

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Holy Spirit, quench my anger
In the ocean of Your love.
Plunge my burning, vengeful hatred
In Your fountain from above.
Dip my fiery irritation
Deep into Your cleansing pool.
Drown the hotness of my temper
In Your river calm and cool.

Let my lips that loudly bellow
Speak with wholesome words of peace.
Tie my tongue with cords of sweetness.
Make my stormy shouting cease.
Fill my mouth with praise and blessing!
Help my heart and mind rejoice
In Your spoken gift of calmness,
As I'm captured by Your voice!

— *David L. Hatton, 2/7/1992*