

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

To all the Victorious Ones of the ten directions and to their children the bodhisattvas; to the Shravaka Arhats, Pratyekabuddhas, and Spiritual Friends; and to my Yidams, Dakinis, Dharma Protectors and all those who favor the benefit of beings: please pay heed to me and fulfill my pure aspiration to have kind and loving thoughts.

May beings who endure suffering in the six realms find immediate relief, so that they enjoy complete freedom and happiness. May beings of the three lower realms find their way to the higher realms, and may those in the higher realms find the freedom of nirvana without delay.

May beings in the human realm enjoy glory and peace; may they befriend and take care of one another. May the nations enjoy all glory, strength and power, and may they in turn serve all those in need.

May all citizens enjoy equality, freedom, and abundant resources. May the benefactors of the Dharma enjoy the blissful satisfaction of bringing benefit to others, without hindrance from selfish desires.

May all beings protect the environment without carelessness or exploitation, and may they steward its resources. May such natural resources be respected, and may life-sustaining means be creatively and abundantly produced.

May the earth and its environment, continue to support all beings throughout time. May animals never be harmed by humans for their own needs, and may they live peacefully amongst one another.

Through the cessation of the negative deeds of humans and animals, may the hell and preta realms be emptied. And by humans increasing in birth and in wisdom, may they find their own nirvana through renunciation.

May all beings find perfect enlightenment through the Path of Bodhi, and may they discover and enjoy their own naturally endowed bliss of Sugatahood.

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