

Prayer to Become Invincible

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THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE is the self-realization of God; therefore, it is permeated with His life, love, and wisdom. God's life, love, and wisdom dwell within all that exists in the universe, and their wondrous power is continuously pulsating within everything. God's life also dwells within me; His love and wisdom are always pulsating within me.

God's life that dwells within me and His life that dwells within all others are one and the same. God's love that dwells within me and His love that dwells within all others are one and the same. God's wisdom that dwells within me and His wisdom that dwells within all others are one and the same. Here, I have used the term "all others." However, from the standpoint of the True Image, "all others" do not exist. All people are my brothers and sisters, a part of my life, of one body with me. We call this the "oneness of the self and others."

As I realize this Truth of the "oneness of the self and others," I know that in God not a single enemy exists; therefore, I have no enemies in this world. Since we are all one in God, I cannot help but love everyone. Love begets love. Hence, everyone loves me, and I do not know loneliness.

It is not only the lives of all people and my life that are one but the lives of all animals and vegetation and my life are also one, so I feel love for them all. Therefore, I am never harmed by any animals or plants whatsoever. No insects, crawling or flying, will ever bring misfortune upon me, and my fruit orchards, fields, and vegetable gardens will never be damaged by harmful insects. Germs, bacteria, viruses, and all things with "life" have come into manifestation in this world with God's life within, so they can never harm me, a child of God.

All life in this universe is sustained by the life of the one and only God, and controlled and guided by the wisdom of the one and only God. Thus, it is impossible for living things to harm one another or cause illness. If germs, bacteria, or viruses cause illness, it is merely a shadow cast by delusions in the universe. In Truth, absolutely no living thing can harm me. Therefore, I never fear any microorganisms. I always reflect on my mind and become reconciled with everything in the universe. I worship God and all things in the universe that are the manifestations of His life.

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