

# A PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

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Dear Lord, I turn on the TV today and see the world in a horrific upheaval. Our nation teeters on the brink of a massive collapse morally, ethically and financially. We are buried under enormous debt. Socialisms brass knuckles knock at our door. Governmental control is wrapping its tentacles around the very core of our society. The constitution drawn up by our forefathers is being challenged and brutally attacked. Ungodliness has slithered from the backrooms of darkness and now flaunts itself out in the open. Assaults against our country are increasing and our security is treated by terrorists.

Moreover, Israel is facing an evil presence seeking to wipe her from the face of the earth. Iran is working feverishly to develop those weapons to perform such a mission. Egypt, Syria, Libya, Pakistan, Iran, and other Middle East countries have internal strife and mass, senseless killings. There seems to be no respect and dignity for human life. Global terror is like a boiling caldron adding to its mix of pure evil, apart from conscience.

While we are witnessing these terrible atrocities, Heavenly Father; we are confident your ultimate plan is being carried out for these last days. We are simply seeing the tip of the tribulation iceberg coming into view. According to the Prophecies recorded in your Word, the world will soon be experiencing a time of trouble far beyond our imagination. A time of nuclear war filled with death and destruction. It will be a time when the remaining unfortunate souls will beg for the rocks and hills to fall on them and end their suffering.

Be that as it may, Christians look and long for the glorious rapture of the church. As it was in the days of Noah, believers will be lifted above the untimely destruction poured out from God's fury. We shall be caught up into the air to meet the Lord face to face and so shall we ever be in His glorious presence. To God be the glory!

So help us, dear Lord, to remain strong and of good courage as we wait for that awesome moment. Help us to live and share our faith with others; for that is our Christian privilege and duty.

In Jesus name, your son, Pastor Greg.