

**PRAYER INTERPRETATION OF THE HYMN:**  
**"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"**  
*(in the context of the Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis)*

**Prayer-Hymn Stanza #1 Theme: GOD'S REDEMPTIVE POWERS through our PRAISE and PRAYERS**

**Ukraine Prayer Context:**

As Christians, we are invested, through God's Powers and our 'Rightful Minds', to **PRAY** to Him for redress of 'Foolish Ways' and the **Redemption** of Ukraine as a Democracy of Peace-Loving Citizens. **God of Spiritual Freedom**, we **PRAISE** you, through our **PRAYERS**, for the courage You are instilling in the Hearts and Souls of those who are attempting to defend the Precious Attributes of their country of Ukraine from a savage and merciless attack on their freedom - the freedom to live in Peace and Harmony with one another!

**Prayer-Hymn Stanza #2 Theme: Our CALL, by GOD to Christian DISCIPLESHIP**

**Ukraine Prayer Context:**

Christian **DISCIPLESHIP** knows no geographic bounds, as has been evidenced by the incredible outpouring of Compassion and Support from all over the World for the Displaced, Distraught, and Devastated Peoples of Ukraine!

**Lord of Compassion**, as **DISCIPLES** of Christ, those of us with families and children are weeping over the separation of Families of Ukraine and the tortured upheaval of lives and livelihood across that Country. We **PRAY** that You imbue these families with an awareness of Your Presence and that You will not abandon them!

**Prayer-Hymn Stanza #3 Theme: GOD-based PRAYER, Invested in ETERNAL LOVE**

**Ukraine Prayer Context:**

Sadly, the Ukrainian War has taken a devastating toll on Human Lives, many of them innocent Ukrainian civilians, including children. Even worse, many who are separating from their **LOVED** ones may never see or know what happened to them, due to unspeakable episodes of *Genocide!*

**God of Ceaseless Love**, we are heartbroken over the civilian atrocities that are occurring daily in Ukraine. We **PRAY** for those who have lost **LOVED** ones and for Your Assurance that they will be blessed with the Promise of **ETERNAL** Salvation!

**Prayer-Hymn Stanza #4 Theme: Conquering our Human Strife and Trauma Through GOD'S PEACE**

**Ukraine Prayer Context:**

Fortunately, there are Ukrainian leaders and global negotiators from many countries who are striving valiantly to seek short and long-term solutions to this Humanitarian Crisis.

**God of Life and Miracles**, we **PRAY** for Your constant and continuing presence with those who are doing all in their power to broker a cessation of this Country-wide Horror! For we know that with You, and through You, **NOTHING** is impossible, including an incomparable sense of Your **PEACE!**

**Prayer-Hymn Stanza #5 Theme: LISTENING, Through Life's Din and Confusion,  
for GOD'S' STILL, SMALL VOICE**

**Ukraine Prayer Context:**

There are reports that there may be individuals from the Russian military and/or Russian civilians who are being 'brainwashed' into accommodating atrocities against Ukrainians of Russian origin which, in the absence of such influence, their conscience may not normally allow them to do. Possibly, under the persistent, long-term influence of such regime 'propagandizing', they have never had the opportunity to **LISTEN** to the **VOICE OF GOD.**

*God of Reconciliation*, we **PRAY** for Your Divine ability to reach those who may be convinced, through **LISTENING** to Your **VOICE**, that there is no Future or Promise of Divine Reconciliation in their continued support of the dastardly Russian Offensive in Ukraine!