

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 Holy Prophets draw the soul's attention to the Lord God through the ages. God's Holy Prophets offer wisdom and nourishment for the soul for each century. Believers find in the Prophets words of wisdom for the soul to fight corruption. Hunger in the soul finds necessary nourishment in the wisdom of the Prophets. The Prophets offers strength for the soul during life's challenging moments. The Lord God is the Source of strength speaking to the soul through the Prophets. The Church's Creed expresses the soul's relationship with the Holy Prophets. The Creed is first recited at Holy Baptism and reflects the soul's deep beliefs. Serious believers never lose interest in learning from the God's Holy Prophets.

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. But they said, We will not walk therein. (KJV)

Believers greatly benefit by turning to the Holy Prophets to find peace for the soul. The Holy Prophets offer reassuring words to the troubled soul in difficult times. Directions for the believer's soul are found in the words of the Holy Prophets. The Prophets enduring words through the centuries validate the value for the soul. Serious believers have learned to turn to the Prophets for wisdom for the soul. Wisdom from the Prophets protects the soul in times of societal difficulties. Believers in search of refuge for the soul find needed solace in the Holy Prophets. Clarity of mind is needed to guard and protect the soul from society's debauchery. Pathways to sin abound in life and the Prophets guide the soul safely with God.

Ezekiel 18:20- The soul that sinneth, it shall die. The son shall not bear iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son: the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him. (KJV)

Each person has accountability for the personal care of the soul during earthly life. The Holy Prophets are provided by the Lord to give needed direction for the soul. Wise believers invest time and energy in studying the Prophets to benefit the soul. Studying the Prophets for the soul's benefit is an investment in God's Kingdom. Earthly life is time-limited and studying the Prophets is an investment for the soul. God is attentive to the believer's wise use of the time of life in the care of the soul. Care of the believer's soul is of utmost importance and has eternal consequences. Serious believers seek a life of righteousness for the soul and God's Kingdom. Joy abounds in the soul when the Holy Prophets' wisdom thrives in the heart.

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