



# FOR HOPE IN YOUR HOUR OF DESPAIR

May prayer strengthen us for the spiritual battle we are told about in the Letter to the Ephesians: “**Draw strength from the Lord and from His mighty power.**” (Eph. 6:10). The book of Revelation refers to this same battle, recalling before our eyes the image of **St. Michael the Archangel** “Then there was a war in Heaven. Michael and his angels fought the Dragon and his hosts of fallen angels. And the Dragon lost the battle and was forced from heaven.” (Rev. 12:7-8). **Pray the following prayer often to obtain help in the battle against forces of darkness and against the spirits of this world.**

**Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.  
Be our protection against the wickedness  
and snares of the devil.**

**May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;  
and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host -  
by the Divine Power of God -  
cast into hell, satan and all evil spirits,  
who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin  
of souls. Amen.**

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