



## **Prayer for Our Nation at this Time of Crisis**

In this time of national crisis—when the fabric of our country is being ripped apart—the Church is mandated to come before the Lord in repentance and confession for our sins. We are to sincerely, humbly ask forgiveness, knowing that as we do our Father in heaven is “faithful and just to forgive us and cleanse us from unrighteousness,” and restore us.

As the Body of Christ, we are to walk in the calling that Jesus’ resurrection has anointed us with. “We are more than conquerors... pulling down strongholds” by our prayers!

### **This is my prayer:** (Vicki Bentley)

- O Lord of Heaven, our nation, the United States of America, was founded on Your vision and for Your purpose. We have wandered from our roots. You founded us to be a city on a hill, a light to the nations with the Word as our pillars to support us.
- We were founded to be “Israel” in the New World; to follow and share Your Will, Your Way – Your Torah!
- Abba it was Your Great Grace ONLY! that has kept us, blessed us, positioned us among the nations, protected us from within and without, and prospered us. We were made in Your image to live, and love; to be a witness and testimony of “One Nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.” We promised to follow You; to look to You as the creator and sustainer of our life and our freedom.
- Forgive us O Father God I pray. We have followed other gods that are no gods! We are captured in our sin and greed and self!
- Forgive us O Lord, we have made evil good and lying – truth! We have brought destruction upon ourselves this day and we deserve Your judgment and wrath.
- We have sinned against You! We have offered our children to Molech, god of death, giving ourselves as harlots for pleasure. We have worshipped. Mammon, god of money and power. We have made ourselves gods, serving our own vanity. Oh Holy Lord forgive us! Forgive us. We have sinned greatly, continually against You alone!
- We have turned this nation to witchcraft and evil. Forgive us Abba.
- Oh Most Holy Father God we confess we have turned away from the ultimate sacrifice of Your Only Begotten Son, our bridegroom, leaving our betrothed, who gave everything to marry us. We left this pure, perfect love and became captive to the devil himself, inviting him to rule us from his hellish kingdom.
- We have brought judgment upon ourselves! in our apathy, taking for granted what cost You EVERYTHING to give us all that we have – life and liberty. Instead we raised up pursuing our own happiness above holiness, all the while assuming in our arrogance that we will never be moved from Your grace and blessing.

- Lord of the Angel Armies, we are at a crisis; at a precipice. We are tearing our own nation apart because of our selfish, sinful, self-serving pride.
- Elyon we repent! We confess! We turn back and ask, plead — O Lord save us! Forgive us from our sins. We have sinned against You grievously, forgive us Abba.
- El Shaddai those who want to bring this nation and us under their thumbs mock You, lifting themselves up as gods; they are devils.
- Father God we are waking up in this pigsty we have made of the beautiful, holy life You wanted us to live in this, Your land. We have come to ourselves and we come back to You, for You are God and those who desire to rule over us are not.
- Hear our prayer, Father, for You are loving. We cry out for Your Mercy and Great Grace.
- For Your Glory, Holy Lord, save Your land and save Your people! Save now or we perish.
- O Lord, your people cry out to You. We turn back. To You. We have no hope, until we put our hope in You.
- We wait only for You. You are the faithful, forgiving God. We are hungry and thirsty because only You can fill us.
- We repent! Forgive us, O Lord! Cleanse Your land. Restore us to salvation for Your Glory, and we will be blessed!
- God, Our Father, You are faithful and true. You alone are worthy to be praised!

Abba Father with Jonah we cry out, *Our prayer goes up to You, into Your Holy temple. We confess those who regard worthless idols forsake their own Mercy. We will sacrifice to You with the voice of thanksgiving. We will pay what we have vowed. Salvation is of the Lord.* —Jonah2:7b,8&9

With King Jehoshaphat we pray to You, Lord of the Angel Armies, *We Believe in the Lord Your God and we shall be established; (We) believe His prophets, and we shall prosper. We Praise the Lord, For His mercy endures forever.* —2Chronicles 20:20b, 21b

Glorious Heavenly King, higher than every other king, we proclaim with David,,*You come to us with sword, with a spear, with a javelin (with man's authority, trickery, intimidation, and lies. But we come to you in the Name of the Lord of Hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied...all of this assembly shall know that the Lord does not save with sword and spear (man's defense or power); for the battle is the Lord's.*  
(1Samuel 17:45,47)

Abba Father, we proclaim together *choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods (of this world past and present)...But as for us and our household, (America) we will serve the LORD.* —Joshua 24:15

Please continue to intercede with us as we “STAND IN THE GAP.”