

Prayers for Teens

Lord, the visions John saw on Patmos tell of a wonderful new church, a church clothed with the sun because of the love it has for You and for the neighbor. Help us to become a part of that church, by acknowledging You and following Your way. Help our love for You be like the sun when it comes out in full strength. Amen.

(see *Apocalypse Revealed* 533; *Apocalypse Explained* 707; Judges 5:31)

Lord, help us to be like Your angel Michael, who fought against the great red dragon. The dragon represents selfish and worldly desires which can lead us to think that we do not need to do what the Word tells us to do. Help us to stand up for what is right, to follow You even when it seems easier to go another way. Give us the sword of Your truth so that we may be prepared for spiritual battle against the dragons inside ourselves. Amen.

(see *Apocalypse Explained* 712)

Lord, thank You for the great signs in heaven that You showed long ago to Your disciple John. They were a prophecy of the birth of a new Christian Church. We praise You for the wonderful fulfillment of that prophecy, which happened on the 19th day of June in 1770, when You gathered Your disciples together in the spiritual world. Teach us to proclaim, as they did on that day, that "the Lord God Jesus Christ is king, and His kingdom shall be for ever and ever!" Be with us as we celebrate this joyful day. Amen.

(see *True Christian Religion* 791)