

Attentive to the Soul

Isaiah 26:9- With my soul have I desired thee in the night; yea, with my spirit within me will I seek thee early: for when thy judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness. (KJV)

The believer's soul needs protection, care and nourishment throughout earthly life. God's Holy Prophets offer timeless wisdom for believers seeking to care for the soul. If a believer truly seeks eternal life, constant attention to the soul is definitely required. Vigilance and diligence are required to protect, nourish and care for the believer's soul. Wise believers look to the Prophets throughout life for wisdom in caring for the soul.

Jeremiah 6:16-Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. (KJV)

God's Holy Church preserves and keeps open the pathways to the Heavenly Kingdom. The Church provides instruction and direction on proven paths to take to the Kingdom. The Lord's wisdom through the centuries is preserved and proclaimed in the Church. Believers seeking to care for the soul enrich the heart, mind and soul in the Church. Open hearts and minds welcome the Lord's nourishment and rejoice in the wisdom.

Ezekiel 18:27-Again, when the wicked man turneth away from his wickedness that he hath committed, and doeth that which is lawful and right, he shall save his soul alive. (KJV)

Repentance has deep roots preserved in the Church and is evident in the Prophets. The most severe sinner can find hope in the Prophets to begin life anew in the Lord. Sinners choosing to repent of their sins deserve firm support from serious believers. Parish churches and monasteries offer sinners constant opportunities to begin anew. When a sinner truly repents, all believers have the opportunity to rejoice in the Lord.

Jonah 2:7-When my soul fainted within me I remembered the LORD: and my prayer came in unto thee, into thine holy temple. (KJV)

The Church offers every believer the wisdom necessary for life's daily challenges. When believers face difficulties and feel alone, the Church encourages sincere prayer. Believers feeling overwhelmed with life's challenges will find direction in the Church. God's Holy Church is the strongest refuge for believers at all the stages of earthly life. Attentive believers recognize God is active and present at every moment of daily life.

Habakkuk 2:4-Behold, his soul which is lifted up is not upright in him: but the just shall live by his faith. (KJV)

Faith in the Lord God enables believers to work on purifying the soul throughout life. Each person commits sins and benefits by repenting and beginning anew in the Lord. The believer's soul requires careful daily attention to increase in God-pleasing purity. The Lord God does not abandon sinners but offers opportunities to repent at all times. The soul experiences joy and peace when the believer truly repents and seeks purity.

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