

George Washington's Prayer



Almighty God, who in the former times didst lead our fathers forth into a wealthy place; give thy grace, we humbly beseech thee, to us their children, that we may always approve ourselves a people mindful of thy favor, and glad to do thy will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning and pure religion. Defend our liberties; preserve our unity. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Fashion into one happy people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindred and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those whom we entrust in thy name with the authority of governance, to the end that there be peace at home, and that in time of prosperity fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble suffer not our trust in thee to fail; all of which we ask for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen