

A Prayer for Our Nation...

We pray unto you O LORD our God, God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our soon coming King, and we make our confession. O Lord, you are the great and dreadful God, that keeps covenant and mercy to all them that love you, and to all them that keep your commandments; we have sinned, and have committed iniquity, and have done wickedly, and have rebelled, even by departing from your precepts and from your judgments: neither have we hearkened unto your servants the prophets, nor your apostles, and most of all we have not hearkened to your only begotten Son – Jesus Christ, all of which have spoken in your holy name. O Lord, righteousness belongeth unto you, but unto us confusion of faces, as at this day; to all of us who dwell in the United States, from our leaders in government, our military and military leaders, and all our citizens alike, because of all our trespass that we have trespassed against thee. O Lord, to us belongeth confusion of face, because we have sinned against thee. To you O Lord our God belongeth mercies and forgiveness, though we have rebelled against you; neither have we obeyed your voice, to walk in your laws, which you have set before us. Yea, we all have transgressed thy law, and have not obeyed your voice; therefore the curse is poured upon us, because we have not preached nor obeyed the only true Gospel, the Gospel of your messenger, the Apostle Paul, but have preached another Gospel, which is not another. By adding and subtracting from your holy Word, we have brought the curse upon ourselves. We have violated that which is written in the Law of Moses, the servant of God, and the written commandments of your Apostles, and the Words of the only begotten of the Father, and so these judgments are come upon us because we have sinned against you. All this evil, which are your righteous judgments, is come upon us – the economic crisis, the violent storms, the earthquakes, the floods, and even this most recent oil spill and yet as the people of this nation, the United States of America, we have not made our prayer together as one before you O LORD our God, that we might turn from our iniquities, and understand and obey your truth. Therefore hath you O LORD watched upon the evil, and allowed it to be brought upon us: for you O LORD our God are righteous in all your works which you do: for we have not obeyed your voice. We have interfered with your integrity by the multitude of our pride and presumption in our dealings with the Holy Land of your Holy Covenant and with Israel your people. O Lord our God, we have sinned, we have done wickedly, forgive us O Lord. O Lord, according to all thy righteousness, we beseech thee, let your anger and your fury be turned away from us, your Church. Now therefore, O our God, hear the prayer of your servants, and our supplications, and cause thy face to shine upon thy sanctuary, your holy temple, your body the Church, for your name's sake. O our God, incline your ear, and hear; open your eyes, for we do not present our supplications before you for our righteousness, but for your great mercies. O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive; O Lord, hearken and do; defer not, for your own sake, O our God: and for your people which are called by your name. We ask this in your name, the name above all names, the name of Jesus Christ. Amen and Amen!