



## World Peace Prayer

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Oh great, compassionate buddhas, bodhisattvas, and protectors,  
Please turn your attention towards us and grant your blessings,  
So that all harmful circumstances may be pacified and eliminated,  
Let us have a peaceful world, free from division and hatred.

Oh great, compassionate buddhas, bodhisattvas, and protectors,  
We pray for all beings to have a meaningful life, according to their wish,  
May they be satisfied with everything they have, without endless desire,  
Please protect us with your blessings and inspire a sense of hope.

Oh great, compassionate buddhas, bodhisattvas, and protectors,  
With intense longing and devotion, we express these heartfelt prayers.  
For all those who are suffering from fighting and cruelty, we pray,  
Let us have no war between nations, only harmony and peace.

Oh great, compassionate buddhas, bodhisattvas, and protectors,  
We pray for those who have died from violence, poverty, and accidents,  
May they be reborn with a precious life, excellent form, and in a happy state.  
Let them never experience the sufferings of battle, only freedom and peace.

Oh great, compassionate buddhas, bodhisattvas, and protectors,  
We pray for an end to these wars—may they never happen again.  
Please look kindly upon us, may we be free from every form of suffering.  
Let us not live in fear and panic everyday, only in confidence and peace.

Oh great, compassionate buddhas, bodhisattvas, and protectors,  
We pray for those animals who are suffering from slaughter,  
May the powerless find protection and experience freedom from fear,  
May they be free from cruelty and never be deprived of happiness.

Oh great, compassionate buddhas, bodhisattvas, and protectors,  
We pray for those animals being beaten, living without food and water,  
Protect them from constant pain and the misery of murder,  
May they be freed from suffering in tiny cages and slaughterhouses.

Oh great, compassionate buddhas, bodhisattvas, and protectors,  
We pray for those animals who are treated without respect and love,  
May they be cherished, never forced to part from their babies and families,  
Please consider them with your great loving-kindness and compassion.

Oh great, compassionate buddhas, bodhisattvas, and protectors,  
We pray for those animals who live in great fear of human beings,  
May they be freed from people who destroy them and poison them,  
May they be freed from those who do not understand the value of their lives.

Oh great, compassionate buddhas, bodhisattvas, and protectors,  
Please bless these creatures, who are tortured, killed, and eaten alive.  
May they be free from their unbearable suffering of constant harm,  
By people who lack an understanding of their actions and feel no regret.

Oh great, compassionate buddhas, bodhisattvas, and protectors,  
Please protect our planet from destruction and disaster,  
May the air be pure, the ocean clean, and the forest lush and rich in life,  
May we live in harmony with nature, treating it with respect and gratitude.

Oh great, compassionate buddhas, bodhisattvas, and protectors,  
Hear our desperate prayers, we pray for world peace,  
Let us grow with unity, where everything is a source of enjoyment,  
Please lead us to live in one world of harmony and freedom for all.

Oh great, compassionate buddhas, bodhisattvas, and protectors,  
Through your blessings, may the minds of all beings be filled with love,  
Let the dignity of all lives be honored and dispel every evil activity,  
May there always be forgiveness and free us from outer and inner conflict.

Oh great, compassionate buddhas, bodhisattvas, and protectors,  
We pray with confident faith and devotion: inspire us with your blessings,  
Let us practice this prayer together and illuminate the darkness of the world,  
May this prayer of aspiration be beneficial to all and its power last forever.

*Written by Khenpo Sherab Sangpo for world peace in February of 2024, to quell the selfishness, wars, natural disasters, and diseases that are causing widespread suffering throughout our world. May these words be blessed so that this prayer will bring a kind mind, happiness, and well-being to every land.*