

PRAYER FOR THE WITNESS OF THE GOSPEL

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SCRIPTURE TO READ:

“But he who endures to the end shall be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.” Matt. 24:13-14

PRAYER:

Like wings of light soaring into darkening skies,

May the good news of Your kingdom penetrate the evil of this world.

Just as you said, Lord Jesus, wars continue to plague us,

Famines and earthquakes rob us,

Women weep for their lost loves, young men raise fists and guns in violence.

Human beings are trafficked like beasts, sorrows multiply in midday darkness.

We stand up for Your name and experience hate, false prophets deceive, and crowds blindly follow.

Even those who loved You once have let their passion cool.

Arise, O Lord.

Rise up in my life and ignite my love once again. Rise up in Your church and ignite her love as it used to be.

Proclaim the gospel in us, and through us. As we die with you, we will live with You.

May we sacrifice all for You, that every nation may get a glimpse of the Risen One.

May the wings of light become a brilliant sun that shines on all who long for it.

So keep me strong today, not wavering. For I stand among those who look to the sky for Your coming once again. Amen