

Prayer to Bless Everything in Heaven and Earth

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GOD is always at work, and His creations always appear harmoniously. Why? Because God is the source of everything, and because everything is controlled by His wisdom, there can be no conflict or friction anywhere. God's creations always work together in harmony. Should discord appear anywhere, it is because one's egotistical mind does not agree with God's wisdom, and His harmonious wisdom will not manifest.

I have now freed my mind completely and given up everything associated with my egotistical mind. Therefore, God's wisdom will appear within me without fail. Until now, my egotistical mind was the stopper in the pipeline through which God's wisdom flows. As soon as my egotistical mind is removed, God's wisdom will flow into me in an endless stream.

I now sit before God. Facing God, I empty my mind, and His wisdom flows into me. That which gives life to all things will naturally be manifested according to person, time, place, and circumstance.

I now sit before God. Facing God, I empty my mind, and His love flows into me and blesses all persons and all things

through me. Since God blesses all persons and things, I, too, bless all persons and things. Since I bless everyone and everything, they in turn bless me, and we are all in perfect harmony. All people and things are my allies, and I, too, am an ally to all people and things. There is no conflict anywhere. We will not dominate but only sustain each other.

Oh, how pure, beautiful, and joyful is this world where we mutually support each other. Heaven is established on earth here and now! Here, as is, is heaven realized. Everyone is perfectly free, and everything appears at the right place and at the right time. Indeed, this world is a picture of harmony.

Here and now, heaven has appeared in my home. All of my family are healthy and happy. No one complains, all plans are fulfilled, all things that I desire come to me, and what I do not desire disappears completely. Indeed, my home is a heavenly home blessed by God. I am grateful to Thee, O God!

— From *Shinri No Ginsbo*, "Recitations of the Truth," pp. 216-219