

Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of The Church,
the "Golden Mouthed Preacher" (344 - 407 AD)



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"John Chrysostom, the "Golden-mouthed," was born at Antioch in Syria (present-day Turkey) in 349. He spent four years in a hermitage and was later ordained a Priest in Antioch, where he delivered his famous homilies "On the Statues" in the wake of violent civil demonstrations.

"We are commanded to have only one enemy the Devil," he taught. "With him never be reconciled! But with a brother, never be at enmity in your heart."

In 397, John was elected Bishop of Constantinople, the seat of the Byzantine Empire. His willingness to preach The Gospel "in season and out of season" (II TIMOTHY 4:2) resulted in his banishment to Armenia in 404. He died at Comana in 407. John is a patron [Saint] of Preachers." *

Saint Bishop John Chrysostom, pray for us, that we may be given The Grace needed to preach The Holy Word of GOD in every day circumstances, and remain faithful to You, Lord JESUS CHRIST, until the day You call us Home to Heaven. AMEN.

DANIEL 12:3

And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever. *

"O GOD, strength of those who hope in You,
Who willed that the Bishop Saint John Chrysostom
should be illustrious by his wonderful eloquence
and his experience of suffering, grant us, we pray,
that, instructed by his teachings, we may be strengthened
through the example of his invincible patience.
Through our Lord JESUS CHRIST, Your Son,
Who lives and reigns with You in The Unity
of The HOLY SPIRIT, GOD, for ever and ever." * AMEN.

I TIMOTHY 2:1-6

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pBx1UoDkLLI&list=RDs7BB6kArmoI&index=27>

1 I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men;

2 For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.

3 For this is good and acceptable in The Sight of GOD our Saviour;

4 Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of The Truth.

5 For there is One GOD, and One Mediator between GOD and men, The Man CHRIST JESUS;

6 Who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.

* ["Saint John Chrysostom." The Magnificat, 9/13/2021. Memorial, Entrance Antiphon and Collect, p 161-162.]