

# Treasury of Prayers

In six days I, the Lord created the earth, the sky, the sea, and everything in them, but on the seventh day I rested. That is why I, the Lord, blessed the Sabbath and made it holy.

- 5 " Respect and honour your father and your mother, so that you may live a long time in the land that I am giving you.
- 6 "You shall not commit murder.
- 7 "You shall not commit adultery.
- 8 "You shall not steal.
- 19 You shall not accuse anyone falsely.
- 10 "You shall not desire another man's house; you shall not desire his wife, his slaves, his cattle, his donkeys, or anything else that he owns.



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**Start by making the sign of the Cross**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and  
of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father who lives in heaven, holy is your name.  
Your kingdom come.

Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive them  
who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation:

But deliver us from evil. Amen.

**HAIL MARY**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.  
Blessed are you among all women, and blessed  
is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God and our Mother,  
pray for us sinners,

Now and at the hour of our death. Amen

**PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH****FOR A HAPPY DEATH**

Pray for us sinners now and at the  
hour of our death. Amen.

**GLORY BE TO THE FATHER**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and  
to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and  
ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**AN ACT OF FAITH**

O my God, I firmly believe all the truths that the  
Holy Catholic Church believes and teaches;  
I believe these truths, O Lord, because you, the  
infallible Truth, has revealed them to her, in this  
faith I am resolved to live and die. Amen.

**AN ACT OF HOPE**

O my God, relying on your promises, I hope that,  
through the infinite merits of Jesus Christ, you will  
grant me pardon of my sins, and the graces  
necessary to serve you in this life and  
to obtain eternal happiness in the next. Amen.

**THE APOSTLES CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated  
at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge  
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the  
holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**THE CONFITEOR**

I confess to almighty God, that I have sinned  
through my own fault in my thoughts and in my  
words, in what I have done and in what I have  
failed to do; and I ask the blessed Mary,  
ever virgin, all the angels and saints,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us  
our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen

**AN ACT OF CHARITY**

O MY God, I love you with my whole heart and  
above all things, because you are infinitely good  
and perfect; and I love my neighbour as myself  
for love of you.

Grant that I may love you more and more in  
this life, and in the next for all eternity. Amen.

**AN ACT OF CONTRITION**

O my God, I am sorry and beg pardon for all my  
sins, and detest them above all things, because  
they deserve your dreadful punishments,  
because they have crucified my Saviour Jesus  
Christ, and, most of all, because they offend  
your infinite goodness; and I firmly resolve, by  
the help of your grace, never to offend you  
again, and carefully to avoid the occasions of  
sin. Amen.

**A SHORT ACT OF CONTRITION**

O my God, I am very sorry that I sinned against  
you, because you are so good and with your  
help I will not sin again. Amen.

**AN ACT OF FAITH IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD**

O my God, I firmly believe that you are here present, and plainly see me; that you observe all my actions, all my thoughts, and the most secret movements of my heart.

I acknowledge that I am not worthy to come into your presence, nor to lift up my eyes to you, because I have so often sinned against you. But your goodness and mercy invite me to come to you; help me, I implore you, with your holy grace, and teach me to pray to you as I ought.  
Amen.

**AN ACT OF ADORATION AND THANKSGIVING**

O eternal God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit; the beginning and the end of all things; in whom we live and move and have our being; prostrate before you in body and soul, I adore you with the most profound humility.

I bless you and give you thanks for all the benefits you have conferred upon me; especially that you have created me out of nothing, made me after your own image and likeness, redeemed me with the precious blood of your Son and sanctified me with your Holy Spirit.

**HAIL HOLY QUEEN**

Hail, holy Queen Mother of mercy;  
hail, our life, our sweetness, and our hope!  
To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve;  
to you do we send up our sighs,  
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.  
Turn, then, most gracious advocate,  
your eyes of mercy towards us; and after this our  
exile show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb,  
Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary

**LET US PRAY**

Pray for us O holy Mother of God that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.

I thank you that you have called me into your Church, help me by your grace, admitted me to your sacraments, watched over me by your special providence; blessed me, notwithstanding my sins and unworthiness, with your continuing and gracious protection; blessed me during the past night, and for bringing me safely to the beginning of an other day.

What return can I make to you, my God, for all that you have done for me?

I will bless your Name, and serve you all the days of my life.

Bless the Lord, my soul, and let all that is within me praise his Holy Name. Amen.

**THE MORNING OFFERING**

O Jesus, through the most pure heart of Mary, I offer you all the prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of your divine Heart and The Immaculate Heart of Mary. Amen.

**THE ANGELUS**

L. The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

*Hail Mary, etc.*

L. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done to me according to your word.

*Hail Mary, etc.*

L. And the Word was made flesh.

R. And dwelt amongst us.

*Hail Mary, etc.*

L. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the Promises of Christ.

**LET US PRAY**

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an angel, may, by his Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of his resurrection.  
Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

**THE REGINA CAELI**

Rejoice, O Queen of heaven, **Alleluia.**  
 For he whom you did merit to bear, **Alleluia.**  
 Has risen as he said, **Alleluia.**  
 Pray for us to God, **Alleluia.**

L. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, **Alleluia.**

R. For the Lord has risen indeed, **Alleluia.**

**LET US PRAY**

O God who has given joy to the whole world  
 through the Resurrection of your Son our Lord  
 Jesus Christ; grant that through the prayers of his  
 Virgin Mother Mary we may obtain  
 the joys of everlasting life.  
 Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

**MEMORARE**

Remember, O most loving Virgin Mary, that never  
 was it known in any age, that any one who fled to  
 your protection, implored your help, or sought  
 your intercession, was left abandoned.  
 Inspired with confidence therefore I fly to you O  
 Virgin of Virgins, my Mother, to you do I come,  
 before you I stand sinful and sorrowful; do not,  
 O mother of the Word Incarnate, despise my  
 prayer, but hear and grant them. Amen.

**GRACE AFTER MEALS**

We give you thanks, O Almighty God, for all your  
 benefits, who lives and reigns, world without end.  
 Amen.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the  
 mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

Let us pray for the Holy Father the Pope.  
 Heavenly Father, guide and strengthen Pope  
 Name Pope:-----  
 April 2011 : Benedict XVI  
 Chief pastor of your Church; grant that by word  
 and example he may lead your  
 people to everlasting life.  
 Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**SUB TUUM PRAESIDIUM**

We fly to your patronage, O holy Mother of God,  
 despise not our petitions in our necessities,  
 but deliver us from all dangers,  
 O ever glorious and blessed Virgin.

**TO THE GUARDIAN ANGEL**

Angel of God my guardian dear;  
 To whom God's love commits me here,  
 Ever this day and life be at my side,  
 To light and guard, to rule and guide me. Amen.

**GRACE BEFORE MEALS**

Bless us O Lord, and these your gifts which of  
 your bounty we are about to receive.  
 Through Christ our Lord. Amen.  
 God provide for the needy  
 Eternal rest grant to all the souls in purgatory  
 O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine  
 upon them and may they all rest  
 in peace with you Amen.

**PRAYER FOR THE BISHOP**

O God Shepherd and Ruler of all the faithful,  
 look favourably upon your servant  
 Name Bishop: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Most Rev Anthony Fisher OP

Whom you have appointed chief shepherd  
 of the Church of  
 Name Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

May 2011  
 Bishop of Parramatta Sydney Australia

May he by word and example help those  
 over whom he is placed, so that shepherd and  
 flock may reach everlasting life.  
 Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**PRAYER OF GENEROSITY**

Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous;  
 teach me to serve you as you deserve: to give,  
 and not to count the cost; to fight,  
 and not to heed the wounds;  
 to toil, and not to seek rest;  
 to labour, and not to ask reward-  
 except that of knowing that  
 I am doing your holy will.

**PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

Out of the depths I have cried to you, O Lord:

Lord hear my voice.

Let your ears be attentive to the voice  
of my supplication.

If you, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities

Lord, who shall stand it.

For with you there is merciful forgiveness;

and by reason of your law I have  
waited for you, Lord.

My soul has relied on his word:

my soul has hoped in the Lord.

From the morning watch even until night,

let Israel hope in the Lord.

Because with the Lord there is mercy:

and with him plentiful redemption.

And he shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord.

And let perpetual light shine upon them.

**LET US PRAY**

O God, Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful,  
grant to the souls of your servants and handmaids  
the remission of all their sins, that they may obtain

by our loving prayers the forgiveness  
which they have always desired.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,

and let your perpetual light shine upon them.

May they all rest in peace. Amen.

(Cont.)

We believe that you will come and judge the world.

Help us, then, we entreat you; help your servants  
whom you have had ransomed

with your precious blood.

Cause them to be numbered with your  
saints in everlasting glory.

Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage,

And govern them, and evermore uphold them.

Day by day we bless you, And praise your name  
for ever, world without end.

Lord, be pleased to keep us this day from sin.

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

Lord, let your mercy rest upon us,  
who put all our trust in you.

In you, Lord, is my hope; let me never  
be put to confusion.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Lord Jesus Christ, you commanded us to pray for  
vocations; call, we beseech you, many in our  
diocese to leave all things and follow you, for the  
glory of your Name and the salvation of souls.

Amen.

Mary, Queen of Apostles, pray for us; obtain for us  
many holy priests and religious.

**TE DEUM**

To you, our God, be praise!

We acknowledge you as Lord.

In you the whole earth worships  
its ever-living Father.

All the angels cry to you, and heaven and all its  
mighty Powers; The Cherubim and Seraphim  
continually cry aloud:

Holy, holy, holy are you, Lord God of hosts;  
Your sovereign glory fills all heaven and earth.

The triumphant band of the apostles,

The prophets, that noble company,

The white-robed throng of martyrs,  
all sing your praise.

Throughout the world holy Church proclaims  
you, The Father, of majesty unbounded; your

worshipful, true, and only Son; And the Holy  
Spirit who befriends us.

You, Christ, are king of glory,

you, the Father's ever-living Son.

To set man free you did take flesh, not shrinking  
from the Virgin's womb.

You have conquered the pangs of death, and  
opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

You sit at the right hand of God,  
amid your Father's glory. (Cont.)

**PRAYER FOR PEACE**

O God, from whom are holy desires, right  
counsels and just works, grant to your servants  
that peace which the world cannot provide; that  
our hearts may be devoted to keeping your  
commandments, and with fear of the enemy  
removed, may our times be peaceful  
under your protection.

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

O Almighty, everlasting God, eternal salvation  
of those who believe, hear our prayers on behalf  
of your ailing servants for whom we implore the  
aid of your mercy, that with health restored to  
them, they may offer thanksgiving to you.

**PRAYER FOR THE DYING**

O most merciful Jesus, Lover of souls, I pray  
you, by the agony of your most Sacred Heart  
and by the sorrows of your Immaculate Mother,  
cleans in your own blood the sinners of the  
whole world who are now in their agony and to  
die this day. Amen.

Heart of Jesus once in agony,  
have pity on the dying

**BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
O SAVING VICTIM**

O Saving Victim op'ning wide  
The gate of heav'n to man below.  
Our foes press on from ev'ry side,  
Your strength supply, your aid bestow.

All praise and thanks to you ascend  
For evermore, blest Three in One,  
O grant us life that shall not end,  
In our true native land with you. Amen.

**HYMN OF ADORATION**

Down in adoration falling,  
This great Sacrament we hail;  
Ancient types have long departed  
Newer rites of grace prevail;  
Faith for all defects supplying,  
Where the feeble senses fail.

Glory let us give and blessing  
To the Father and the Son,  
Honour, might and praise addressing,  
While eternal ages run;  
Equal praise to him confessing,  
Who proceeds from Both as One. Amen  
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Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate Conception.  
Blessed be her glorious Assumption.  
Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.  
Blessed be Saint Joseph her most chaste Spouse.  
Blessed be God in his Angels and in his Saints

**PRAYER AFTER HOLY COMMUNION  
ANIMA CHRISTI**

Soul of Christ, be my sanctification.  
Body of Christ, be my salvation.  
Blood of Christ, fill my veins.  
Water of Christ's side, wash out my stains.  
Passion of Christ, my comfort be,  
O good Jesus, listen to me.  
In your wounds I fain would hide,  
Ne'er to be parted from your side.  
Guard me should the foe assail me.  
Call me when my life shall fail me.  
Bid me come to you above,  
With your saints to sing your love.  
World without end. Amen.

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L: You have given them bread from heaven.

(Alleluia).

R: Having in itself all delight. (Alleluia).

**LET US PRAY**

O God, in this wonderful sacrament you left us a  
memorial of your Passion; may we so reverence  
the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood,  
that we may always be conscious of the effects  
of your Redemption within us.  
Who live and reign for ever and ever.  
R: Amen.

**THE DIVINE PRAISES**

Blessed be God.  
Blessed be his holy Name.  
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.  
Blessed be the Name of Jesus.  
Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.  
Blessed be his most Precious Blood.  
Blessed be Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament  
of the Altar.  
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.  
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary  
most holy. (Cont.)

**PRAYER BEFORE THE IMAGE OF  
CHRIST CRUCIFIED**

Behold, O kind and most sweet Jesus, I cast  
myself upon my knees in your sight, and with  
the most fervent desire of my soul I pray and  
beseech you that you would impress upon my  
heart lively sentiments of Faith, Hope and  
Charity, true repentance for all my sins and a  
firm purpose of amendment, while with deep  
affection and grief of soul ponder within myself  
and mentally contemplate your five and all your  
other most precious wounds, seen and unseen,  
known and unknown, having before my eyes  
that which David spoke in prophecy of you, O  
good Jesus: they have pierced my hands and  
feet, they have numbered all my bones.

**MORNING PRAYERS**

L: O God, come to my assistance.

R: Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be, etc.

## PSALM 94—

## CALL TO CHRISTIAN PRAYER AND WORK

- Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord;  
Let us acclaim the Rock of our Salvation.
- 2 Let us greet Him with thanksgiving;  
let us joyfully sing psalms to Him.
  - 3 For the Lord is a great God, and  
a great King above all gods;
  - 4 In His hands are the depths of the earth,  
and the tops of the mountains are His.
  - 5 His is the sea, for He has created it, and the  
dry land, which His hands have formed.
  - 6 Come, let us bow down in worship; let us  
kneel before the Lord Who created us.
  - 7 For He is our God, and we are the people  
He shepherds, the flock He guides.
  - 8 "Harden not your hearts as at Meriba, as in the  
day of Massa in the desert,
  - 9 Where your fathers tempted Me; they tested  
Me though they had seen My works.
  - 10 Forty years I loathed that generation, and  
I said: They are a people of erring heart, and  
they know not My ways.
  - 11 Therefore I swore in My anger:  
**They shall not enter into My rest.**

PRAYER FOR DIVINE GUIDANCE  
THROUGH THE DAY

Let us pray

Lord God most powerful, you have brought us to  
the beginning of this new day.  
By your strength help us today, keep us from  
any fault, grant that all our words, thoughts, and  
works may be guided by the law of Christian Love.  
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE SANCTIFICATION  
OF THE DAY

Lord God, ruler of heaven and earth,  
please direct and make holy this day.  
Guide and regulate our hearts and bodies,  
our thoughts, words, and deeds according  
to your law and teachings.  
Thus with your great aid we will find salvation  
both today and in the life to come.  
O redeemer of all creation,  
who live and reign always. Amen.

## FINAL BLESSING

May our Lord bless us, preserve us from evil,  
and lead us to eternal life.  
And may the souls of all our dead, especially  
N:\_\_\_\_\_rest in peace through God's mercy.  
Amen.

## PSALM 8

## MAN, GOD'S MASTERPIECE

- O Lord, our Lord,  
How glorious is Your Name over all the earth!  
You have exalted Your Majesty  
above the heavens.
- 3 Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings  
You have fashioned praise  
because of Your foes,  
To silence the hostile and the vengeful.
  - 4 When I behold Your heavens, the work of Your  
fingers, the moon and the stars which  
You set in place
  - 5 What is man that You should be mindful of  
him, or the son of man that You should  
care for him?
  - 6 You have made him little less than the Angels,  
and crowed him with glory and honour.
  - 7 You have given him rule over the works of  
Your hands, putting all things under his feet:
  - 8 All sheep and oxen,  
yes, and the beasts of the field,
  - 9 The birds of the air, the fish in the sea,  
and whatever swims the path of the seas.
  - 10 O Lord, our Lord,  
how glorious is Your Name over all the earth!

## EVENING PRAYER

May the Lord Almighty grant us a restful  
night and a holy death.

## SHORT EXHORTATION

"Brethren: be sober and watchful, for your  
adversary the devil goes about seeking  
someone to devour.

Resist him steadfast in the faith"  
(1 Pet. 5, 8-9).

Thanks be to God.

(Here we make a short review  
from the 10 Commandment of  
our service of  
Christ today,  
recalling our failings and sins.  
We then tell God  
we are very sorry for them.  
Mean what you say and say what you  
mean)

## PSALM 4

## A PRAYER FOR A PEACEFUL REST

- When I call, answer me, O my just God,  
You Who relieve me when I am in distress;  
Have pity on me, and hear my prayer!
- 3 Men of rank, how long will you  
be dull of heart?  
Why do you love what is vain and  
seek after falsehood?
  - 4 Know that the Lord does wonders for  
His faithful one; (Cont.)

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- the Lord will hear me when I call upon Him.
- 5 Tremble, and sin not,  
reflect, upon your beds, in silence.
- 6 Offer just sacrifices, and trust in the Lord.
- 7 Many say, "Oh, that we might see better times!"  
O Lord, let the light of Your countenance  
shine upon us!
- 8 You put gladness into our hearts, more than  
when grain and wine abound.
- 9 As soon as I lie down, I fall peacefully asleep,  
for You alone, O Lord, bring security  
to my dwelling.

**PSALM 90**  
**GOD WILL PROTECT US**

- You who dwell in the shelter of the Most high,  
Who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,
- 2 Say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress,  
my God, in Whom I trust."
- 3 For He will rescue you from the snare of the  
fowler, from the destroying pestilence.
- 4 With His pinions He will cover you, and  
under His wings you shall take refuge;  
His faithfulness is a buckler and a shield.

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- 15 He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him;  
I will be with him in distress;  
I will deliver him and glorify him;
- 16 with length of days I will gratify him and will  
show him My salvation.

**SHORT LESSON**

You are in our midst, O Lord.  
Your Holy Name has been invoked upon us.  
Do not abandon us, O Lord our God (Jer. 14,9).  
Thanks be to God.

**PRAYER OF TRUST IN GOD OUR FATHER**

- L Into your hands, O Lord, I command my spirit.  
R For you have saved us, Lord, God of Truth.  
L Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye.  
R Protect us beneath the shadow of your wings.

**CANTICLE OF SIMEON: NUNC DIMITTIS**

Now you dismiss your servant, O Lord,  
According to your word, in peace,  
Because my eyes have seen your salvation which  
you have provided in the sight of all peoples:  
A light of revelation for the Gentiles,  
And the glory of your people Israel.

(Cont.)

- 5 You shall not fear the terror of the night nor  
the arrow that fly by day;
- 6 Not the pestilence that roams in the darkness  
nor the devastating plague at noon.
- 7 Through a thousand fall at your side  
ten thousand at your right side,  
near you it shall not come.
- 8 Rather with your eyes shall you behold and  
see the requital of the wicked
- 9 Because you have the Lord for your refuge;  
you have made the Most High your  
stronghold.
- 10 No evil befall you nor shall affliction  
come near your tent.
- 11 For to His Angels He has given command  
about you, that they guard you in all your  
ways.
- 12 Upon their hands they shall bear you up,  
lest you dash your feet against a stone.
- 13 You shall tread upon the asp and the viper;  
you shall trample down  
the lion and the dragon.
- 14 Because he clings to Me, I will deliver him;  
I will set him on high because  
he acknowledges My Name.

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**PLEA FOR DIVINE HELP**

**Ant.** Protect us, Lord, while we are awake,  
guard us while we sleep, so that we will always  
serve Christ and rest in his peace.

**Let us pray.**

Lord, please visit our home and drive all the  
snares of evil far from it.

May the Holy Angels dwell here  
to keep us in your peace.

Let your blessing never leave us.  
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**CONCLUDING BLESSING**

May the great Lord of all mercy,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless and protect us. Amen.



# THE 10 TEN COMMANDMENTS

EXODUS 20: 1-17



God spoke, and these were  
**His words**

"I am the Lord your God who brought you out of Egypt,  
where you were slaves.

- 1 " Worship no god but Me.
- 2 "You shall not make for yourselves images of anything in heaven or on earth or in the water under the earth.  
Do not bow down to any idol or worship it, because I AM the Lord your God and I tolerate no rivals. I bring punishment on those who hate Me and on their descendants down to the third and fourth generation. But I show my Love to thousands of generations of those who love me and obey my laws.
- 3 " You shall not use My Name for evil purposes,  
for I , the Lord your God, will punish anyone who misuses my Name.
- 4 "Observe the Sabbath and keep it holy.  
You have 6 six days in which to do your work, but the seventh day is a day of rest dedicated to Me.  
On that day no one is to work-neither you, your children, your slaves, your animals, nor the foreigners who live in your country.