° the Lord: praise and exalt him above all for ever. ⁵⁹ O you° children of men, bless you° the Lord: praise and exalt him above all for ever. ⁶⁰ O Israel, bless you° the Lord: praise and exalt him above all for ever. ⁶¹ O you° priests of the Lord, bless you° the Lord: praise and exalt him above all for ever. ⁶² O you° servants of the Lord, bless you° the Lord: praise and exalt him above all for ever. ⁶³ O you° spirits and souls of the righteous, bless you° the Lord: praise and exalt him above all for ever. ⁶⁴ O you° holy and humble men of heart, bless you° the Lord: praise and exalt him above all for ever. ⁶⁵ O Ananias, Azarias, and Misael, bless you° the Lord: praise and exalt him above all for ever: for he has delivered us from hell, and saved us from the hand of death, and delivered us out of the midst of the furnace and burning flame: even out of the midst of the fire has he delivered us. ⁶⁶ O give thanks to the Lord, because he is gracious: for his mercy endures for ever. ⁶⁷ O all you° that worship the Lord, bless the God of gods, praise him, and give him thanks: for his mercy endures for ever.

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