

# Asato Ma

*Asato ma sad gamya  
Tamsa ma jyotir gamya  
Mrityor ma amritm gamya*

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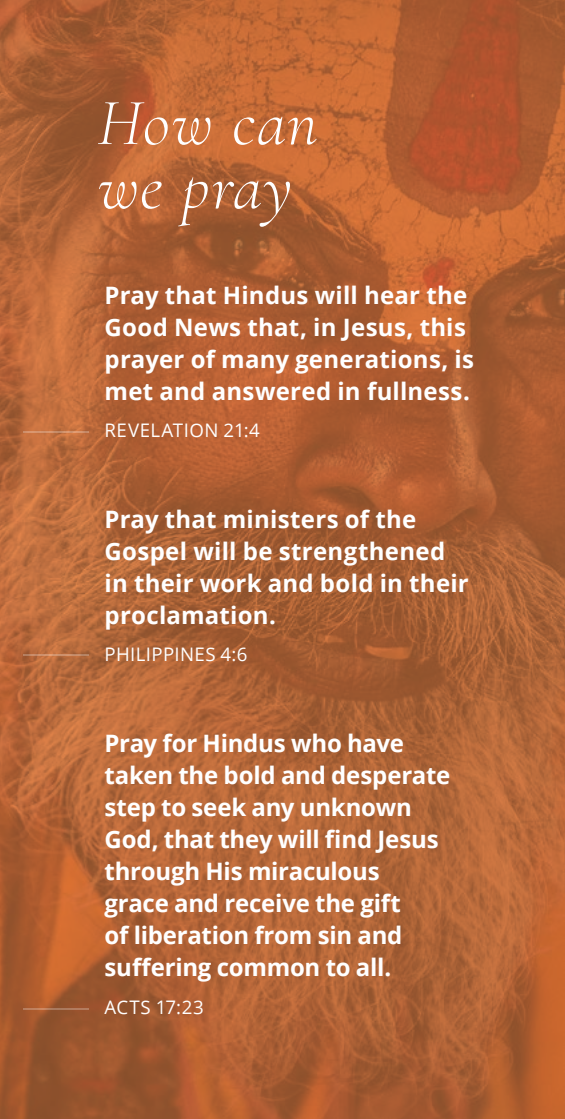
*Lead me from untruth to truth,  
Lead me from darkness to light,  
Lead me from death to immortality.*

Found in some of the earliest Hindu wisdom texts, the mobilised Ma is one of the most widely used and well known Hindu prayers.

Over the centuries, ancestors of the current Hindu population, have cried out the above prayer to various gods and goddesses, just as their descendants continue to do so today. Some have certainly even cried out in desperation to any unknown God for an answer. To put it simply, Hindu

people have not given up. Within their hearts, there is a real longing for truth, light, and an acknowledgment that each individual has eternal potential but an uncertain future.

Jesus described Himself as “the way, and the truth, and the life”. He called Himself the “light of the world”, and “the resurrection and the life.” In Jesus, the unfulfilled longing of the Hindu heart is met, and filled to overflowing.



*How can  
we pray*

**Pray that Hindus will hear the Good News that, in Jesus, this prayer of many generations, is met and answered in fullness.**

REVELATION 21:4

**Pray that ministers of the Gospel will be strengthened in their work and bold in their proclamation.**

PHILIPPINES 4:6

**Pray for Hindus who have taken the bold and desperate step to seek any unknown God, that they will find Jesus through His miraculous grace and receive the gift of liberation from sin and suffering common to all.**

ACTS 17:23