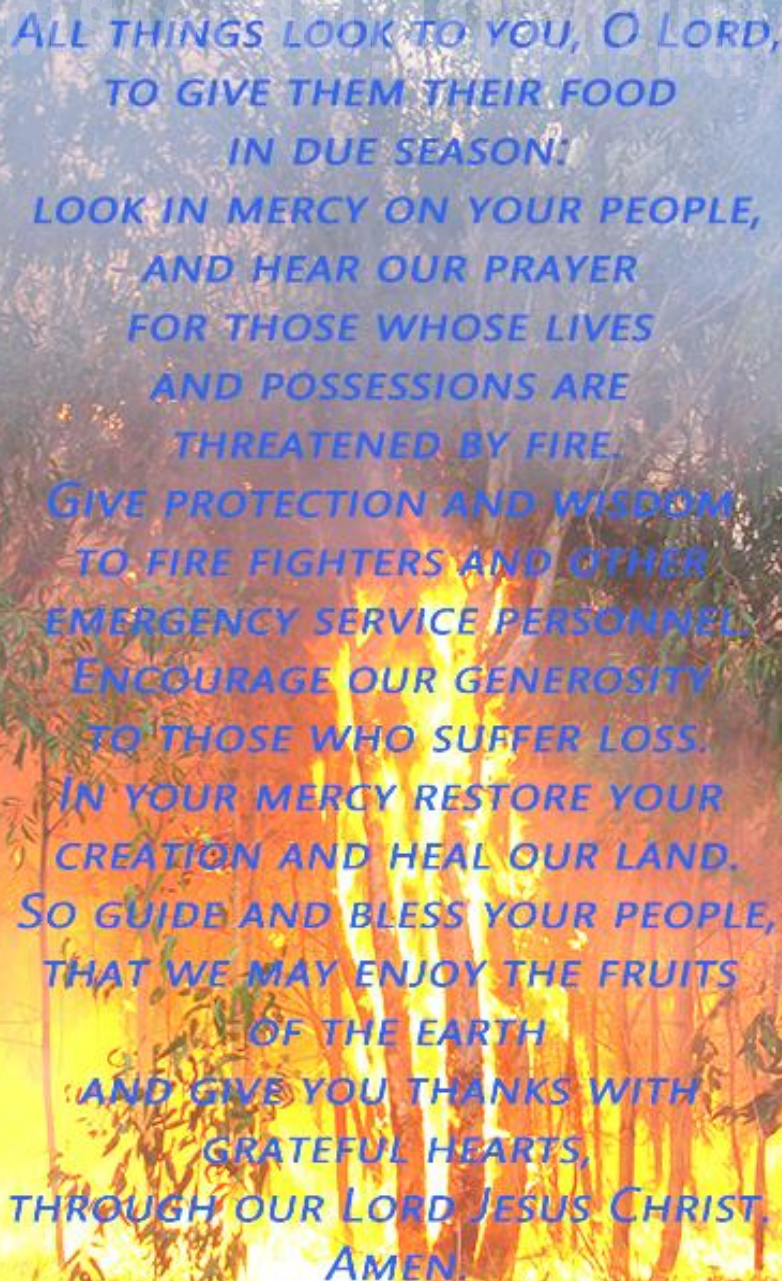


A prayer amidst bushfires



ALL THINGS LOOK TO YOU, O LORD,
TO GIVE THEM THEIR FOOD
IN DUE SEASON!
LOOK IN MERCY ON YOUR PEOPLE,
AND HEAR OUR PRAYER
FOR THOSE WHOSE LIVES
AND POSSESSIONS ARE
THREATENED BY FIRE.
GIVE PROTECTION AND WISDOM
TO FIRE FIGHTERS AND OTHER
EMERGENCY SERVICE PERSONNEL.
ENCOURAGE OUR GENEROSITY
TO THOSE WHO SUFFER LOSS.
IN YOUR MERCY RESTORE YOUR
CREATION AND HEAL OUR LAND.
SO GUIDE AND BLESS YOUR PEOPLE,
THAT WE MAY ENJOY THE FRUITS
OF THE EARTH
AND GIVE YOU THANKS WITH
GRATEFUL HEARTS,
THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.
AMEN.

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