Prayer for Sunday, September 27, 1970

Let us pray for an end to progress . in the arts and sciences of killing that the manufacture and deployment of all weapons systems may vanish fro® the face of the earth and that the beauty of our ancient mother may smile upon man again.

Let us pray for the third world that the just claim of the peoples of Africa, Asia, and Latin America may yet rouse us from our torpor before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes when Ee will establish justice throughout the human family.

Let us pray for an equitable distribution of wealth among ths family of man so that every person can have equal access to food, clothing, and shelter, and equal midical care and rights under the laws of our land.

Let us pray for the leaders of corporations that their aims be guided by care for people and clarity of sight as well as by an eye on the profit and loss column.

Let us pray for the leaders of nations, especially our own, that they may be guided not by dreams of glory and honor, but by a passion for justice, and by the desire to be remembered as men of compassion and integrity.

Let us pray for ourselves that the glory of God that shone in the face of Christ might shine in our faces too and be reflected in all of cur thoughts and words and deeds. Amen.

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