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PRAYER FOR BUSH:

A satirical plea for the 43rd American President

I humbly urge all people to pray for George W. Bush

May this poor man find greater wisdom instead of mouthing rhetorical mush

May You awaken his conscience & give him a progressive swoosh

May You blast away his ignorance & provide him with a moral push

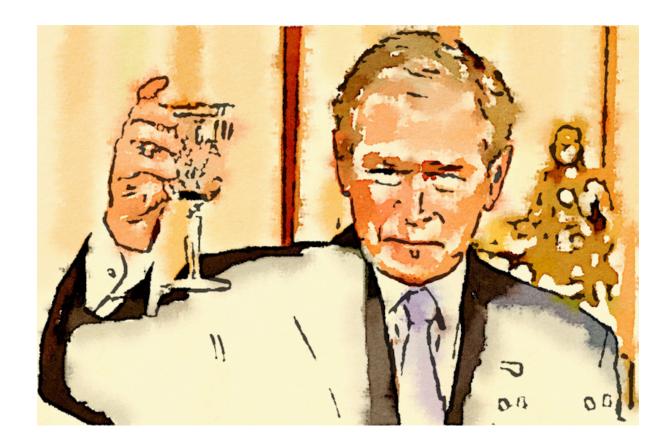
May the thousands he has orphaned find forgiveness rather than joining a suicidal putsch

Most of all, Dear Lord,
I pray this soul will stop using Your Name in vain
cuz when hatred or greed
are veiled as piety
it amounts ta a spiritual amBush

- T Newfields

Begun: 2003 in Nagoya, Japan ≜ Finished: 2015 in Tokyo, Japan





Terri: This guy is poisoned: anytime hatred enters our hearts, it poisons us.

Sam: Doesn't Bush need all of the prayers he can get?

Ted: This isn't a prayer — it's a satire. And I find it hard to pray for a guy who has murdered so many.

Kris: That's all the more reason to pray for him . . .

Tim: Bush represents the blind self-righteousness that's in all of us. If you look closely enough, you can find the same sort of arrogance within your own heart.

Ted: (miffed) Ah, do I need you to tell me what's in my own heart?