

O my God! O my God!
Verily, I invoke Thee and
supplicate before Thy threshold,
asking Thee that all Thy mercies may
descend upon these souls. Specialize them for
Thy favor and Thy truth. O Lord! Unite and bind
together the hearts, join in accord all the souls, and
exhilarate the spirits through the signs of Thy sanctity and
oneness. O Lord! Make these faces radiant through the
light of Thy oneness. Strengthen the loins of Thy
servants in the service of Thy kingdom. O Lord, Thou
possessor of infinite mercy! O Lord of forgiveness and
pardon! Forgive our sins, pardon our shortcomings, and cause
us to turn to the kingdom of Thy clemency, invoking the
kingdom of might and power, humble at Thy shrine and
submissive before the glory of Thine evidences. O Lord God!
Make us as waves of the sea, as flowers of the garden,
united, agreed through the bounties of Thy love. O Lord!
Dilate the breasts through the signs of Thy oneness,
and make all mankind as stars shining from the same
height of glory, as perfect fruits growing upon Thy tree of
life. Verily, Thou art the Almighty, the Self-Subsistent,
the Giver, the Forgiving, the Pardoner, the Omniscient,
the One Creator.

Bahá'í Scripture
Vida

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Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble. Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult, but with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing. For, "Whoever would love life and see good days must keep his tongue from evil and his lips from deceitful speech. He must turn from evil and do good; he must seek peace and pursue it. For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil"

Eddie



Islamic
Scripture

In the Name of God, the Compassionate, the Merciful. It is not righteousness that ye turn your faces towards east or west; but it is righteousness – to believe in God and the Last Day, and the Angels, and the Book, and the Messengers; to spend of your substance, out of love for Him, for your kin, for orphans, for the needy, for the wayfarer, for those who ask, and for the ransom of slaves; to be steadfast in prayer, and practice regular charity; to fulfill the contracts which ye have made; and to be firm and patient, in pain (or suffering) and adversity, and throughout all periods of panic. Such are the people of truth, the God-fearing.

Ramin

Hindu
Scripture

Be united, speak in harmony, Let your minds apprehend alike. Common be your prayer Common be the end of your assembly, Common be your resolutions; Common be your deliberations. Alike be your feelings, united be your hearts. Common be your intentions, perfect be your unity.

Padmini

Christian
Scripture

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

(Karen Z.)

Christian

Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous. Not rendering evil for evil, or railing: but contrariwise blessing; knowing that ye are thereunto called, that ye should inherit a blessing.

This is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you

(Jenny)

Buddhist

In safety and in bliss, may creatures all be of a peaceful heart. Whatever living things there are: whether weak or strong with none excepted. Great or small, seen or unseen, dwelling far or near, born or awaiting birth – may all be blessed with peace. Let no one work another one's undoing, or show contempt in any place. Let no one wish another harm, through provocation or resentful thought. Just as a mother with her life protects her child, her only child, let all embracing thoughts for all that lives be yours. An all embracing love for all the universe, in all its height and depth and breadth

(Karen R.)

Bahá'í Scripture

O Thou kind Lord! Thou hast created all humanity from the same stock. Thou hast decreed that all shall belong to the same household. In Thy Holy Presence they are all Thy servants, and all mankind are sheltered beneath Thy Tabernacle; all have gathered together at Thy Table of Bounty; all are illumined through the light of Thy Providence. O God! Thou art kind to all, Thou hast provided for all, dost shelter all, conferrest life upon all. Thou hast endowed each and all with talents and faculties, and all are submerged in the Ocean of Thy Mercy. O Thou kind Lord! Unite all. Let the religions agree and make the nations one, so that they may see each other as one family and the whole earth as one home. May they all live together in perfect harmony. O God! Raise aloft the banner of the oneness of mankind. O God! Establish the Most Great Peace. Cement Thou, O God, the hearts together. O Thou kind Father, God! Gladden our hearts through the fragrance of Thy love. Brighten our eyes through the Light of Thy Guidance. Delight our ears with the melody of Thy Word, and shelter us all in the Stronghold of Thy Providence. Thou art the Mighty and Powerful, Thou art the Forgiving and Thou art the One Who overlooketh the shortcomings of all mankind.

(Heather)



May generosity triumph
over stinginess,
May love triumph over con-
tempt,
May the true-spoken word
triumph over the false-
spoken word,
May truth triumph over
falsehood.

(Zoroastrianism: Ya
sna 60.5)

My children, listen
well. Remember that you
are brothers, that the down-
fall of one means

the downfall of all. You
must have one fire, one pipe,
one war club.—Hiawatha,
Onondaga Tradition.