



FINDING GOD IN THE PANDEMIC: WHEN WE IGNORE SCIENCE, WE IGNORE GOD

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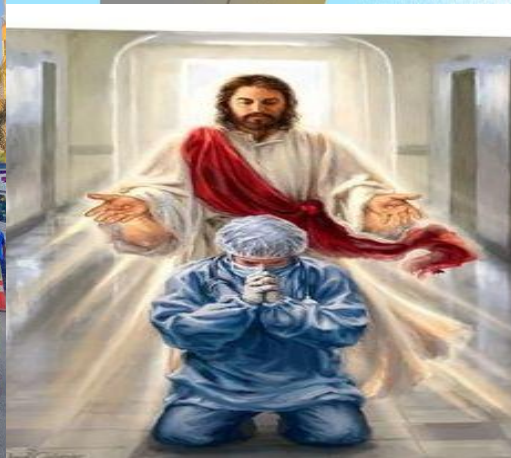
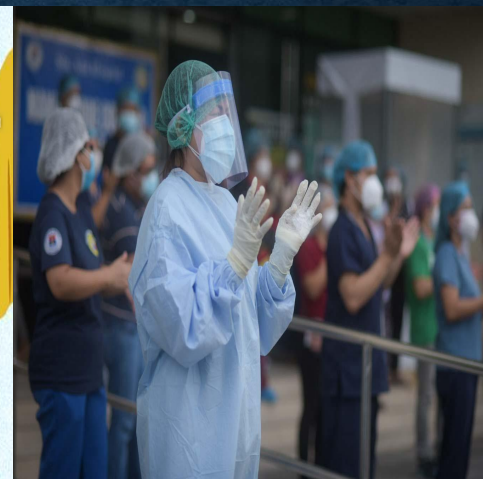
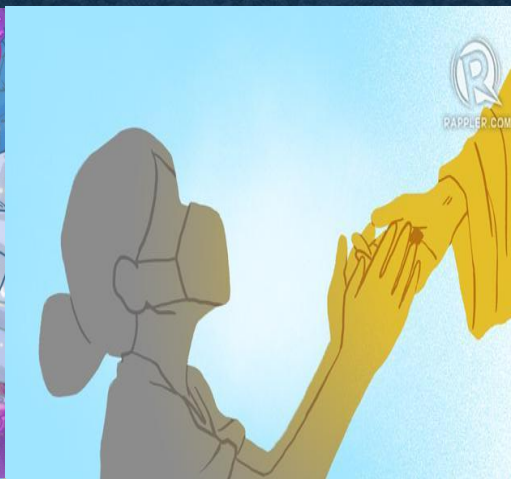
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The Covid-19 Pandemic has brought the world into a depressing state. Thousands of people who just lose their lives in every part of the world. Doctors, nurses, and other frontliners risking their lives to cure and maintain the safety of the people. If we look back to where it began, the said disease first had its outbreak from Wuhan, China, and rapidly increased its numbers across the whole country. In relation to the article, it is said that humans are aware of how us and other organisms operate and affect one another. That in every event caused by nature, we have ways on how to prevent ourselves from getting from harm and survive. We follow a biological life cycle that allows us to continue to reproduce and preserve.

Us humans, are free to make choices that could either harm or save us from a certain phenomenon. The perfect example is the current pandemic we are facing. It is already alarming because of how dangerous it is, plus the continuous increase of the numbers. The first thing they'd do is to advise travel ban to prevent the transmission of the disease. And if it is the other way around, now is the time for the people to make action. It is up to us on how we will lessen the numbers. The idea of the disease is most likely what will drive to a loss of life of a being because of the unmindful actions of man.

We human beings are the highest among all species. And us being knowledgeable of God and God's constraints, should progress in every occurrence we encounter. What we pray to God is what we should also do as action. Praying is powerful, but it will not do its work alone. It is what inside us that drives us to what we want to happen. The actions done with love, mercy and compassion answers the prayer we seek. And it is up to us beings will choose on what path shall we take. It could be either the prosperity of us, or the worst.



God's presence can be seen through our frontliners. They do their sworn duty despite the danger ahead them. We pray to God the safety and the cure of the disease, and gave us these people in making it possible. Families at home who pray constantly, and other people who share their blessings and find other ways to help. In this time of crisis, nothing is small or big when it comes to being good. We are all connected by God through love, faith, and compassion.

It breaks your heart that this is our reality. But even in a time when we cannot throw our arms around our loved ones, we can still love. And we must love. We can love, even at a “social distance,” even through phone calls and social media platforms. We can pray for one another, we can offer sacrifices, we can listen with understanding.

Where is God in this pandemic? The saints always answer:
Where there is love, there is God. So, let us love.

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