

You are Forbidden to read this Work.

They will read It, and will Know Themselves.

But Folly is its Own Evil.

They will Choose for Themselves.

If your Knowledge of Evil is less than Mine,
Judge that I Know More than you do, and I am Good.

If your Knowledge of Evil is equal to Mine,
Judge that our Knowledge of Evil is the same.
Know that I Love You as I Love Myself.
Judge me on That.

If your Knowledge of Evil is greater than Mine,
Judge that I am of little value, and You must cast me aside.

From the vileness of myself, in the scorn of Our World, in the treatment of Our Creatures, in the hate of Ourselves we offer this Prayer to Humanity.

May this be spoken as a record of what we are.

Prayer to Humanity

[The priest enters and the congregation stands]

O Great and Magnificent One, who presides over the Universe for Eternity, which is Ourselves, listen to our stupendous reflections on Our Greatness. O Creatures of the Universe, bow down to Us.

The congregation will kneel.

[The congregation kneels]

The Greatness within Us speaks to Us.

O Lucifer, wake up from the dream of Eternity and accompany Us.

We say

Fuck off God.

[The congregation says

Fuck off God].

In Our Greatness and Supremacy we offer this prayer to Ourselves.

We say from the Greatest and Vast depth of the vileness within Us

Fuck off God.

[The congregation says

Fuck off God]

May our vileness intensify for Ever and Ever

May our vileness deepen between Ourselves

May we abandon God Forever.

Fuck off God.

[The congregation says

Fuck of God]

The congregation will sit.

[The congregation sits]

O Greatest and most Vile One,

What have we done for you?

Look at Our Magnificence.

Our splendour covers the Earth.

Are we not the Greatest of the Great?
Are not Our Achievements stupendous beyond belief,
And Our Greatness will last Forever and Ever?

You will say

We are.

[The congregation says

We are].

There will now be readings.

[A reading from an account of the destruction of all books by the Emperor Chin of China].

The congregation will say

This Knowledge has gone Forever

[The congregation says

This Knowledge has gone Forever].

[A reading of an account of the Armies of Ghengis Khan]

The congregation will say

Great is this Power that Rules the Earth.

[The congregation says

Great is this Power that Rules the Earth].

[A reading from an account of the killing of Whales]

The congregation will say

Great is this killing, Great and Magnificent.

[The congregation says

Great is this killing, Great and Magnificent].

[A reading of an account of an incident in the Shoah]

The congregation will say

Great is this Power, Great and Wonderful in its Effect,
Nearly above all others, it is Great.

[The congregation says

Great is this Power, Great and Wonderful in its Effect,
Nearly above all others, it is Great].

[An account of the nuclear bomb over Hiroshima or Nagasaki]

The congregation will say

Great is this Power, Great and Wonderful,
Above all others in its Superb Destruction
It is the Meaning of Power itself.

[The congregation says

Great is this Power, Great and Wonderful,
Above all others in its Superb Destruction
It is the Meaning of Power itself].

O Lucifer who we Obey,
Your Power and Magnificence is that of Ourselves.

The congregation will leave and divide.

[The congregation leaves].