

EEA Prayer for 2020

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The name of the LORD is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it and is safe. Proverbs 18:10

And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief. Marcus 9:24

Do all you have to do without grumbling or arguing, so that you may be God's children, blameless, sincere and wholesome, living in a warped and diseased world, and shining there like lights in a dark place. For you hold in your hands the very word of life. Phil 2:13

Our Father, LORD of Israel and the Nations, our Ruler of Heaven and Earth

- ***Glorified*** be your mighty Name for ever and always , in time and eternity, in Heaven and on Earth, In Israel and the nations, in every generation, in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord and our Redeemer , and in the Holy Spirit, our comforter and advocate. Our strong tower and refuge, Our light and our Salvation.
- ***We humble ourselves***, that we as followers of Jesus Christ have hid your Shining Light of the Gospel so many times in our behaviour, in our speech, in showing no interest and no love for for the people around us. In our caring for our planet. Our stewardship was not a blessing. but became a threat. Forgive us, have mercy, restore us according to your will and your purpose
- ***We thank you***, that you are still standing at the entrance of your house, looking to the horizon, eagerly waiting for your returning sons and daughters. To welcome them in your forgiving love and throwing a beautiful party for each of them. Your kingdom is really a party. Open our doors and our hearts for the new generations of your sons and daughters.
- ***We pray***, that You raise up our time men and women in leadership-positions that are really bright shining stars, reflecting the values of your Kingdom in integrity, truth and compassion. Give them your wisdom and insight and a spirit of servanthood. Not self-seeking but looking for opportunities for the benefit of all.
- ***Bind us together in love and respect for each other.*** In our continent, in our nations, in our communities and in the generations. We are no Islands, we are given to one another, to seek each other welfare and the good of the city. And give us the courage to stand up when discrimination and antisemitism arises in our society.
- ***Renew our Faith and our hope in Jesus Christ.***

Jesus fill our lands with the Father's glory
 Blaze, Spirit, blaze
 Set our hearts on fire
 Flow, river, flow
 Flood the nations with grace and mercy
 Send forth your word
 Lord, and let there be light (Graham Kendrick)

For thine is the *kingdom*, and the power, and *the glory*, for ever. Amen