

Prayer in Praise of God's Abundant Protection

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GOD IS ALL IN ALL. He transcends time and transcends space. He is everywhere, at all times, without beginning and without end. He is here, now, omnipresent, above me, below me, before me, behind me, to my right, and to my left. He surrounds me and protects me perfectly at all times.

How great Thou art, O God! You are the source of my life, source of my wisdom, source of my love, source of my abilities, source of my abundance, source of my joy, source of my harmony, and source of my peace.

I now become one with God, melding in oneness with Him, and receive His infinite life, infinite wisdom, and infinite love. I realize God's infinite potential, I realize God's infinite abundance, and I live a life filled with joy, harmony, and peace. All of these things have already been realized in my True Image. O God, Thy will be done in this world as it is in the True-Image World.

In the world of the True Image wherein God's perfect wisdom, love, and powers are manifest, no imperfection whatever exists. In that world there is absolutely no trouble of any kind, no strife, conflict, disease, or suffering, but only harmony and good. It is filled to overflowing with everything good. In fact, all that is necessary for the perfect expression of life is abundantly provided, and there is absolutely no lack of any kind.

I now contemplate the Truth that only the True Image is ultimate reality. I contemplate the Truth that in the perfect True-Image World there is no room for

evil, conflict, or discord. I therefore affirm that in the True-Image World not even a nuclear bomb can wield its destructive force.

Since I always reside in peace, protected by God in the True-Image World, I do not fear any nuclear bomb. I am a child of God, and a child of God is always safe in His protective embrace. No injury or disaster, no matter what it may be, can touch me. I am greater than any nuclear bomb.

Life may be compared to a stage upon which the greatness of everyone's True Image is portrayed. On this stage, the drama unfolds in a certain order, and its presentation requires the passage of time. A story calling for happiness does not unfold all at once, just as when a seed is planted, it does not burst into flowers and fruit the moment it germinates. Even before a seed is planted, within it is the original model of its flowers and fruit. And, as long as the seed is properly cared for, it will one day bear beautiful flowers and sweet fruit exactly as depicted in the original model.

Life is the same. The perfect True Image already exists in the seed of my life. I nurture the seed through Shinsokan (meditation to visualize God), deeds of love, and my dedication. Consequently, my life will be blessed with beautiful flowers and good fruit. I am grateful to God who has taught me this Truth.

—From *Shinri No Ginsho*, "Recitations of the Truth," pp. 233-236