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### **TO THE ECCLESIASTICAL COURT OF THE ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE PATRIARCHATE OF JERUSALEM**

#### **CHRIST IS RISEN !**

His Eminence!

We demand that Patriarch Theophilus of Jerusalem (Ilias Giannopoulos) be brought into the ecclesiastical court for his consecutive crimes against Orthodoxy leading the Church of Jerusalem to a schism.

Without mentioning that Patriarch Theophilus of Jerusalem uncanonically took the See of the Orthodox Church of Jerusalem by displacing Irineus, the true Patriarch of Jerusalem, we will confine ourselves to pointing out Patriarch Theophilus' apostasy, namely his violation of Rule 45 of the Holy Apostles.

It is well known that Patriarch Theophilus has repeatedly held joint prayers with heretics and pagans and also initiated and gave his blessing to such iniquities in violation of the Holy Canons of the Church, namely the 45th Rule of the Holy Apostles: "Let a bishop, presbyter, or deacon, who has only prayed with heretics, be excommunicated: but if he has permitted them to perform any clerical office, let him be deposed."

The following are only some of his prayers with pagans and heretics:

On 10 October 2013, in the city of Nish (Serbia), while celebrating the 1700th anniversary of the Edict of Milan, patriarch Theophilus of Jerusalem took part in the celebration of the Divine Liturgy, attended by representatives of the Roman Catholic, Armenian and Anglican heretical communities.

On May 25, 2014, Patriarch Theophilus defiled our common shrine - the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem - by a joint prayer with the head of the Vatican, Jesuit Francis, with the participation of Patriarch Bartholomew of Constantinople. More specifically, the Orthodox patriarchs read out the Lord's

prayer together with heretics, after which they defiled the Edicule by a "silent prayer" with the Roman Jesuit Francis.

On 28 May 2014, in Bethany beyond the Jordan (Jordan), the site of Christ's baptism, on the eastern bank of the Jordan River, Patriarch Theophilus led a "Prayer for Peace". The prayer service was concluded by singing "Many Years" to Patriarch Theophilus and the Islamic King of Jordan Abdallah II. Hierarchs of various Catholic "churches" and the heretical "ancient oriental churches" attended the service, which took place under the patronage of King Abdallah.

On 15-23 September 2014, at Patriarch Theophilus' invitation, The thirteenth plenary session of the Joint International Commission for the Theological Dialogue between the Catholic Church and the Orthodox Church took place in Amman, the capital of Jordan. On 20 September 2014, the members of the commission attended the mass in the Catholic parish of the Holy Theotokos from Nazareth, and on September 21, they took part in the Divine Liturgy in the Orthodox Church in Amman.

We, the faithful members of the Orthodox Church, in fulfillment of truth and righteousness, according to the presented accusations of the violation of Rule 45 of the Holy Apostles, for the sake of the salvation of the accused and the preservation of the Church, demand that Patriarch Theophilus III of Jerusalem (Ilias Giannopoulos) be deposed from the priesthood by a council and thus defend the Orthodox Church from the corrupting influence of apostasy (ecumenism). The Patriarchal See of Church of Jerusalem must be returned to the legitimate Patriarch Irineus, the true pastor of the Christian Flock.

In conclusion, we must emphasize the canonical force of this document, which has been submitted in full accordance with the Canons of the Orthodox Church by its faithful members without blemish. The accusations against Patriarch Theophilus III of Jerusalem (Ilias Giannopoulos) are valid and well known. The proofs of these accusations are listed in the Appendix.

According to Rule 79 (90) of the Holy Local Council of Carthage, since the day this application was submitted, Patriarch Theophilus III of Jerusalem (Ilias Giannopoulos) is to be suspended and within a year of that date he can attempt to prove his innocence. This means that he is forbidden to officiate as a bishop of the Church and take part in the councils.

Thus, Patriarch Theophilus is forbidden to participate in the Pan-Orthodox Council on Crete in the June of 2016.

According to the 71st rule of St. Basil the Great, the silent inactivity of every Orthodox Christian, especially that of a priest or an archpriest and refusal to condemn the canonical crimes of Patriarch Theophilus and his accomplices incurs condemnation equal to that of criminals on the indifferent clergymen.

The archbishop's silence in response to our application will be rightfully perceived as complicity in Patriarch Bartholomew's wrongdoings and will serve as a basis for our application to the ecclesiastical court against the bishop partaking of these crimes.

The Gates of Hell will never prevail against the Church anyway, but those who keep silent will become the traitors of Christ. Let it not be! Why get baptized if pagans are going to be less strictly judged for their evil?

On 19 May and 10 June 2016 in Moscow, in accordance with Rule 31 of the Holy Apostles, after the accusation of Patriarch Kirill of Moscow and All Russia in the church court, the accusers, represented by the Service for Spiritual Security, have initiated the convocation of the Twofold Council of Spiritual Security, which can acquire the status of a local council under certain canonical conditions. The Council for Spiritual Security is supposed to replenish the canonical activities after the accusation of Patriarch Kirill (Gundyaev), Theophilus and Bartholomew (Arhondonis), after the refusal of the Bishops' Council of the Russian Orthodox Church to take up the defense of truth and righteousness and condemn the current heresies and apostasies.

In the Lord's Prayer, we ask the Creator to manifest His will on earth, as well as in Heaven. This can be done if those who live on earth implement the will of the Heavenly Father, which is stated in the Holy Rules of the Church, through their words and actions in the face of the current challenges.

At present, according to the Canons of the Orthodox Church, Patriarch Kirill is under trial, that's why the holding of a Council in Moscow at the initiative of the Patriarch's accusers is legitimate.

Among those invited to the council are bishops, clerics and laymen from all the dioceses of the Russian Orthodox Church.

In connection with the canonical accusation of Patriarch Theophilus, we invite bishops, clerics and laymen of the Patriarchate of Jerusalem to take part in the Council of Spiritual Security in Moscow on May 19 and June 10, 2016.

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Let Christ be among us!

Christ is risen!

**Appendix for the link** <https://cloud.mail.ru/public/ERT4/f8KfCtiBB>

1. 10 October 2013. The Divine Liturgy during the celebration of the 1700th anniversary of the Edict of Milan in the city of Nish (Serbia). Description and photos.
2. 25 May 2014. Joint prayer with Pope Francis in the church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem. Description and photos.
3. 28 May 2014. The "Prayer for Peace" in Bethany beyond the Jordan (Jordan). Description and photos.
4. 15-23 September 2014. Joint services with heretics in Jordan. Description and photos.

With veneration for Your Apostolic Succession,  
Chairman Service for Spiritual Security  
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and Faithful Members of the Orthodox Church

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