

Comfort Us, O GOD, and Shine Your Glory Upon Us

EZEKIEL 1:28

Like the appearance of a rainbow in a cloud on a rainy day... was The Appearance of The Likeness of The Glory of The Lord. So when I saw it, I fell on my face, and I heard a Voice of One speaking.¹

MATTHEW 18:20

For where two or three are gathered together in My Name, I am there in the midst of them.²

A Prayer by Saint Chrysostom

Almighty GOD, Who hast given us Grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto Thee... Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of Thy servants, as may be most expedient for us; Granting us in this world knowledge of Thy Truth, and in The World to come life everlasting. AMEN.³

A Meditation on GOD's Comfort

Lord, as You showed Your Glory to the prophet Ezekiel. May we also hear Your Voice with humility and receive The Light of Your Presence with thanksgiving.

Lord, You promise to always be in our midst when we also call upon Your Name. May you bring to the best end Your answers to our prayers according to Your will.

Lord, You have made us to know, love and to serve You in this world, and to be happy with You forever in Heaven.⁴ May Your Comfort be upon us and may You always shine The Light of Your Glory upon us!

¹ New King James Version Bible, EZEKIEL 1:28.

² New King James Version Bible, MATTHEW 18:20.

³ "A Prayer of St. Chrysostom." Reformed Episcopal Church, Book of Common Prayer, p 21.

⁴ Adapted from "First Lesson: On The End of Man,," answer to "Q6: Why did GOD make you?" The Baltimore Catechism. Retrieved 1/19/2015. <http://www.sacred-texts.com/chr/balt/balt1.htm>.