

GOD GIVES GLORY TO HIS SAINTS

— Scriptural testimony —

The Prophet Moses says the following to the Lord God: "Who is like You, **glorified in the saints**, marvelous in praises, doing wonders?" (Ex. 15:11)

God Himself commands that we honor His saints: "Ye shall keep my sabbaths, **and reverence my saints**" (Leviticus 19:30)

God Himself further attests: "I will glorify those who glorify Me" (1st Kings 2:30)

The wise Solomon upholds that the saints are to be praised and honored: "The remembrance of the righteous [man] is with praise" (Pr. 10:8). "When the righteous are praised, nations shall rejoice" (Pr. 29:2).

Concerning the all-comely Joseph, the holy scriptures state that God rewarded him with eternal glory: "When a righteous man [Joseph] was sold, Wisdom did not abandon him...She showed those who blamed him to be lying **and gave him [Joseph] everlasting glory**" (Wisdom of Solomon 10:13-14)

In the divinely-inspired book of the Psalms, the Prophet and King David repeatedly reveals that God gives glory and honor to His saints: "Know also that **the Lord hath made wondrous His holy one**" (Ps. 4:4). He further states that God works miracles through His saints: "In the saints that are in His earth hath the Lord been wondrous; He hath wrought all His desires in them" (Ps. 15:2). "**God is wondrous in His saints**" (Ps. 67:36). And God in turn is glorified by the saints: "God Who is glorified in the council of the Saints" (Ps. 88:7)

He proceeds to assert that God will bless whoever honors and glorifies His saints: "O Lord, who shall abide in Thy tabernacle?... **he [who] glorifieth them that fear the Lord**" (Ps. 14:1-4)

He announces that the saints will receive glory and be remembered eternally: "The Saints shall boast in glory, and they shall rejoice upon their beds" (Ps. 149:5). "**This glory shall be to all His saints**" (Ps. 149:9) "In everlasting remembrance shall the righteous be" (Ps. 111:6)

In other verses, the prophet of God not only acknowledges that he honors the saints: "To me exceedingly honorable are Thy friends, O Lord" (Ps. 138:16), but he also emphatically exhorts us to do the same: "**Praise ye God in His saints!**" (Ps. 150:1).