

THE CALL

ETERNAL FATHER BLESS OUR LAND

PRAYERS FROM JAMAICA'S PETITIONS



WHILE WE BELIEVE GOD WILL NOT ANSWER THE PRAYERS IN THE NATIONAL ANTHEM UNTIL WE BECOME PLEDGEKEEPERS, JUST AS HE TREATED ISRAEL WHO WAS IN COVENANT WITH HIM; THESE PRAYERS ARE A HEAVY CLOUD READY TO BURST AND ARE PERSONALLY ENFORCEABLE FOR YOURSELF AND YOUR HOUSEHOLD. IT IS A GOOD WAY TO PRAY AND GET RESULTS.



BLESS OUR LAND



Eternal Father bless our land

There are some who will be content to repeat the national anthem verbatim and to sing it as some circumstances call for, there are others who will want to pray it. Not only will they pray it but will break it down as Moses did in Deuteronomy 28 and command it upon the nation of Jamaica. While we continue to look at the other tenets of the national prayer, or should I say, the anthem of our prayers, we summarize this chapter by taking prayers in detail from the first prayer in the national anthem. This is particular for the prayer warriors, watchers over this nation to declare before the throne of God. It is for those who will travail for this nation to detail this national prayer and command it into reality, in all its facets and manifested potential.

Every line in the prayer below is an individual prayer to pray from this one prayer, the first prayer in the Jamaican national anthem of prayers, eternal Father bless our land.

Eternal Father bless our land:

Make Jamaica a distinction

Make her great among the nations

Bless the work of our hands

Release an overflow to every Jamaican

Grant us the blessing for multiplication

Bless our businesses, let them succeed and expand

Bring to us the wealth of all the nations

Let our farms see abnormal production

Give rainfall in season with moderation

Let our enemies fall before our face

They come with fury; flee in disgrace

They come with intent from one direction

Scatter them in panic, in seven ways they will run

Feed them with the bread of adversity

And the water of affliction

Uproot them by the finger of the mighty God

Now, we rebuke the spirit of inflation

Wealth above prices wins every race

Bank accounts will be the only thing to inflate

Bless us when we go out and come again

When we travel and when we land

When we execute and when we plan

Bless the work of our hands

Grant us the spirit of excellence and distinction

The grace for power and distinguishing wisdom

Creativity and innovation

That's what it means to be Jamaican

There will be no shortage of ground produce

International demand for all we do

We speak riches and abundance

We reject barrenness of womb or land

Plenty of goods, plenty of children

Plenty of wealth, plenty of savings

No more borrowing instead we lend

No more IMF to dictate our trends

Never the tail only the head

Never beneath, leaders instead

And the greatest blessings of them all

As we pray to You, O God

Bless us with the blessings to be

A nation consecrated, separated to be holy to the Lord.

These are confessions from the first prayer, Eternal Father bless our land, relevant to every citizen but is a must for our children and youths:

- I am blessed because I live in a nation blessed by God
- I will be a distinction
- ➤ I have excellence in my DNA
- ➤ I cannot fail
- I am highly favored by God
- The prayers of my forefathers are working for me
- The blessing on this nation energizes my future
- My future will be great
- > I will never lack
- > I shall have abundance
- > Distinguishing wisdom is with me
- > My name will be remembered
- > The eye of the Lord is on me for good
- Angels are fighting for me

- I am not limited by any physical, financial or background reality
- I shall rise on the foundation of adversity to greatness
- > I am the head and not the tail
- Wherever I go I am blessed
- I am too blessed to be oppressed
- > I am too blessed to be stressed
- I am too blessed to be obsessed with negative opinions of me
- Nothing can stop my greatness
- > I am an achiever
- > I am productive
- My children are blessed to be a distinction in the earth
- > I am global
- > God is with me
- ➤ I will walk in the ways of my God.

GUARD US WITH YOUR MIGHTY HAND

he second prayer of the national anthem is: <u>Eternal Father, guard us</u> with Thy mighty hand.

This prayer is effectively asking God to be a little sanctuary for us in this big, hostile and wicked world. The reference for this is Ezekiel II:16. Here God, referring to Israel, said that although He has scattered them, He will be a little sanctuary for them in the nations they are carried to. In other words, even in hostile, uncertain and foreign environments, God is able to guard with His mighty hand.



Once again, we summarize this chapter with prayers. For those who are not intentional about praying, repeating the national anthem with understanding is enough. For those who are determined to see every prayer in Jamaica's national anthem in all their facets become the manifest reality of this nation and will sacrifice in prayer to usher it in, below are a number of prayers derived from and consistent with this second prayer for you to pray.

Eternal Father, guard us with Your mighty hand

- Protect us from wars and the animosity of stronger nations
- Put a ring of protection around this nation from storms, earthquakes and natural disasters
- We saturate our heavens with the blood of Jesus Christ and resist any attack from evil principalities in heavenly places

- We claim exclusion from pandemics and other global occurrences
- Deflect every evil arrow assigned by the wicked back to the sender
- Let brimstone, fire and a burning wind be the portion of those who secretly shoot at any Jamaican
- We send fire to any murderous spirit rampaging in this country
- We release the spirit of the avenger of blood to every murderer in this nation falsely claiming impunity
- We arrest the spirit of bloodshed, hatred, revenge and war in this nation.
- And release peace
- Peace be within your shores Jamaica
- Peace to everyone who thinks peaceably about you
- Withdraw the peace of every one who is planning evil
- Peace be to your children Jamaica
- Angels defend your shores
- Peace to every household and peace to every heart
- Guard us Eternal Father, with Your mighty hand

We ask for safety
Internal and external security
Preservation from animosity
Protection from nature's velocity
Crime and violence have no luxury
Not welcomed in our society
Your mighty hand defends up perpetually
There is something about this nation
There is something about this place
Seems they are guarded by the hand of God
There is so much grace.



- > I am a Jamaican
- We are guarded by the mighty hand of God
- > This means, the hand of God protects me
- No evil shall befall me
- > The Lord is a wall around me
- The angels of the Lord surround me
- ➤ As the mountains surround Jerusalem
- They encamp all around me
- Nothing shall make me afraid
- No plague shall come near my dwelling place

- Under the shadow of His wings, I am secure and safe
- No demonic work can harm me in any way
- Witchcraft, voodoo, or obeah has no power over me
- I am free from every evil assignment and projection
- Evil powers have no authority in my nation nor in my environment
- I have angelic immunity from bloodshed
- > My life is precious to the Lord
- > I will not die prematurely
- > I live in a protected nation,
- Heavily and heavenly defended territory
- The Lord is my shield and my defense
- I refuse guard rings and demonic help
- > Why should I forsake my tower of strength?
- > Those who hate me will fight themselves
- > I rest securely and rise sustained
- ➤ The Lord has become my salvation.

KEEP US FREE FROM EVIL POWERS

he third prayer in the Jamaican national anthem is: Eternal Father, keep us free from evil powers.

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It is not acceptable to perpetrate or accommodate The work of wickedness or witchcraft in any form In a nation such as this, no not in a nation such as this

There is a prayer released, actively searching
The command of angels actively working
Against every power of evil, wherever lurking
To rid us from them totally and to prevent its
resurgence

For in a nation such as this
The marine kingdom has no power
The powers of the air are arrested
The powers in the earth totally restricted

Those under the earth cannot manifest here
In a nation such as this
Paraded by warring angels
Empowered by the call of our national anthem
This prayer has become a trap
For all who are involved any at all
In engaging evil powers
Witchcraft, secret societies or voodoo workers
Or corrupt use of delegated powers
For scarce benefits and to oppress others
By their own prayers they will be condemned
Father, keep us free from all of them.



We now break this prayer into specific prayers for the prayer warriors.

- Eternal Father, in accordance with the collective prayer of every citizen of this nation to keep us free from evil powers, let every time this prayer is repeated before You since independence, come before You now as You answer speedily and decisively:
- By the power in the blood of Jesus, I revoke every authority
 or excuse used by any demonic power to operate in this
 nation; the prayer and consensus of every citizen of this
 nation opposes you, annuls your rights and deems you an
 imposter.

- I release angelic forces to arrest you now
- Let the voice and activities of the marine kingdom be arrested Let the activities of every evil power operating in the earth or under the earth be arrested
- I assign fire, brimstone and a burning wind to every establishment of evil in this nation
- Let the net of the Lord arrest every practitioner of evil and witchcraft in any form. Let there be a divine rebuke to all their customers.
- No witch is allowed to fly here; the heavens are programed with angelic fire, the silver cords are cut now
- Every link to and from global networks of evil and wickedness into this nation is totally destroyed, dismantled and removed. They cannot penetrate our angelic guard. Let fire feedback from this nation to arrest and uproot these demonic networks.
- Let the fire of the Lord burn up every symbol of wickedness and association with evil powers from our household and citizens; let the guard rings, the oils and other symbols catch fire now.
- Let every corrupt official who is perverting their delegated powers for personal interest be uprooted by the hook of the living God and cast out as garbage.
- Let the hearts of the people of this nation be turned away from evil to good
- Let the evil intent of global powers be disappointed; turn their sights from this nation
- Let every association and covenant with foreign nations that carries evil intent be nullified

- Let the finger of God uproot and scatter every foundations' wickedness in this nation
- Generational curses have no power to persist in this nation against individuals or families
- Cultural wickedness is arrested and removed
- Father, we thank You for Your patrol of thirty million angels, ten for each citizen, to keep us free from evil powers
- I soak this nation in the blood of Jesus Christ; let evil powers be repelled perpetually.
- Evil activities and organizations crumble now by the fire on this nation
- Every person or institution promoting anything that is contrary to the word of God attract the fire of God now
- Let every visitor to this nation receive freedom from demonic bondages, oppression, depression, generational curses, financial hardships and healing from sicknesses because they have come to this place of solution. What followed them has no accommodation here.
- We set up this prayer to stand in the gates of this nation, the airports, sea ports and internet ports and to revoke every permit for any evil spirit or influence to enter our shores.
- Turn the hearts of our leaders to righteousness and truth
- Turn the hearts of our people to righteousness and truth
- By the strength of our prayer as a nation that binds the hearts of every Jamaican, that You keep us free from evil powers Eternal Father, all these are settled without compromise or exclusion. Judge my heart also since I am not excluded. Judge my family and uproot evil. Enter into

my lineage and uproot every evil that may have existed. Forgive my forefathers Lord. You have full authority, keep my community free from evil powers. Keep my school free from evil powers. Keep my business free from evil powers. Keep my children and my generation free from evil powers. Let this prayer be the reality in my life.

• Let the fire of the Lord that burnt in the heart of Josiah burn in the heart of every believer to engage these prayers in fervent and effectual intercession.

CONFESSION

- > I am a Jamaican
- > I clothe myself in the protective cover of this prayer; keep us free from evil powers
- > Evil powers have no hold on me
- Witchcraft and obeah have no power over me or my family
- Evil powers have no right to operate in my household
- Wickedness cannot operate in my environment
- ➤ I hate those who hate the Lord; I hate them with perfect hatred, Psalms 139
- > No evil shall befall me

- No plague shall come near my dwellings
- ➤ I refuse association with, or membership of any demonic organization
- I refuse guard rings, oils or any demonic representation or invitation
- Angels are protecting me; I have no association with demons
- ➤ I am protected from the evil intent of man
- I walk in confidence; I will not be afraid; my defense is strong
- I hate corruption
- My heart is perfect towards God; I refuse to take or give a bribe to pervert justice
- ➤ I will demonstrate integrity in my home
- ➤ I am protected by the angels of the living God
- ➤ I refuse to invite or engage evil powers in my home
- Corrupt officials in local or central government of this nation are uprooted now
- > I shall dwell in safety
- My community is free from evil powers

- > Territorial spirits are permanently arrested in my environment
- ➤ The marine kingdom is silenced over this nation
- Generational curses have no power over me and my household
- Satanic bondages are permanently broken over my life
- ➤ Evil powers are broken over my children
- My deliverance is permanent
- Eternal Father, thank You for keeping me and my nation free from evil powers.



BE OUR LIGHT

he fourth prayer of the Jamaican national anthem, <u>'Eternal Father, be our light through countless hours,'</u> is weighty beyond imagination.

The request for light assumes the existence of darkness.

BE OUR LIGHT

The prayer in Jamaica's national anthem is not just asking God to send us light, but to 'BE' our light. This is so powerful for it proposes that God would be with and in this nation constantly; that God would not just shine 'on' this nation but shine 'from' this nation. That as God is the physical light in heaven, His presence will be the light that dispels, muzzles and drives away every power of darkness targeting Jamaica. Revelation 22:5, states that the city of God has no sun for God is

the light and in chapter 21:23 it states there is neither sun or moon, God the Father and the Lamb are the light. Could it be that this connotes an intention of consecration of this nation to God? Certainly, God cannot be anywhere that is not consecrated. Food for thought!

By asking God to be our light we stepped off the roof and have fallen into the natural manifestation of everything the light of God assumes and carries.

Turn on the light that we may see
Not just the sun for physical need
But we've asked that God would be
The light the sun could never be
Dispel the darkness O so real
Presence that compels victory
From every dark work, immediate release
Protects, projects and propels destinies
Light powerful beyond belief
Yet natural eyes cannot perceive
Arise and shine, and glow indeed
The cloud descends and never leave

With the light of God, a nation shines When the glory of the Lord like the sun rises Through countless hours, while earth remains

Come quickly Lord, a nation prays.



- Light of the world we invite You to reside here in this nation
- Let every person sitting or walking in darkness in this nation see the great transforming light
- Let every hidden work of darkness be exposed and repelled
- Let the power of darkness operating in this nation be dispelled
- Jesus, shine on our ignorance and become wisdom and knowledge
- Shine on our friends and become discernment and sensitivity to the Spirit
- Shine on our government and become integrity
- Shine on our communities and become handwork and pursuit of destinies
- Shine on our businesses and become success
- Shine on our potential and become achievements
- Shine on our churches and become growth and maturity in the things of the Spirit
- Let the light in every person manifest to the glory of God
- I commit every person in this nation to good works; that they will be deliberate to shine their lights in this world of darkness

- Holy Spirit, ignite a fire on this nation that makes darkness tremble and flee away from the hearts of our youths
- Eternal Father, make this nation your residence; let your distinguishing light reside with us forever.
- Jamaica shall arise; Jamaica shall shine; our light has come. The eternal Father will be our light perpetually.

CONFESSION

- I am Jamaican
- > I refuse to walk or sit in darkness; I embrace the light of the world
- I reject every spirit of darkness in me and in my environment
- > I live to engage and embrace the light of the world
- ➤ I have no fellowship with the hidden works of darkness
- I have no association with witchcraft or obeah in any way
- I will not embrace dark thoughts
- I will have no friendship with diabolical people
- Integrity is my portion; I am transparent;
 I reject deceit
- I refuse to slander or to betray

- I will shine my light before others every day of my life
- I am committed to good works; people will glorify God because of me
- > I refuse to cover or hide the light in me
- Jamaica shall shine because I will shine in her and on her behalf
- Jesus is free to shine in my heart
- Jesus is free to shine in my home
- Jesus is free to shine on my actions
- Jesus is free to shine in my business and my decisions
- > Jesus is free to shine on my conversation
- Jesus is free to shine on my friends
- Jesus is free to shine on my entertainment
- ➤ I will not be the one to resist the active presence of His light in this nation
- > Jesus be our light perpetually.



TRUE WISDOM FROM

ABOVE

he fifth prayer in the Jamaica national anthem, is: Great Defender, grant our leaders true wisdom from above.

The physical resources of the nation were not much but its creative resources from the export of its wisdom brought immeasurable wealth and respect for Israel in his day. It is still the talk on the tongues today. As we pray this prayer for Jamaica with intent, we can anticipate to see her sons and daughters arising with distinction among the nations of the earth bringing great wealth and prominence to this nation. True wisdom is a product with export value.

- Distinguishing wisdom, be the portion of every Jamaican in Jesus name.
- Let the riches, honor and glory that come from true wisdom, clothe this nation now
- Wisdom to make good decisions with pure motives rest in the hearts of our leaders at all levels
- Power to think beyond the moment to the long-term impact propel our leaders to good decisions
- I send fire to demonic wisdom in this nation that is selfseeking, arrogant and wicked. It shall not stand.
- Let the wisdom that is pure and peaceable be put on show by all our leaders
- We cry O Lord for true wisdom from above, gentle wisdom, merciful wisdom, wisdom that is peaceable, full of integrity and good works.
- Let the fear of the Lord rest in the bosom of our leaders like burning fire
- Every act and every decision taken in this nation will be done from the oracles of heaven, with precision and true wisdom.
- We release the grace for true wisdom into the hearts of our future leaders; the children and youths of today.
- I speak right motives to every decision taken in every place or position of leadership.
- Spirt of the living God, have the final say in every decision at all levels in this nation; You are wisdom.

- Wisdom to enter into good partnerships and to avoid devious ones settle the hearts of our national leaders
- Wisdom to properly administer our resources be our leader's today
- Wisdom to make good decisions with pure motives be our leader's today
- Wisdom to act in the best interest of this nation, be our leader's today
- Heavenly Father, we tap Your treasure house of wisdom and request permanent access for our leaders
- Wisdom for decisive solution to every national problem enter the hearts of our leaders
- Wisdom to cooperate and collaborate irrespective of private motives be the standard of our parliamentary leaders
- Wisdom shall be our nation's greatest defense.

CONFESSION

- I embrace the leader in me and commit myself to true wisdom
- ➤ I refuse to be wise in my own conceit; I delight in the wisdom from above
- My motives for every decision shall forever be pure
- > I refuse errors and mistakes
- I refuse to waste time and resources on bad decisions

- I shall be known for the wisdom of God in me
- I am a source of solution because I am not the source of my own wisdom
- ➤ I tap the resources of heaven and access the storehouses of heaven for every decision
- ➤ I fear the Lord; I am conscious of His presence at every moment of my life and in every decision
- This nation shall move forward on the wheels of good decisions
- > The citizens of this nation shall be satisfied by the decisions taken nationally
- > I will engage heaven in all my decisions
- ➤ I cannot fail; wisdom is my source of success.
- Wisdom from above will bring me wealth, honor and glory; I have a good future.
- Wisdom is my primary resource; I embrace this product of our nation's prayer as my portion in life.

LET JUSTICE BE OURS FOREVER

he sixth prayer in the Jamaica national anthem is a cry for justice.

<u>Eternal Father, let justice be ours forever.</u>

This prayer, Eternal Father, let justice be ours forever, is asking God to uproot injustice in all its forms, shapes and manifestation from our nation forever. This means that:

Our justice system will be fast and accurate. Delayed justice is in many cases injustice.

Crime will not go unpunished but our crime-fighting machinery will be effective. Murderers and rapists will not find any place, personality or person to hide behind from justice. Bloodshed will not be

unanswered. The cry of the land will attract heaven's response as with Abel's blood, and heaven will arrest every murderer walking free.

There will be equal opportunities for the poor, orphans, needy and marginalized.

Corruption and bribery in all manifestations will be booted from our nation. Bribery will be exposed and expelled at all levels of government and civil society and the perpetrators brought to criminal responsibility.

The innocent in prison will be released and recompensed.

There will be justice for everyone who is unjustly treated.

There will be heaven's vindication for the maligned, misrepresented and falsely accused.

The cry of our children facing abuse will be answered speedily.

Inequalities will be driven out of our society.

The wealth of the nation will benefit all its citizens and not just an elite few.

And every other form of administration of justice.



- Eternal Father, You are a just God; establish Your character in our judicial system.
- By the power in the blood of Jesus, I clothe our judicial system with speed and accuracy in judgment and that every case will be decided justly.
- Spirit of the Holy Ghost, rain confusion upon everyone using deception to distort the hand of justice in this nation.
- I spread the net of the Lord upon every person in this nation flagrantly abusing justice.
- Let the fire of the living God uproot corruption in this nation.
- Let the angels of the living God enter into every public office in this nation and arrest the spirit of bribery.
- I remove the impunity enjoyed by criminals and corrupt officials in this nation. Let the hook of the living God flush them out for justice.
- I assign the finger of God against every system, organization or secret movement or society promoting or supporting injustice in this nation.

- By the Holy Ghost and fire, I release justice to the abused in this nation.
- I release justice to the marginalized.
- I release equal opportunities to every citizen, in Jesus' name.
- I release justice to this nation for every hardship caused by the abuse of office.
- Criminals cannot hide in our communities; let the whirlwind of the Lord uproot them.
- Criminals cannot hide in our homes, we set them on fire, in Jesus' name.
- Criminals cannot hide behind smiles and pleasant personalities;
 let the fire of the Lord dismantle their cover.
- Criminals cannot hide behind wealth or public office in this nation, let evil angels afflict them.
- I reject every spirit of injustice and partiality in this nation.
- I call forth the resolve in the spirit of every Jamaican to be faithful to their vow before God to stand up for justice.
- I stir up a burning hatred in the spirit of every Jamaican towards evil and injustice. Let it be an abomination to us.
- Our citizens shall rest in assurance that every decision made about them or in relation to them will be fair.
- Let the earthquake of the Lord shatter every spirit of manipulation and witchcraft seeking to distort and divert justice.
- Let the evil intent of every false witness be their portion in life. Let the angels of the living God arrest every false witness and punish them severely.
- By the Spirit of the living God, I call for:
- Just distribution of wealth and resources

- Just allocation of contracts
- Just payment for services rendered
- Just prices on all products
- Just decisions in our court proceedings
- Just reward for every labor
- Justice be our forever, in the name of Jesus.

CONFESSION

- ➤ I declare that I shall be justly treated in this nation
- I shall receive my portion in this life
- None of my children shall be treated unjustly
- > I will stand up for justice
- > I hate criminality
- I hate bribery and corruption
- ➤ I will not take or give a bribe for advantage
- I refuse to participate in or tolerate corruption
- I refuse impartiality towards others
- > I will not bully
- Justice will catch up speedily with every criminal in this nation
- I will never manipulate
- > I passionately hate manipulation; it has no place in my presence

- I refuse the gain or reward of deception
- Our public office is full of integrity
- Injustice cannot stand in any public office in this nation
- Our court is just and accurate
- Criminals in this nation will receive their just reward
- > I will work hard to attain all my goals
- ➤ I shall not be cheated or robbed by wickedness
- ➤ I am a just person living in a just nation; this is my comfort and confidence as a citizen of Jamaica.

TRUTH BE OURS FOREVER

he seventh prayer is a prayer for truth. Eternal Father let truth be ours forever.

Some will say that this prayer is intricately linked with the cry for justice and cannot be separated. This is correct in parts. You cannot have justice without truth and you cannot have truth without justice. Yet justice and truth are two very independent requests and therefore you cannot understand the power of this mix unless you examine them separately.

Can you imagine:

A nation where no one lies to you Lawyers and politicians speak the truth Will not subvert themselves for power Cause it what it will; any time any hour Where truth becomes a product All will buy and none will sell Child to parents, husbands to wives
Wives to husbands as well
Where the tax returns reflect
All the income that is earned
And the price of the goods imported
Are not modified to keep it down
Where the young man courting the lady
Will not marry somebody else
Where the lips of those in trouble
Will not lie their way to hell
You are a true Jamaican
If you constantly speak the truth
For truth is who you are
Not just something that you do.

Let truth rise up from this nation And breach heaven above Truth to your shores Jamaica Jamaica land we love.

his prayer for truth is a prayer for accuracy, authenticity, integrity, credibility, honesty,

trustworthiness, veracity, dependability and reliability. This applies to all levels of society starting with our politicians, government, businesses, employers, employees, tradesmen, wives, husbands, children and every other person and system we interact with. It is a prayer against deception, lies, fallacy, falsehood, fiction, half-truth, imprecision, inaccuracy, dishonesty and mendacity.

The truth is, everyone loves truth unless they are the ones hiding the lie.



- Holy Spirit, Spirit of truth, rest upon this nation, in the name of Jesus.
- Let truth permeate every gathering or communication in this nation
- I place animosity and an aggressive hatred in the heart of every Jamaican for dishonesty
- I rebuke the spirit of pride from the hearts of our citizens
- Eternal Father, let the angels of God stand with and for every person in this nation committed to truth
- Let truth promote every person in Jamaica who will not depart from it
- Father, spread your net on every liar in this nation; arrest them; expose them; embarrass them; disappoint their expectation.
- Let every demonic cover for every pretender, betrayer and unfaithful person be set on fire now.

- I release sensitivity to the spirit and discernment to our spiritual leaders.
- Let every liar in this nation be silenced by stuttering. Let them confess.
- Power to value truth above its possible consequence clothe the mindset of every Jamaican.
- Let every lying tongue in this nation be permanently silenced
- I release the spirit of truth to our government
- I release truth to our public officials
- I release truth to our youths
- I release truth to our children
- I release truth into our marriages
- I release truth to our businesses
- I release truth to our courtship
- I release truth to our court proceedings
- I release truth to every believer's relationship with you
- Let truth become so precious to this nation that we will pay any price to buy it (cost it what it will), and we will not sell it again for any price.

- > I am not a liar
- > I hate every appearance of a lie
- I am committed to truth
- > I think honestly

- I can be trusted and I demand truth from everyone I deal with
- The devil cannot claim me as his child; he fathers nothing in me
- > I will speak the truth to my children
- > I will speak the truth to my spouse
- ➤ I will speak the truth to my customers
- I will speak the truth on my tax returns
- > I am completely committed to truth
- > I live in a nation committed to truth
- I will not hide or cover a criminal or pretender
- I will not tolerate deceptive public officials
- > I refuse to cheat, scam or defraud
- > I am prepared to lose to uphold truth
- ➤ I will only win by truth and fair play; every other victory is a loss to me
- I refuse to pretend or to present myself to be something I am not
- I will court truth at all times and I will take truth to court
- ➤ I will not lie for advantage or favor
- I embrace the word of truth and the Spirit of truth
- I see everything through the law of truth
- > I will never manipulate

- > I hate witchcraft
- > I love the truth
- > I will buy the truth and I refuse to sell it.



JAMAICA LAND WE

LOVE

t is obvious from the prayers we have examined so far that the national anthem is not just casual repetition but is asking God for significant and specific involvement in every area of the life of this nation. What could inspire a nation to invite God in such a sweeping way? It is very obvious in the refrain of this anthem. Jamaica has wholeheartedly invited God to be a part of the nation's life, or rather, to be the life of this nation because we love this nation. This national prayer um... anthem, that calls for commitment. alignment, self-accountability, moves beyond selfishness, personal passion or religion to one thing, the best interest of nation Jamaica. It the means Jamaican may have to hold themselves accountable and may even get caught and punished when God moves to answer our prayer, but patriotism means they submit. They will say: even though I may die on the battle field, the nation comes first; I fight and sing, Jamaica, Jamaica, Jamaica land we love. The cry to God, Eternal Father, may be self-implicating but the love of this nation demands the best for her: the best defense, the best protection, the best leadership, the best citizens, the best use of our resources. There is no nation, people or wealth source on earth who has the ability, agility, willingness and our interest, as God the Eternal Father. Indeed, after praying all these prayers above and understanding the extent of are praying, we pause what we 10 regurgitate the reason that we are SO committed and why we can have nothing else or do it any other way. It is captured in this refrain: Jamaica, Jamaica, Jamaica land we love.

- ➤ My love for Jamaica commits me to every prayer in the national anthem even when it is painful for myself or my loved ones.
- ➤ I am committed to seeing Jamaica benefit from the realization of the answers to these prayers
- ➤ I will keep praying these prayers because I love this nation and this is what Jamaica needs
- ➤ I will demonstrate my love for Jamaica by intentional sacrificial praying and upholding the principles in the prayers
- Indeed, Jamaica land we love; I agree and will cooperate with anything that makes you the best you can be.



PRAYERS

The second set of prayers in the national anthem is mainly interpersonal. Jesus, in response to the question of which is the greatest commandment responded that nothing beats loving God with everything, heart, strength, mind; but there was one just after, loving our neighbors as ourselves. The cross is made of horizontal and vertical wood. It symbolized the vertical and horizontal relationships embodied in the sacrifice. We reach up to God and draw on His pure love-filled energy to reach across to man.

It is no wonder that God who inspired this anthem by stirring the heart of the forefathers of this nation to write and to embrace it, placed priority on the horizontal immediately after full emphasis on the vertical in the first stanza.

TEACH US TRUE RESPECT FOR ALL

The eighth prayer in the Jamaican national anthem is: Eternal Father, teach us true respect for all.

Not what they deserve but what they are deserving Politeness, care and tender-hearted giving To serve each other every day Affirming them till they attain For love's the language of our hearts With gratitude and appreciation of Everyone from the very start Opportunities held opportunities sought (To appreciate, elevate and to applaud) How you speak to and about them You address you the way you address them Jamaica where 'nuff respect' is the social norm Not just a slang or an idle talk No partiality or preference or thought of harm That is why, Eternal Father, we continually ask Teach us true respect for all.



- Eternal Father. teach us true respect for all
- Let respect be not just empty words we say to each other, but demonstrated in the way we treat each other
- I speak respect as a core principle of the youths in this nation.
- We reject the western culture of disrespect of elderly and positions of honor, especially by our youths.
- Teach us to honor the elderly
- Let each Jamaican be respectful
- Turn the hearts of the fathers to the children and the children to the fathers in this nation
- I speak gentleness, patience, politeness to every Jamaican in the way we communicate with each other
- I commit every Jamaican to honor
- By the finger of God, I uproot the culture of taking offence, or dissing, from our nation
- Let our people refuse to take offence or execute vengeance on the basis of offence.
- I crush the spirit of retaliation
- Let life flow from the way we treat each other
- I declare that this society is a respectful society
- Forgive us heavenly Father for the offences we have created and the unforgiveness we have held in this nation.
- Let the fire of the living God repel public spats or dishonor to and from public officials
- Power to affirm fall into the spirits of the citizens of this nation
- Help us to make our fellow-Jamaicans feel loved and appreciated

- Grace to cover the weaknesses of others be ours today.
- Power to respect the property and rights of others, sweep the hearts of every Jamaican today.

- I am a respectful person
- I command respect from everyone I associate with
- > I am polite
- > I am patient with everyone
- > I am gentle
- I will listen to what others have to say
- > I refuse to hold on to an offence
- > I forgive my fellow Jamaican in advance
- I refuse to carry an offence; I refuse to hold on to unforgiveness
- I recognize the value and difference in others and I celebrate it
- People feel good being around me for they are respected.
- I elevate, celebrate and affirm others; I refuse to lambast, mock or slander.
- I will show respect to my parents and fellow-students

- > I will show respect for the elderly and for authority in my nation.
- ➤ I will never forget to show appreciation in words and kind for the good will of others towards me.

STIR RESPONSE TO THE CALL OF DUTY

he ninth prayer in Jamaica's national anthem is: Eternal Father, stir response to duty's call (to the call of duty).

Duty to our country beckons, The brave and strong respond; To engage military service and to give ourselves to pick up arms Sometimes we think this line of prayer Is fulfilled in this one way And ignore that duty calls us into combat every day With due regard to the public service and those who daily risk their lives To police where violence threatens and those facing the flames of fire To health workers and to our teachers; and to our government at large But understand to every person, there is combat, there's a call Duty calls you into conflict

when you do your best each day
At every task that you engage in,
however, simple it appears
When you reach for your attainments,
and be the best that you can be
The country rises and is strengthened
if every person should achieve.

Duty calls every citizen of this nation to good community citizens and contribute to its development, safety, and cleanliness. Duty calls fathers to be present and active in the lives of their children. Duty calls every citizen to assist the poor and needy, and to remember orphans and those on the street. Duty calls us never to walk past garbage without taking it up. Duty calls everyone to tidy, living organized and working environment. Duty calls the offended to make peace so our nation may be in peace. Duty calls the children to their chores; to those responsible, to ensure dishes are washed and the house and yard

are clean. Duty calls students to read, study and excel. Duty calls our athletes and international representatives to be their best. Duty calls us all never to harbor a criminal in whatever form, white collar or no collar at all, just brazen. Duty calls us to be courteous to each other and to foreigners. Duty calls us to apply the work necessary to ensure our creative ideas and books are completed. It is a never quit until you win attitude.

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We pray Eternal Father, stir response to the call of duty. You have the permission to jerk me from laziness to deliberate pursuit of purpose and success.



- Eternal Father, compel every citizen of this nation to respond without hesitation to the call of duty, whatever the front.
- We stir response to a call to national duty in any form; our citizens shall serve our nation and be patriotic in their ambitions.
- Our professionals will serve and be rewarded here and will defer to this nation above personal pursuits.
- I stir the spirit of diligence into the heart of every person in this nation.
- Let the fathers respond to their duty of fatherhood dutifully but with love; turn their hearts to their children.
- I stir a fire of urgency to consume the spirit of laziness and slumber in this nation.
- Let the spirit of entitlement find no rest on our shores; we replace it with the passion for work and participation.
- Let every Jamaican be empowered with the power to organize, structure and attend to details.
- Let the call to action in our communities, or nation be met with eagerness.
- Let there be a response to the cry of the poor and underprivileged.
- Let the call to attend to the souls of men be met with urgency; stir response in the hearts of believers in this nation.
- By the power in the blood of Jesus I empower Jamaicans to:

- Engage every task with energy and precision even when they are not comfortable with it.
- To recognize the call of duty in every small task they undertake, even when no one is watching and to apply energy and enthusiasm to it.
- To see things that need to be done and do it
- Not to put off a moment of duty for convenience
- To suspend entertainment and attend to duty and service
- To engage education and training with enthusiasm and persistence.
- To postpone wariness to prioritize duty and task
- Not to defer duty to others.

- > I am bound to duty and to my nation
- I recognize that every task I undertake at home or outside contributes to my nation
- I will not frown at work
- No task is too small for me and no promotion too big
- I hate laziness and procrastination; I am hardworking, proactive and persistent
- > I am not afraid of my sweat
- ➤ I do not wait on the right time or conditions I create it; anytime is my time to make a difference.

- I carry the difference my nation needs
- I will provide for my children and invest time to spend with them
- I will give my energy to my nation at every opportunity
- I am involved in national decision making
- I will not forsake the needs of the poor
- ➤ I am a problem solver; I am created to bring solution
- This nation shall be a better nation when I leave because of my contribution
- ➤ I refuse to wait on others to get started before I do; I will take the lead.
- I put duty first before entertainment and too much rest
- ➤ I give strength, enthusiasm and energy to every task that I undertake whether I am properly renumerated or not
- ➤ Excellence defines me and I define excellence; excellence is wherever I am because it is what I carry; I have an excellent spirit.
- ➤ I am diligent in all my ways; I will have audience with important and relevant people.

THE WEAK TO CHERISH

The tenth prayer in the Jamaican national prayer/ anthem, is: Eternal Father, strengthen us the weak to cherish.

This prayer is asking God to empower us to cherish the weak. The weak is a general classification for everyone in need of help. It includes the widows, the poor, the fatherless, the disabled, the distressed, the prisoners, the mentally disabled, the homeless, the addicts and every other category that we may assist to be the best version of themselves. It implies a very loving, sharing and caring society.

We cry eternal Father, strengthen us the weak to cherish. Give all Jamaicans the explosive compulsion to go overboard to make the weak feel strong and at home in this island nation.

If this is the case it is supported and corroborated by our national pledge. It is a pledge to use the wisdom and courage of our minds and all the strength we have in our bodies to serve each other.



- Eternal Father, soften my heart towards fellow Jamaicans and empower me to intervene on their behalf.
- I speak love and empathy into the hearts of every Jamaican; let the pleasure of service be ours.
- I drive selfishness from the hearts of our people and replace it with selflessness; I drive stinginess from the hearts of our people and replace it with extravagant giving.
- Holy Spirit, give us an eye to see the needs of others above and apart from our own needs, and the heart to respond.
- Give us the right attitude towards service; let us do so with eagerness, enthusiasm, and to go overboard to make our fellow Jamaicans feel at home in our service on this island we share.
- Thank You heavenly Father for allowing needs, so we have an opportunity to express Your heart here. Help us to embrace these opportunities tightly.

- Thank You heavenly Father for all Your promises linked to intervention in the needs of others; we claim all of these promises. You will bless us, expand us and lift us up.
- Release upon every person born in this nation a generous spirit from birth; let the spirit of Jamaicans and Jamaica be interwoven with generosity.
- Empower us financially to help others and to meet needs.
- Empower us with love and empathy so we cannot resist the opportunities to intervene.
- Teach us to love each other as we love ourselves; give us the resolve to think about others and to put them first.
- Strengthen us in spirit, heavenly Father, so we may cherish those who are weak.

- I am full of love and compassion; I beautify my world with kindness
- My heart forever breaks for those in need
- I was born with a purpose and my life shall bear record
- ➤ The weak are strong because I am alive
- ➤ I am a defender of the weak.
- > I am the eyes for the blind
- > I am a father to the fatherless.
- > I was born to be a blessing
- > It blesses me to bless others

- I am enthusiastic about giving and helping others
- ➤ I am blessed because I am a giver and it is more blessed to give than to receive.
- ➤ I have a generous spirit
- > I live to give and to be a blessing
- ➤ I am like the good Samaritan; I do not just give to satisfy a need, I give to restore a life
- ➤ I do not just give with an absent heart; I cherish the weak and make them feel the world belongs to them also
- > The wealth of my resources is in the strength of my giving
- I do not just address needs; I am born to impact lives
- I am concerned about the wellbeing of others
- God will strengthen me and give me the ability to intervene in areas of need He touches my heart with.
- The grace of God is on my life and I have large gold deposits, a big bank account, in heaven, for God takes the generosity I do naturally as a personal loan He is obligated to repay
- ➤ I will be empowered financially to help the poor

- I will be a blessing to my generation
- Giving is not a burden; it makes every area of my life a blessing.
- Giving makes me increase and flourish and allows me to live my best life
- ➤ I have tapped into the source of happiness in life; a generous heart.
- ➤ I will never be too strapped for time to give time; giving not only expands my time but expands the impact and value of my time.

VISION LEST WE PERISH

he eleventh prayer in Jamaica's national anthem is: "Eternal Father, grant us vision so we do not perish" (come to ruin). This is a direct response to Proverbs 29:18 which states that where there is no vision the people perish.



- Power to make good decisions, be upon the leaders of this nation.
- I release the grace for foresight and effective planning upon every leader in this nation
- Power to sacrifice now to dictate a deliberate future, rest in the bosom of every Jamaican.
- Holy Spirit, stir in the hearts of every father in this nation a determined direction for their children and their family.
- I release the support of the relevant people for every good vision. Let both the visionaries and those impacted by it have one heart.

- I come against every spirit of resistance that will seek to frustrate good visions.
- Willingness to suffer pain to secure gain be ours today.
- I release to every child and youth of this nation a vision for their life and future
- I release to this nation the tenacity and resolve necessary to see visions become reality
- Jamaica shall be known by the spirit of hard work, diligence and sacrifice upon every person.

- I have a clear vision for my life and nothing shall stop me
- > I am undefeatable
- ➤ I will sacrifice now for a better future
- > My vision commits me to study, to acquire knowledge and to sacrifice
- ➤ I refuse temporal living; I live for the future
- > My life is not left to chance; it is determined and directed
- ➤ I have entered into God's thoughts towards me and have extracted that good future and expected end He spoke of in Jeremiah 29:II

- I can see beyond my pay check to my businesses
- ➤ I can see beyond my disciplined study to my career, wealth and vacations
- ➤ I can see beyond this moment of pleasure to the responsibilities I acquire
- I can see beyond the entertainment to the engagements
- I refuse to let my future dictate how I spend my time then; I will use my time now to determine my future
- > I refuse to let my future dictate
- ➤ I refuse to raise children but to train them in the way they should grow, with a clear vision and outcome in mind
- ➤ I am responsible for my own destiny; I refuse to leave it in the hands and dictates of others.
- Where I begin shall not dictate my end; my resources or lack of it shall not dictate my impact; my vision will
- > I refuse to have friends who do not share my vision
- I refuse to waste time with people who are not going where I am going

➤ I will not be distracted or diverted; eternal Father, give me vision lest I perish.

SEND US KNOWLEDGE HEAVENLY FATHER

he twelfth and final prayer of Jamaica's national anthem is Heavenly Father, send us knowledge.



- I stir in the spirit of every Jamaican an insatiable thirst for knowledge
- Power to read and to pursue relevant knowledge rest with our people
- Wisdom to be empowered by knowledge for every task we undertake be stirred in the hearts of Jamaicans
- Breakthrough knowledge and hidden secrets of wisdom, be our daily bread from heaven.
- Father, give to every Jamaican an understanding heart to adequately decipher knowledge and wisdom to apply it.

- Most high God, let our search for knowledge be mixed with understanding to create a thirst for knowledge.
- Folly that pushes people to learn by negative experience what has already been tested, written and recorded be driven from the hearts of our citizens.
- I declare that citizens of this nation will not waste time and resources rediscovering what is already available
- Books shall be the friend of every Jamaican
- Our children shall read their textbooks and excel on every examination
- Spirit of innovation be stirred in the heart of every Jamaican; breakthrough discovery be ours today.
- I release upon every Jamaican a holy dissatisfaction with doing without knowing or understanding; we shall be empowered with knowledge.

- ➤ I hunger and thirst for knowledge
- ➤ I will seek relevant knowledge for every thing I do in life; home, family, career or business
- I refuse to be lazy in my pursuit of knowledge
- ➤ I will invest my time well; I put knowledge above entertainment
- Innovation shall be the daily norm of this nation

- ➤ I have an understanding heart; I will correctly interpret and appropriate knowledge
- > I am a reader; I love to read
- > I do not discuss people; I discuss ideas
- ➤ I have determined my friends by what they read and what they pursue
- My life is not empty; it is filled with knowledge
- I will acquire knowledge and convert my knowledge to wealth, success and abundance
- ➤ I am not poor, I am investing in knowledge.

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