

A PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

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DEAR GOD.....,

WE STAND BEFORE YOU TONIGHT LIFTING UP TO YOU OUR NATION WHICH IS BEING TORN FROM YOUR DIRECTION BY THE FORCES OF SATAN. . . . SUFFERING OF EVERY KIND. . . .

EVERY DAY A NEW STORY OF ANGUISH AND DYSFUNCTION.... FAMILIES BROKEN – CHILDREN WITH NO PARENTS WHICH THEY SO DESPERATELY NEED. . . .DEATH BY DEVASTING DISEASES BROUGHT ON BY AN IMMORAL LIFE STYLE....

COUNTLESS THOUSANDS TRAPPED IN POVERTY – ALONE AND WITHOUT HOPE....A NATION RULED BY SO MANY LEADERS WHOSE VERY INTENT IS GREED, LOVE OF MONEY AND LOVE OF POWER RATHER THAN THE GOOD OF THIS COUNTRY AND THE VERY PEOPLE WHO ELECTED THEM TO OFFICE...

WE ARE A NATION BEING PULLED AWAY FROM THE BIBLE DRIVEN PURPOSE ON WHICH OUR FOUNDING FATHERS BUILT THIS WONDERFUL SOCIETY.....THEY CAME WITH THE BIBLE IN HAND AND BURNING DESIRE TO BE ABLE TO LIVE IN A LAND OF THE FREE AND BRAVE. FREE TO WORSHIP YOU, FREE TO OPEN EVERY FUNCTION WITH A PRAYER WHETHER IS WAS AN OFFICIAL FUNCTION, A SCHOOL FUNCTION OR SOMETHING AS BASIC AS OFFERING THANKS FOR EACH AND EVERY MEAL.....

OUR FOUNDING FATHERS WORKED HARD....THEY WORSHIPED YOU HARD....THEY FOUGHT FOR FREEDOM...IN EVERYTHING THEY DID AS FOUNDING FATHERS THEY RECOGNIZED YOU AS THE CREATOR, THE SUSTAINER AND THE GIVER OF ALL GOOD THINGS....THEY INSCRIBED OUR MONEY WITH "IN GOD WE TRUST" THIS THE FORCES OF SATIN ARE ATTACKING....

LORD WE NEED YOUR HELP IN TURNING THE THOUGHTS AND ACTIONS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BACK TO YOU AND YOUR TEACHINGS....BLESS OUR LEADERS WITH WISDOM AND COURAGE TO TURN TO YOU...

LORD FORGIVE ME FOR MY INDIFFERENCE...GIVE ME AN UNSHAKEABLE BURDEN TO PRAY FOR OUR NATION...TO PRAY FOR DEFEAT OF EVERY CAUSE OR GROUP THAT IS CONTRARY TO YOUR TEACHINGS....

MAY I EVER CAST MY BALLOT FOR THE CANDIDATE WHO IS SUPPORTING THE ETHICS OF A CHRISTIAN FAITH....DEAR GOD GIVE ME COURAGE TO STAND IN OPPOSITION TO ANYTHING COUNTRARY TO THE PRINCIPLES CONTAINED IN YOUR WORD THE HOLY BIBLE ...

HELP ME TO REMEMBER THAT I AM WITHOUT EXCUSE IF I DON'T MAKE A DIFFERENCE...IF I DON'T RAISE MY VOICE IN PROTEST...IF I DON'T FIGHT ANYTHING ERODING CHRISTIAN VALUES...IF I DON'TMAKE EVERY EFFORT TO TURN OUR NATION BACK TO YOU...DEAR GOD MAY WE LIVE IN A MANNER WHICH GLORIFIES CHRIST AND REFLECTS THE LOVE OF JESUS TO THE WORLD...IN JESUS NAME AMEN!