

Thought for the Day – Thursday 3rd March 2022

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This is a prayer written from Brazil but may have wider application at this time.

It is written by Graham McGeoch, he is a Church of Scotland minister and teaches Theology and Religious Studies in Brazil at Faculdade Unida de Vitoria.

Listen to my words, Oh Lord,

Listen to my cries

Listen to my protest

Because you are not a friend of the dictators

Neither are you party to their politics

Neither influenced by their propaganda

Neither making society with the gangsters

Listen to my words, Oh Lord

Listen to my cries

Listen to my protest

Because you are a God of Compassion and Hope,

With us, you have buried the dictators and their loves,

Influenced the struggles for justice for the poor,

Influenced the flowering of democracy,

Making society with black, brown, red and white.

Listen to my words, Oh Lord,

Listen to my cries

Listen to my protest

Because you are God – Allah, Tupa, Ogum, YWH

With us you journey in protest

With us you journey in joy

With us you journey, journeying on the journey

On the streets, in the forests, on the rivers.

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How would you pray for leaders and dictators?