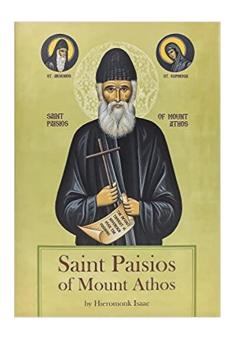
SPIRITUAL READING DURING QUARANTINE SUMMER - Vol 4





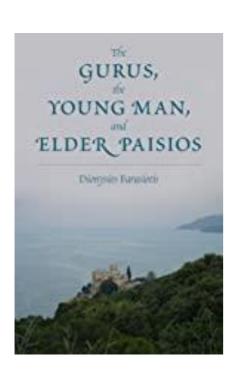
Perhaps the greatest and most revered Elder of the Orthodox Church of our time, Elder Paisios was officially recognized as a saint on January 13, 2015.

Even though he lived the monastic life in obscurity on the Holy Mountain of Athos in northern Greece, he became a shining light for thousands of faithful who flocked to see him. His life, miracles, and teachings continue to touch the hearts of people throughout the world to this day.

Unquestionably, this present biography (written by his spiritual disciple Elder Isaac), which is the most authoritative account of his life, will inspire readers forevermore. Includes numerous photos and icons

Available for purchase as hardcover

The Gurus, The Young Man, and Elder Paisios



This powerful memoir tells the story of a Greek youth who, out of a desire to know the truth empirically, began to experiment in yoga, hypnotism, and various occult techniques. Eventually drawn back to the Faith of his forefathers Orthodox Christianity he visited the ancient monastic republic of Mount Athos in his native Greece, where he was brought to a knowledge of the Truth of Jesus Christ by the saintly Elder Paisios (1924 1994). Nevertheless, believing he had only found part of the truth on the Holy Mountain, he chose to give the same opportunity to Hindu yogis that he had given to Elder Paisios and other Orthodox monks. Thus, at the age of twenty-five, he embarked on a trip to India, where he undertook his search in the ashrams of three famous gurus, one of whom was worshipped as a god. His experiences in India, along with his subsequent encounters with Elder Paisios on Mount Athos, are recounted in the present book in vivid detail.

Available for purchase as <u>paperback</u>.

Spiritual Counsels of the Elder Paisios of Mount Athos

Vol 1 -With Pain & Love For Contemporary Man



This first volume is divided into four thematic parts, subdivided into chapters and every chapter into sections with the appropriate subheadings; • Part 1 Sin and the Devil • Part 2 Modern Civilization • Part 3 The Spirit of God and the Spirit of the World • Part 4 The Church in our Times

"How can a man feel truly consoled if he does not believe in God and in the true eternal life after death? When we grasp the deeper meaning of the true life, anxiety falls away, and divine consolation comes and we are healed."

Available for purchase as paperback.

Vol 2 -Spiritual Awakening



This second volume deals with the theme of constant vigilance and readiness, preparing us for difficult situations and conditions of life. Some subjects included are "The Responsibility of Love," "Struggle and Devoutness," "Spiritual Bravery," "Dependence upon Heaven," and "Spiritual Weapons."

"The meaning of this life is to be prepared for our homeland, for Heaven, for Paradise. The most important thing is for man to grasp this most profound meaning of life, which is the salvation of the soul. When man believes in God and in the future life, then he understands the vanity of this present life and prepares his passport for the other life."

Available for purchase as <u>paperback</u>.

Vol 3 - Spiritual Struggle



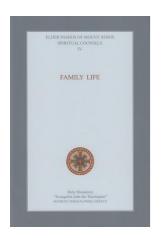
The third volume includes topics such as: the war with thoughts, righteousness and injustice, sin and repentance, forces of evil, and the power of confession.

"In our times, one of the greatest illnesses is the vain thoughts of worldly people... They are tormented simply through not facing up to things in a spiritual manner. When we accept whatever happens to us with a good and positive thought, we are helped; while on the contrary, we are tormented and come apart at the seams when negative and evil thoughts prevail." -Elder Paisios

Available for purchase as paperback.

Spiritual Counsels of the Elder Paisios of Mount Athos

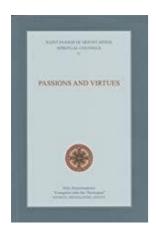
Volume 4 - Family Life



Topics include: love and trust as the foundation of the family, the benefits of forbearance accompanied by prayer, the mutual duties and obligations of parents and children, simple and practical advice on how to live a spiritual life within the family, the proper understanding of and response to trials and temptations, and finally the Elder's teaching on how to confront and prepare for death.

Available for purchase as paperback.

Volume 5 - Passions and Virtues



This volume in the collected teaching of Elder Paisios of Mt. Athos deals with passions (self-love, pride, judging, envy, anger, etc.) and virtues (exalted [humility], shared with God and our fellow man, philotimo, simplicity, etc.). Written in the 'question/answer' format of previous volumes, these pages make the wisdom of this Orthodox Elder come alive to readers who can practically apply them to day to day life.

Available for purchase as paperback.

Elder Paisios the New of Mount Athos – Spiritual Sayings.

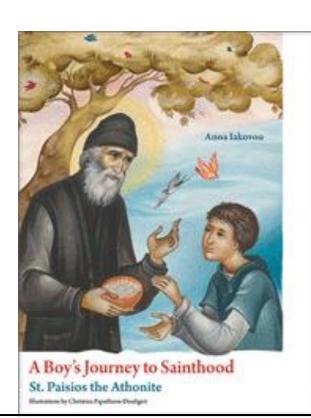
Orthodox Church Quotes - Saint Paisios

<u>Saint Paisios of Mount Athos – Stories and Sayings from</u>
<u>OrthodoxPath.org</u>

Orthodoxy Way of Life Blogspot – Quotes from Saint Paisios

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

A Boy's Journey To Sainthood



The saints of our Church, even the greatest elders and ascetics, were once children!

On one summer day, in Konitsa of Epirus (Northern Greece), the young Arseny beheld the "Light of the world" with his own eyes. Over the years, this very child grew up to become the beloved saint we know today as St. Paisios the Athonite.

In this book, children will learn about the life of St. Paisios through sweet and moving stories, filled with wisdom and joy.

For children ages 5 to 12

Available for purchase as paperback

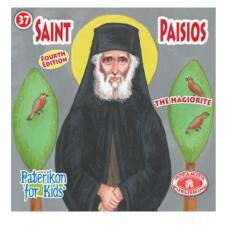


Elder Paisios the Hagiorite, the Friend of Children

Little Arsenios was born almost a century ago in today's Turkey, in a large family. Inspired by the example of Saint Arsenios the Cappadocian, his mentor, and gifted by God with a bright mind and a lot of faith, Arsenios was loved by everyone for his benevolence. He helped anyone who was in need and he taught poor children about the Orthodox faith. Ever since his childhood, Arsenios wanted to become a monk. But this dream was fulfilled many years later in the

Holy Mount Athos where he received the name Paisios. There he became a great ascetic and he received from God the gift of taming wild animals. He gave sweets to the children who came to his cell and advised them to do good deeds, and they repaid him with their love and gratitude.

Available for purchase as paperback



Saint Paisios the Hagiorite

#37 in the Paterikon Series

Available for purchase as a softcover