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God is all-powerful Light and Love. God is peace and harmony. God is true prosperity and perfect abundance. God is energy. God is Divine order and Divine right action. God is freedom and justice. God is wisdom, inspiration, creativity, and Divine guidance. God is Divine intelligence and Divine mind. God is truth. God is true forgiveness and loving release. God is joy. God is life. All peoples, governments, institutions, and organizations in the world are God in action, and are all those things that God is. All nations and peoples of Planet Earth are filled and surrounded with God's all-powerful Light and Love. All peoples, governments, institutions, and organizations of the world are Divinely inspired to create world peace and prosperity. Divine order and harmony, freedom and justice are established for all on Planet Earth. Government officials, diplomats, and negotiators are God in action, acting to the highest good of all. Civil servants, legislators, judges, and all citizens are God in action. Scientists, industrialists, and bankers are God in action. International relations are filled with Light and Love. Government spending and taxation are filled with Light and Love. The financial and business worlds are filled with Light and Love. Commerce and the world money supply are filled with Light and Love. All communications and the media are filled with Light and Love. Science, technology, energy supplies, medicine, and agriculture are filled with Light and Love. The Earth environment, flora, and fauna are filled with Light and Love. Together, we all work from our God center to create a new world of peace, prosperity, and harmony.

Thank you, God.

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An Essay on “A Prayer for the Earth”

“A Prayer for the Earth” is an affirmative prayer (a prayer that affirms, or declares, a desired condition), based on a changing concept of God.

Each line of the prayer is followed by an explanatory paragraph.

God is all-powerful Light and Love.

Many have a misconception of God as a vengeful anthropomorphic deity, and they worship this deity in fear. Violence can also be justified based on this concept of God. God is instead a vast intelligence that cannot be fully comprehended. God can be perceived of as Light and Love energy (as well as a silent intelligence), and becoming at one with God through union with the higher self (through dedicated meditation and prayer) gives a consciousness of the Light, Love, and intelligence to an individual. God is all-powerful only in the absolute, however, and is limited in expression in the human experience by a human consciousness of separation from God. As the race-mind consciousness (the collective consciousness of humanity) becomes more at one with God, the power of God is better able to express in the human experience.

God is peace and harmony.

Peace and harmony are two other attributes of God (as opposed to war and conflict), and a consciousness of God makes it more possible for an individual (and it is affirmed here, the world) to experience peace and harmony. Also, when an individual becomes at one with God, he or she

experiences a union with all other people, experiences the peace of God, and loses the desire to harm others.

God is true prosperity and perfect abundance.

Other expressions of God are prosperity and abundance, and a high consciousness of oneness with God can bring this prosperity and abundance more into the human experience. Jesus, for example, materialized enough bread and fishes to feed thousands of people in at least two instances. He also materialized money to pay his taxes (Matthew 17:24–27). It takes a very high consciousness of God, however, to materialize one's needs, and the human race as a whole has far to go. I believe that advanced extraterrestrial species teleport across the universe by dematerializing in one place and rematerializing in another (traveling in a dimension that is free of time and space limitations instead of trying to go “fast enough” to traverse the physical universe), and it is reasonable to assume that at least some species are able to materialize their physical needs.

God is energy.

God is the source of all energy in the universe—from the energy that holds an atom together to the explosive energy of a sun.

God is Divine order and Divine right action.

Divine order and Divine right action refer to order, conditions, and actions that are in harmony with the intelligence of God. A higher consciousness of God can make it more possible to create these conditions on the Earth plane.

God is freedom and justice.

Freedom and justice are two more expressions of the consciousness of God (as opposed to slavery and injustice), and once again, as brotherly love is expressed more and more on Earth, freedom and justice will prevail. Each soul is a creation of God, perhaps having evolved over many lifetimes, and as a child of God has a right to express and develop freely his or her unique potential, particularly the potential to become more conscious of God through union with the higher self. War threatens the freedom of the people to evolve and grow, as very well could an economic catastrophe. Human evolution into a greater consciousness of God can help prevent these things from happening.

God is wisdom, inspiration, creativity, and Divine guidance.

God also expresses as wisdom, inspiration, creativity, and Divine guidance, and these attributes of God can be expressed more fully on the Earth as human consciousness of God is raised.

God is Divine intelligence and Divine mind.

God is a vast intelligence and mind that is difficult to fully comprehend, rather than the vengeful anthropomorphic deity many have been worshipping.

God is truth.

God is the absolute truth about ourselves, the world, and the rest of Creation. As we become more at one with God through meditation and prayer, we can access this truth more readily.

God is true forgiveness and loving release.

In the absolute, God sees no reason to forgive, because the pure intelligence of God is free of evil. As people gain a greater consciousness of God and become more at one, however, they learn to forgive and release people and experiences to the good of themselves and others.

God is joy.

There is joy and bliss in union with God that will be better expressed on the Earth plane as people become more at one. The healing work, miracles, and resurrection of Jesus are prime expressions of the joy of God.

God is life.

God is the source of all life—here on planet Earth, and throughout the universe. God is life, not death—in oneness with God, death can be overcome. A prime demonstration of God as life is the resurrection of Jesus.

All peoples, governments, institutions, and organizations in the world are God in action, and are all those things that God is.

This statement is an affirmation of God expressing on Earth, through people and organizations. An affirmation is a prayer stating what one wants to manifest, not necessarily a statement of conditions as they appear to exist. The Lord's Prayer is an affirmative prayer; in particular, the statement, "Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven," is an affirmation of a desired condition, rather than one that appears to exist, even in this day and age. How is God's will to be done on Earth?—through people (not an all-powerful anthropomorphic being coming to

Earth and dictating to humanity how it should behave), and as people become more at one, the will of God can be expressed more and more on the Earth plane.

All nations and peoples of Planet Earth are filled and surrounded with God's all-powerful Light and Love.

This statement affirms the Light and Love of God (the presence of God) filling and surrounding all nations and peoples of the Earth, raising their consciousness and their experience.

All peoples, governments, institutions, and organizations of the world are Divinely inspired to create world peace and prosperity.

This statement affirms the intelligence of God inspiring the peoples and organizations of the world in actions that will create peace and prosperity. Peace and prosperity are linked because prosperity based on the war machine tends to be cyclical, with depressions followed by economic booms created by a military buildup. A lasting peace can be created by setting aside the war machine and devoting resources to other needs and endeavors. (The Christmas card of 1987, which included the prayer “World Peace and Prosperity,” said, “At this time of quiet reflection, let us contemplate our blessings and say a special prayer for lasting peace.”) The cost of ending hunger, for example, was once estimated by the Hunger Project to amount to two weeks’ military budget. Space exploration and other technological developments can supplant striving for military superiority. Space exploration, especially, can lead to frontiers and developments yet undreamed of, much as the Wright brothers could not conceive of the Boeing 747 aircraft or the SST, the developers of the V-2 rocket could not have envisioned the

development of the space shuttle, nor could Henry Ford have envisioned the development of the modern Mercedes Benz.

Divine order and harmony, freedom and justice are established for all on Planet Earth.

This statement affirms Divine order and harmony, and freedom and justice for all of humanity, creating a better world, improving the human condition, and allowing each individual to develop his or her own unique potential.

Government officials, diplomats, and negotiators are God in action, acting to the highest good of all.

This statement affirms the presence of God inspiring and working through government officials, diplomats, and negotiators to bring about the highest good of all of humanity. It affirms that the attributes of God and the good of all be adhered to and held to above more selfish concerns.

Civil servants, legislators, judges, and all citizens are God in action.

This statement affirms the presence of God working through civil servants, legislators, the judiciary, and the citizenry to the higher good.

Scientists, industrialists, and bankers are God in action.

This statement affirms the presence of God working through scientists, industrialists, and bankers. Scientific, industrial, and technological developments can lead to a healthy peacetime economy, and, once again, to frontiers and developments undreamed of.

International relations are filled with Light and Love.

This statement affirms the Light and Love of God—the presence of God—expressing in and harmonizing international relations.

Government spending and taxation are filled with Light and Love.

This statement affirms the Light and Love of God—the presence of God—in government spending and taxation, leading to a healthy peacetime budget and a tax burden that will be manageable by the people.

The financial and business worlds are filled with Light and Love.

This statement affirms the Light and Love of God in the financial world, leading to healthy economic adjustments that are beneficial and to the highest good of all.

Commerce and the world money supply are filled with Light and Love.

This statement affirms the Light and Love of God—the presence of God—in commerce and the world money supply, once again leading to healthy economic adjustments that are beneficial and to the highest good of all.

All communications and the media are filled with Light and Love.

This statement affirms the Light and Love of God in communications within nations and among nations, to improve understanding and cooperation.

Science, technology, energy supplies, medicine, and agriculture are filled with Light and Love.

This statement affirms the inspiration of God in science, technology, medicine, energy supplies, and agriculture, leading to advancements that will better the human condition. As more resources are available to devote to these ends, instead of being consumed by the war machine, the human condition will improve.

The Earth environment, flora, and fauna are filled with Light and Love.

Here Divine Light and Love are affirmed throughout the environment and inhabitants of the Earth. Divine wisdom, inspiration, and right action are affirmed in humanity to heal the environment of undesirable changes that have taken place in the environment, often due to human activities. Divine protection is also affirmed for the planet.

Together, we all work from our God center to create a new world of peace, prosperity, and harmony.

This statement affirms all of humanity working together, in our own particular walks of life, inspired by our center in God (the higher self, the Christself, the Self, the Atman, the Light, the superconscious mind), to bring about a new world that is peaceful, prosperous, and harmonious.

Thank you, God.

This simple statement thanks God for the fulfillment of the prayer, however it may manifest.