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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Sai Ram!

Greetings from Prasanthi Nilayam!

The world today is passing through particularly trying times marked by uncertainty, anxiety and profound challenges. Across continents we are witnessing a rise in geopolitical tensions, armed conflicts, social unrest and humanitarian crises.

The human toll of these conflicts has been devastating. Thousands of lives have been lost, many of them innocent civilians. Families have been torn apart, towns and villages destroyed, and countless people live in fear, uncertainty and distress. The suffering caused by violence and displacement reminds us of the urgent need for compassion, solidarity and collective prayer.

The consequences of these crises are also felt far beyond the regions directly affected. Nations across the world experience economic volatility, humanitarian pressures and social tensions. In such a climate, peace, unity and harmony become even more precious and must be consciously nurtured.

At the same time, we are heartened by the extraordinary efforts of volunteers, humanitarian workers and service organisations, including dedicated seva volunteers of the Sri Sathya Sai Global Council who are helping those affected by these tragic circumstances. Through acts of selfless service and compassion, they bring relief and hope to people in distress. We pray to Bhagawan to bless and protect all those working tirelessly to alleviate suffering.

World peace and harmony have always been central to the divine mission of our beloved Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba. Through His teachings and example, Bhagawan reminded humanity that peace is not merely the absence of conflict, but humanity's greatest inner wealth.

In these challenging times, Bhagawan has also given us practical spiritual tools to cultivate and spread peace within ourselves and in the world around us. Centres, groups and devotees are therefore lovingly encouraged to strengthen their spiritual practices and



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service activities with renewed dedication:

- **Daily spiritual practices** such as prayers, bhajans, meditation and satsang should be performed with deeper devotion. The **Gayatri Mantra**, which Bhagawan extolled as a universal prayer for the welfare of humanity, may be recited regularly both individually and collectively.
- **Vedic chanting and Ekadasha Rudram** are strongly recommended. Bhagawan often emphasised the power of the Vedas in promoting the welfare of mankind.
- **Study circles** can offer meaningful opportunities to reflect on Bhagawan's teachings on inner peace, universal love and harmony.
- The **value of peace** should be nurtured among children through Sri Sathya Sai Education and Bal Vikas programmes. This will help them better understand the disturbances they may be experiencing or witnessing and guide them to develop righteous attitudes and behaviour.
- **Service activities** such as Narayana Seva, distribution of food, clothing and essential supplies, and other forms of assistance should be carried out with compassion, especially for those facing hardship or displacement.

Let us therefore intensify our prayers for peace and dedicate our thoughts, words and actions to the welfare of the entire world. If each one of us cultivates peace within the heart and expresses love through selfless service, the ripple effects can transform families, communities and nations.

Let us conclude by reflecting on Bhagawan's timeless message:

*If there is Righteousness in the Heart
There is Beauty in Character
When there is Beauty in Character
There is Harmony in the Home
When there is Harmony in the Home
There is Order in the Nation
When there is Order in the Nation
There is Peace in the World*

Yours in Sai Seva,


K Chakravarthi

