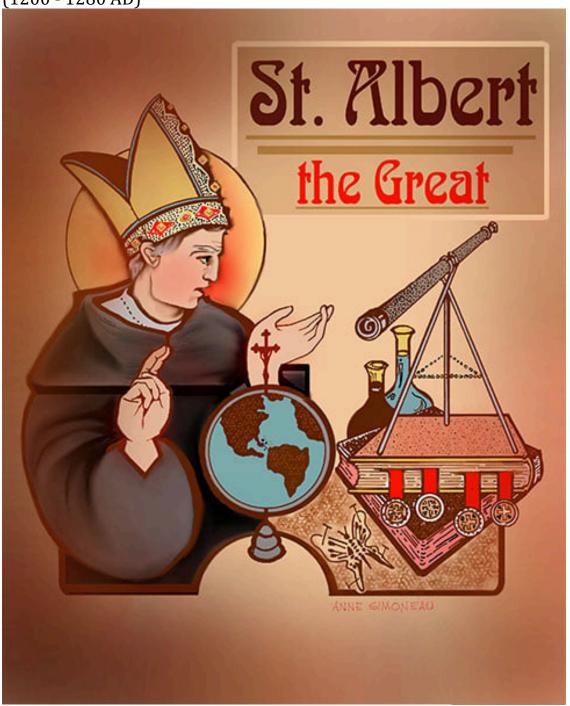
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Saint Albert The Great, OP, Bishop & Doctor of Church – 11/15/2021 (1200 - 1280 AD)



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"Albert came from Bavaria in Germany. He entered the Order of Preachers [Dominicans] and distinguished himself as a scholar. In 1248 he was appointed to lead The House of Studies in Cologne, German, where he guided the young Friar Thomas Aquinas in the study of Aristotle.

From 1260 to 1262, Albert served Regensburg as Bishop. Albert excelled in all areas of science, philosophy, and theology, and his sermons on Mary inspired popular devotions among the German-speaking peoples.

"The greater and more persistent your confidence in GOD," he taught, "the more abundantly you will receive all that you ask."... \* Saint Albert The Great is a Patron Saint of scientists.

"In the midst of The Church, He opened His mouth, and The Lord filled Him with The SPIRIT of wisdom and understanding, and clothed Him in a robe of Glory." \*

#### PSALM 18:1-3

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pHN8UAk6Yow&list=RD1drtim650 A0&index=4

Lord JESUS CHRIST, our Deliverer from death to life!

1 I will love Thee, O LORD, my strength.

2 The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my GOD, my strength, in Whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.

3 I will call upon The LORD, Who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies.

# "Calling Out with Confidence" to CHRIST by St. Bishop Albert The Great

"Do you want to draw closer to GOD without obstruction or hindrance, freely and in peace, as we have described? Do you want to be united and drawn to Him in a union so close that it will endure in prosperity and adversity, in life and in death?

Do not delay to commit all things with trustful confidence into the hands of His sure and infallible Providence. Is it not most fitting that you should trust Him Who gives to all creatures, in the first place, their existence, power and movement, and, secondly, their species and nature, ordering in all their number, weight, and measure?

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To Him alone belong Infinite Power, Wisdom and Goodness, Essential Mercy, Justice, Truth, and Charity, Immutable Eternity, and Immensity. Nothing can exist and act of its own power, but every creature acts of necessity by The Power of GOD, The First Moving Cause,

The First Principle and Origin of every action, Who acts in every active being. From the infinitely great to the infinitely small, nothing can escape His Eternal Providence; nothing has been drawn from His Control, either in the acts of free-will, in events we ascribe to chance or fate, or in what has been designed by Him.

We may go further: It is as impossible for GOD to make anything which does not fall within The Dominion of His Providence as it is for Him to create anything which is not subject to His Action. Divine Providence, therefore, extends over all things, even the thoughts of men.

This is the teaching of Holy Scripture, for in The Epistle of Saint Peter it is written: "Cast all your anxieties on Him, for He cares about you." [I PETER 5:7] And again in PSALM 55 says: "Cast your burden on The LORD and He will sustain you." [PSALM 55:22]

Also, in SIRACH we read: "My children, behold the generations of men; and know that no one has hoped in The LORD and has been confounded. For who has continued in His Commandment, and has been forsaken?" [SIRACH 2:10] ...The Lord Himself says: "Therefore do not be anxious, saying, "What shall we eat?" [MATTHEW 6:31]

All that you can hope for from GOD, however great it may be, you shall without doubt receive according to The Promise in DEUTERONOMY: "Every place on which the sole of your foot treads shall be yours." [DEUTERONOMY 11:24]. As much as you can desire you shall receive, and as far as the foot of your confidence reaches, so far you shall possess." \*

\*["Saint Albert The Great." The Magnificat, 11/15/2021. Optional Memorial, p 192-193. Entrance Antiphon, p 193. "Calling Out with Confidence." Saint Albert The Great. Meditation of the Day, p 196-197.]