



*Holy Father,
Protect them by the power of your name...*

John 17:11



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The Invitation

April 28, 2015

“For then there will be great distress, unequalled from the beginning of the world until now...”
- Matthew 24:21

This past Fall, Joel Rosenberg and I taught through the book of Joel as we led a prophecy seminar at The Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove. It was my privilege to give the first two messages that covered Joel 1:1 through Joel 2:17. The impact on me was profound. Both times, when I stepped off of the platform, I knew God had spoken. The messages almost made the hair stand up on the back of my neck. Why? Because God was clearly warning that His judgment is coming on America and it’s going to be ugly. I knew it then, and I know it now.

I believe Jesus is soon to return to take all of His followers to Heaven with Him in The Rapture. While this will be deliverance for you and me, can you imagine the impact on our nation, let alone the world, when suddenly every single authentic Christian disappears? Institutions will collapse. Banks will close. The Stock Market will plunge. Planes will fall out of the sky. Cars will crash on the road. Government in America at every level will disintegrate. Families will be torn apart. In the unprecedented turmoil, our nation will be vulnerable for our enemies to seize the moment and attack us. There will be mass chaos, confusion, fear, grief, despair, anger, threats, danger... judgment.

Just as God allowed the Israelites, His people, to go through three of the ten plagues He sent in judgment on Pharaoh and Egypt in Exodus 6-8, God may allow His people today to go through a time of distress and trouble before the rapture takes place. I believe we are in that time now. I believe it’s time to not just pray. It’s time to cry out to God on behalf of our nation and our world.

MAYDAY! MAYDAY! is an international distress call that signals a life-threatening emergency. And it’s the call to cry out that I am issuing **May 15-May 23, 2015**. These are the nine days between the Day of the Ascension of Jesus and the Day of Pentecost that have Biblically and traditionally been days of prayer and fasting for an outpouring of God’s Spirit.

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The purpose of **MAYDAY! MAYDAY!** is ...

- To claim God our Father's promise of an outpouring of His Spirit in these days following extraordinary signs in the sky ...*I will pour out my Spirit in those days ...The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord.* Joel 2:29, 31
- To implore God the Holy Spirit to compel the church to repent of sin and our nation to return to faith in the living God, *that times of refreshing may come...* Acts 3:19
- To entreat God our Savior for an abundant harvest of souls for His Kingdom in the remaining days. *Do you not say, 'Four months more and then the harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest.* John 4:35
- To delay or soften God's judgment that is coming on America and on our world. *Who knows? He may turn and have pity and leave behind a blessing.* Joel 2:13-14

I will provide a prayer I have written for each of the 9 days to help unite us in one spirit and one voice as we cry out to God. The nine days are divided into three sets of prayers. The first two sets, or the first six days, will prepare you for the last three days. The pattern of the prayers is as follows:

- **Days one through three** - praise and worship
- **Days four through six** - confession and repentance for our own sin, for the sin of the church, and for the sin of our nation
- **Day seven** - spiritual warfare
- **Days eight and nine** - intercession for our nation, then for the church, and lastly for ourselves

Please be assured there is no other agenda to this initiative. This is not about promoting anything or anyone. This is all about calling God's people together to pray, before it's too late, and judgment falls on our nation. Please let me hear back from you as soon as possible. Time is short.

Urgently,



Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and He saved them from their distress.

-Psalm 107:19

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Day One

Click [here](#) to view the Day One Video: Knowing the End.

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ELOHIM: THE STRONG ONE

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth...¹

We worship You, great God of Creation, as Elohim, the Strong One. You were in the beginning. You will be at The End. You always have been and You always will be. You are the Creator who brings forth something out of nothing, who formed man from dust, who turns darkness into light, who makes the world turn, who sustains all things by Your powerful word.²

When the nations rage and the people imagine a vain thing...

When the rulers take a stand and gather together against the Lord...³

When the earth gives way...

When the mountains fall into the midst of the sea...

When the waters roar and foam...

When nations are in uproar and kingdoms fall...⁴

When everything that is familiar unravels,

You are the Rock on which we stand!

You are our Stronghold.

We take refuge in You.⁵

We worship You alone.

As we plunge into spiritual and moral darkness, You are our Light.

¹ Genesis 1:1

² Hebrews 1:1-3

³ Psalm 2

⁴ Psalm 46

⁵ Psalm 18:1-3

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As political, social, racial, financial, and environmental storms break out all around us,

You are our Anchor.

As we face terrorism's threat and vows of annihilation from our enemies, You are our Shield.

When there are wars and rumors of wars—when nations rise against nations and there is rioting in our streets, You are our Peace.

In our weakness, You are our Strength.

As we grieve over lost freedoms and lost futures and lost values and lost loved ones, You are our Comfort.

In our despair over our lack of moral leadership, You are our Hope.

In our confusion when truth is spun and exchanged for a lie, You are our Wisdom.

In these days of desperation and confusion, we look to You, and You alone.

I look to You as _____

O God our Help in ages past,

This is not just a distress call for prayer. *This is a distress call to You!*

For one hour each day for nine days we choose to turn away from everything else and seek Your face. We turn to You—run to You—cling to You—hide in You.

We believe You will hear and answer our distress call because...

...We come to You in the name of the One by whom "all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together."⁶

...We come to You in the name of the Creator who became our Savior and who has ascended into Heaven to sit at Your right hand, with all authority placed under His feet.⁷

⁶ Colossians 1:16-17

⁷ Ephesians 1:20-23

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...We come to You humbly, yet boldly, because we have been invited to come.⁸

...We come to You with confidence because the way has been opened for us by the blood of Your Son who sits at Your right hand, who is in authority over all.⁹

...We come to You with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith that You will receive us, You will listen to us, and You will answer us.¹⁰

I come to You _____

Hear our prayers as we come to You in the name of **Jesus**.

For the glory of Your name.

Amen.

⁸ Matthew 11:28-29; John 14:13-14

⁹ Hebrews 10:19

¹⁰ Hebrews 10:22

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Day Two

Click [here](#) to view the Day Two Video: The Warnings are Credible.

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EL ELYON: THE MOST EXALTED HIGH GOD

*...Blessed be God Most High,
Who delivered your enemies into your hand.¹¹*

Exalted, blessed and highest High God, we worship You as One who has the final say. When You speak, demons tremble and the earth quakes. Your voice is like the sound of rushing waters.¹² It drowns out and silences every other voice that is raised. No one can appeal over Your head because You are the final authority for all things. For all time. What You say is so. You say what You mean and You mean what You say. Your word is fixed. It stands firm in the heavens.¹³ We can take You at Your word.

No one or no thing is more powerful than You are. You are omnipotent.¹⁴

No one or no thing is hidden from you in this life or the next. In this generation, in the last generation, or in the next generation. In the visible world or in the invisible world. You are omniscient.¹⁵

No one or no thing is lost to you. No one can go where You are not. We cannot escape You in the highest heaven or in the lowest hell. You are omnipresent.¹⁶

One day every voice raised in profanity, obscenity, and blasphemy will have to acknowledge that You are King of kings and Lord of lords. One day Your glory will fill the earth as the waters cover the sea.¹⁷

You are enduringly strong.

You are entirely sincere.

You are eternally steadfast.

You are immortally gracious.

¹¹ Genesis 14:20

¹² Revelation 1:15

¹³ Psalm 119:89

¹⁴ Revelation 11:16-17

¹⁵ Psalm 139:1-6

¹⁶ Psalm 139:7-12

¹⁷ Habakkuk 2:14

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You are imperially powerful.
You are impartially merciful.
And You have the last word.

I worship You _____

We are turning to You for one hour today, and on each of the following seven days, confident that You are over all. We acknowledge that “the authorities that exist have been established by You.”¹⁸ Therefore, we appeal over the heads of the leaders of the world to You, El Elyon, on behalf of our nation and the kingdoms of this world. We know we have plunged into the yawning abyss of destruction. We know we have rebelled against You, disobeyed Your word, flaunted our right to sin, and even denied Your existence. We are little dust people who are small specks in the Universe shaking our little dust fists in Your face. You have every right and every reason to flick us into eternal oblivion. But please, have mercy on us.

We turn to You...

When rumors of wars encircle the globe with a nuclear echo.

When threats seem to come endlessly from wicked, lawless dictators.

When nations rise against nations and anarchy reigns.

When ruthless black-garbed Islamic jihadists sweep through cities and villages beheading, crucifying, shooting, burning, or raping any and every person that does not conform to their own ideology.

When radicals seek to forcibly establish their religion in preparation for the coming of a false messiah.

When treaties are not honored so that alliances are shattered and time-honored friendships can no longer be trusted.

When larger, stronger, richer nations bully and invade smaller ones, disregarding sovereign borders.

When Your chosen people are abandoned so that they stand alone in the family of nations.

I turn to You when _____

We come to You in the name of the One whose very nature is God...

Yet took upon Himself the very nature of a servant.

¹⁸ Romans 13:1

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We come to You in the name of the One who appeared as Man,
who humbled himself to the lowest death and was raised to the highest place.

We come to You in the name that is above every name...

The name that one day every tongue will confess

And before whom every knee will bow.¹⁹

We come to You in the name of the One who has been exalted to sit at Your right hand,
with all authority placed under His feet...²⁰

The Most Exalted High God.

We come to You in the name of **Jesus**.

I come to You _____

For the glory of Your name.

Amen.

¹⁹ Philippians 2:6-11

²⁰ Ephesians 1:19, 22

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Day Three

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I AM: THE UNCHANGING ONE

*I AM who I AM*²¹

We worship You as the eternal I AM. In a world that is always changing and undulating like the waves of a stormy sea, You never change. You are ever-present and always relevant because You are always current. You are never the I Was or the I Will Be. We are confident that Your greatness and power are the same yesterday in Creation, in the Exodus, in the Cross, in the Resurrection and in the Ascension of Jesus, on the Day of Pentecost, as they are in our day, as they will be at The End of time. Your greatness and power have not been diluted or depleted over the ages. You are our Anchor in the midst of the disasters rocking this planet and this nation. You are I AM.

And Your standards are high. You still demand holiness of Your people.²² Especially the leaders of Your people. You still require us to act justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with You.²³ You are the Alpha...the Beginning of time and space and history, and You are the Omega...the end of time and space and history. You are the One who was, and who is, and who is to come.²⁴

I worship You _____

We trust in You as a covenant-making, covenant-keeping God. Your mercy endures forever. Your love endures forever.²⁵ Your Word endures forever.²⁶ Your faithfulness is to all generations.²⁷ You are the Rock that does not move.²⁸

²¹ Exodus 3:14

²² 1 Peter 1:15

²³ Micah 6:8

²⁴ Revelation 1:8

²⁵ Psalm 89:2, 28, Psalm 118:1, 2, 3, 4, 29

²⁶ Psalm 119:152

²⁷ Psalm 100:5; 146:6

²⁸ Psalm 62:2

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You are for us. You have chosen us.²⁹ You have saved us. You have given us freely, graciously everything we need for life and godliness.³⁰ From the fullness of Your grace, You have poured out upon us one blessing after another.³¹ Nothing can and nothing will ever separate us from Your love. *Nothing...*

“Neither death nor life,
neither angels nor demons,
neither the present nor the future,
nor any powers,
neither height nor depth,
nor anything else in all of creation,
will be able to separate us from Your love.”³²

We are Yours, and You are ours...forever.

I trust You with _____

We praise You that we are safe forever. We are secure when we are caught up in the swirling vortex of wickedness and sinfulness, death and destruction, chaos and confusion, brokenness and hopelessness, because of the One who said, “...Before Abraham was born, I AM.”³³ We are secure because the I AM laid His glory aside, became obedient even to death on the cross,³⁴ and for three days became the I WAS³⁵...crucified, dead, and buried. “He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.”³⁶

We are safe from Your wrath and judgment for our sin under the blood of I AM, Your Lamb, that is smeared on the doorposts of our hearts. As we approach You in prayer when bombs are exploding and buildings are burning and banks are closing and babies are dying, we are confident You will receive us. You will listen to us. You will answer us.

²⁹ Romans 8:31, 33

³⁰ Romans 8:32; 2 Peter 1:3

³¹ John 1:16

³² Romans 8:38-39

³³ John 8:58

³⁴ Philippians 2:8

³⁵ Luke 24:19

³⁶ Isaiah 53:5

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Because the eternal I AM has risen from the dead! He is alive! He has ascended into Heaven! He sits at Your right hand! And He now lives to pray for us even at this moment as we pray to You! He is the ruling, reigning, soon to return King of kings and Lord of lords. The Lamb upon the throne.

We come to You in His Name... **Jesus.**

I come to You with praise for _____

For the glory of Your name.

Amen.

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Day Four

Click [here](#) to view the Day Four Video: The Warnings are Compelling.

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ADONAI: THE GOD WHO RULES

...Honor him, for he is your Lord.³⁷

We worship You as our Adonai. You are Lord. You are The Boss. We acknowledge Your authority to do as You please because You are our Owner, and the Owner of all things. You made us at Creation. You bought us at Calvary. You have the right to rule our lives.

You are merciful. Yes! You are!

You are loving. Yes! You are!

You are gracious. Yes! You are!

You are kind. Yes! You are!

You are faithful. Yes! You are!

How we love You for the beauty of Your character. But we would be dishonest if we did not also acknowledge that You cannot be less than Yourself. And You are also just. You are holy. You are righteous. And a holy, righteous, just Boss demands judgment for our sin. Which is the message of the Cross. If there was no accountability for sin, there would be no need for the Cross. The Cross reveals Your hatred for sin. It is Your extreme penalty for sin. You died so that sinners could live.

At the Cross we see The Boss giving His life for little dust people, and we stand amazed in the presence of the crucified Savior, the Lord of Glory. The Cross not only reveals the heinousness of our sin, but the infinite love of Adonai who stepped in and took His own judgment for us.

I worship You because _____

For three days we have worshipped You as Elohim, The Strong One; as El Elyon, The Most Exalted High God; and as I AM, The Eternal God. We have glimpsed Your glory. Today, we acknowledge that You are Adonai. You are Lord. The Boss. And we are not. In light of who You are, we see

³⁷ Psalm 45:11

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ourselves more clearly. We are sinners. Forgiven, yes. Redeemed, yes. But desperately in need of a spiritual bath. We need to be freshly cleansed that we might be filled to overflow with Your Spirit. Therefore...

We confess that our focus in life and even our focus in prayer has not been on You, and You alone as the Solution to our problems and the Answer to our needs. We confess that we have acted as though we are somebody and You are nobody.

We repent.

We confess that often we have been focused on “them” instead of on ourselves. We turn to You now and ask that You shine the light of Your truth into our hearts and what we feel, into our minds and what we think, so that we see ourselves as You see us, and truly, deeply repent of our sin.

Strip us, most Holy Lord, of any pride or self-righteousness or judgmentalness before we pray for others. Teach us to first take the plank out of our own eye before trying to remove the splinter in someone else’s eye.³⁸ We long for You to send revival to the hearts of Your people. Let it begin right here. Right now. With us.

We committed our sins one by one, and so we confess them one by one.

Ingratitude. We have not been truly thankful to You for the blessings You have given us before and after salvation. Instead, we have given ourselves credit for many of the blessings that come from Your hand.

I repent.

Lost love for God. We have lost our passionate, emotional, affectionate first love for You, and instead give our first love to our bank account, sports team, pleasures, career, another person or even to ourselves.

I repent.

Neglect of the Bible. We spend more time reading blogs or online news or the latest bestselling novel or our business periodical or even an owner’s manual for our newest tech toy, than we do reading Your Word.

I repent.

³⁸ Matthew 7:1-5

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Unbelief. In reality, we think Your promises are for others, or for another day. We don't think they actually "work" for us. And thus we call You a liar.

I repent.

Prayerlessness. We ask others to pray for us, but we don't pray for ourselves. We daydream, fantasize, indulge in wishful thinking, and call it "prayer." Then we blame You when You don't answer.

I repent.

Lack of Concern for the Souls of Others. We stand by and watch friends, neighbors, co-workers, and even family members on their way to hell, yet don't care enough to warn them or pray for them or even admit that's where they will end up if they don't put their faith in Jesus. We have become so politically correct that we don't apply the Gospel to those we know and love for fear of offending them.

I repent.

Neglect of Family. We put our needs and ourselves before our families, deceiving ourselves and cheating them by living as though financial, material gain is more important than their spiritual condition and development. We delegate to the church or to a school our own responsibility to raise up godly children so that faith in the living God has not been passed to the next generation.

I repent.

Love of the World and Material Things: We complain or resent the thought that we owe you a minimum of 10% of our income. So we don't give it to You.

I repent.

Pride. We have a "me-first" mentality.

I repent.

Envy. We struggle when others receive more recognition and praise than we do.

I repent.

A Critical Spirit. We find fault with those who don't measure up to our standards.

I repent.

Slander. We tell the truth in order to make others think less of someone.

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I repent.

Lack of Seriousness towards You. We give You the leftovers of our time, thoughts, emotions, money.

I repent.

Lying. We don't tell the truth. Or we say things that are not the whole truth in order to impress others. We exaggerate. We stretch the truth and call it a "white lie" as though there are good lies and bad lies.

I repent.

Cheating. We don't treat others the way we want to be treated.

I repent.

Hypocrisy. We pretend to be something that we are not.

I repent.

Robbing God. We waste time on things that have no eternal value. We exercise our God-given gifts and talents for a fee. We are willing to do for a price what we will not do freely for God.

I repent.

Temper. We lose patience and speak crossly.

I repent.

Bad Temper. We lose control of our emotions, thoughts, and words so that we abuse someone verbally.

I repent.

Hindering Others. We take someone else's time needlessly. We destroy someone's confidence because we hold them to an unreasonably high standard.

I repent.

Holy Lord, with tears on our face and sobs in our throat and shame in our hearts, we truly, sincerely, courageously "rend our hearts."³⁹ We repent of our sin. We not only name it for what it is in Your sight but we turn away from it.

³⁹ Joel 2:13

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We claim Your promise of forgiveness of sin through Your blood. ⁴⁰

We claim Your promise that if we confess our sins, You will be faithful and just to forgive us and purify us. ⁴¹

I confess _____

I repent _____

Thank You for Your forgiveness.

Thank You for the Blood that washes us clean.

Thank You that our tears are on Your face.

Thank You that as our High Priest You understand firsthand the feelings of the shame and guilt of our sin. ⁴²

Thank You that although You were sinless, You became sin for us that we might be right with You. ⁴³

Thank You that when we are under Your blood and our lives are hidden in You, we become a new creation. The old has gone, and the new has come. ⁴⁴

Thank You for the blessed assurance that when we have confessed our sin—when we have been cleansed of our sin—we will receive a rich welcome into Your Presence and into your heavenly Home because our Savior is The Boss. ⁴⁵ And His name is **Jesus**.

We come to You...

we bow before You...

in His name and for Your glory.

Amen.

⁴⁰ Ephesians 1:7

⁴¹ 1 John 1:9

⁴² Hebrews 4:15

⁴³ 2 Corinthians 5:21

⁴⁴ 2 Corinthians 5:17

⁴⁵ 2 Peter 1:11

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Day Five

Click [here](#) to view the Day Five Video: The Light in the Darkness.

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JEHOVAH ROHI: THE LORD MY SHEPHERD

The Lord is my shepherd...⁴⁶

How we love and trust You, Gentle Shepherd. You are a “right-now” God. For such a time as this we need You, and therefore we have You. You are not only the Light that guides us through the darkening and threatening storms of life, You are our spiritual GPS system.⁴⁷ You lead us on the right path and get us to the place we need to be. One day You will take us safely Home. We trust You completely.

You are Jehovah Rohi, who takes full responsibility for the welfare of Your people. For our safety. For our necessities.

You guard the young.
You seek the stray.
You find the lost.
You guide the faithful.
You right the wronged.
You avenge the abused.
You defend the weak.
You comfort the oppressed.
You welcome the prodigal.
You heal the sick.
You cleanse the dirty.
You beautify the barren.
You restore the failure.
You mend the broken.
You bless the poor.
You fill the empty.

⁴⁶ Psalm 23:1

⁴⁷ I lifted the analogy of our Shepherd being our spiritual GPS system from Tony Evans, pastor of Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship in Dallas, Texas.

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You clothe the naked.
You satisfy the hungry.
You elevate the humble.
You forgive the sinner.
And You raise the dead!⁴⁸

One day, in our flesh, we will see You face to face. Until then, we fix our eyes of faith on You!

I worship You as _____

Yesterday we spent one hour confessing our personal, individual sins. We believe we are now clean before You, because You promised that when we confess our sin to You, You will purify us from all unrighteousness.⁴⁹ Thank You!

Now we come to You and confess our sin corporately as Your Body, the Church. We confess that we, Your people, the sheep of Your pasture,⁵⁰ are constantly going astray. Each of us has turned to our own way and done what we think is right in our own eyes.⁵¹ The denominational divisions, factions, and rivalry have caused the trumpet call of the Gospel to give an uncertain sound. The wounded and the wounders, the betrayals and the bickerings, the pride and the prejudices, the wealth and the wants, have tarnished the reflection of Your beauty that should rest upon us as Your Body, the church.

We have focused on our circumstances and have therefore been defeated.

We have focused on others and have therefore been deluded.

We have focused on ourselves and have therefore been deceived.

We have focused on political policy and therefore been disappointed.

We compare ourselves with others so that our perception of who we really are therefore is distorted.

We repent.

We defend the right to post the Ten Commandments on a courthouse wall, yet we would be hard pressed to name five of them.

We repent.

⁴⁸ Adapted from *Just Give Me Jesus*, Anne Graham Lotz, Word Publishing, Nashville, TN, 2009, p.145

⁴⁹ 1 John 1:9

⁵⁰ Ezekiel 34:31

⁵¹ Isaiah 53:6

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We are appalled when prayer is removed from the schools, yet we offer no prayer meetings, and if we do, no one comes.

We repent.

We cry out for revival, yet are too busy to turn to You in prayer and fasting, in confession and repentance of our sin.

We repent.

We dare to hold our Bibles up for debate, claiming it “contains” Your Word, but portray it as not being in its entirety infallible, inspired, and inerrant. As though You make mistakes or don’t tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. Then we substitute denominational materials for Your Word.

We repent.

We have substituted orthodoxy for obedience and Church activities for the life of the Spirit and programs for prayer.

We have substituted _____

We repent.

We have rationalized, denied, or covered up sin and judgment for the sake of numerical membership growth. We don’t give the whole counsel of Scripture for fear of offending the hearers.

We have rationalized _____

We repent.

We switch the labels that we call sin to make sin seem less sinful. We call lying, exaggeration. We call fornication, safe sex. We call murder, a right to choose. We call drunkenness, illness. We call jealousy, ambition.⁵² We call pride, self-esteem. We call humility, weakness.

We call _____ , _____

We repent.

We have established pastors as CEOs. We have made spiritual leaders celebrities. We have turned ministries into businesses. We have given You glory as long as we can have a 10% commission of the credit.

⁵² Galatians 5:16-21

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We have _____

We repent.

With deep shame, we confess that there are people in the world whom You love and for whom You died...

Who don't want to know You because they know us.

Who reject You because they reject us.

Who don't believe You because of what we say, and the way we say it.

Who don't know You love them because we don't.

Who don't know You can give them victory over sin because we live in defeat.

Who are hopeless because we wring our hands in despair.

Who don't come to You for freedom from the power of sin because we agree they were "born that way."

Who don't look to You as the solution for what's wrong because we are looking to politics.

Who are terrified of the future because we are afraid.

With shame, we confess _____

We were like sheep going astray, but now we return to You, the Shepherd of our souls.⁵³ Our sins have been our downfall! We have brought words with us. We now humbly, sincerely say to You: "Forgive all our sins and receive us graciously." You have promised that You will heal our waywardness and love us freely.⁵⁴ We hold You to Your Word, in the name of the One who laid down His life for us as our Good Shepherd: **Jesus**.⁵⁵

We come to You...

we bow before You...

in His name and for Your glory.

Amen.

⁵³ 1 Peter 2:25

⁵⁴ Hosea 14:1-2, 4

⁵⁵ John 10:11

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JEHOVAH ELOHE ABOTHEKEM: THE LORD, THE GOD OF YOUR FATHERS

*How long will you wait before you begin to take possession of the land
that the Lord, the God of your fathers, has given you?⁵⁶*

We worship You, God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. You are the living God of our nation's founding fathers: George Washington, John Adams, John Hancock, Benjamin Franklin, Samuel Adams, Patrick Henry, and many others. We pledge our allegiance as one nation under You. Every time we use American money to buy or sell, we make the statement that in You we have placed our trust.

We acknowledge that You are the One who has set us high above all the nations on the earth. You have made us the head and not the tail. We have led the free world. The whole world has known that we are identified with You, and they have respected us.

Again and again, You have given us victory over our enemies.

You have blessed us when we have gone out and when we have come in.

You have blessed us in our bustling cities and in our beautiful countryside.

You have blessed our "fruited plain" so that we have had an abundance for ourselves and for others.

You have opened up the storehouse of Your bounty, and have blessed the work of our hands.

You have given us unprecedented prosperity so that we have lent to many nations but been debtor to none.⁵⁷ Until now. O Lord God of our Fathers, what has happened to the United States of America, the land that we love?

We acknowledge that You _____

⁵⁶ Joshua 18:3

⁵⁷ This paragraph is drawn from Deuteronomy 28:1-14

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For one hour each day for the past five days, we have worshipped You and confessed our sin before You. Now, Lord God of our Fathers, we turn to You and confess the sin of our beloved nation, the United States of America.

We are appalled by the blatant sin that is all around us. We dare not lift up our faces before You. We are covered with shame. How could we, in our arrogance, pride and rebellion, dare to even think, much less discuss and legalize defiance of Your institution of marriage? How could we publicly celebrate relationships that are an affront and a contradiction to Your Creator's instructions for living the life You have graciously given us? How can we willingly, intentionally exterminate life that You created and that bears Your image...for our own convenience?

Life is still precious...to You. All life. Your rules still apply. Your principles still work. Your instructions are still valid. Your opinion still matters. More than anyone else's. How could we even imagine that nine Supreme Court Justices could overturn what You have said? How could we have reached the conclusion that ...

What we want is so vital,

What we think is so critical,

What we feel is so crucial...

That we elevate ourselves over You?

We are appalled by _____

We are so ashamed that our nation that was founded on faith in You has turned its back on You. And we know better. Our history records the faith of our fathers. If You do not judge us, then You will have to apologize to Sodom and Gomorrah. We have had so much more truth than the Sodomites did, and therefore we are more accountable for our sin. We have heard Your warning. The Day of the Lord is near and it's going to be ugly. In response, we fall at the foot of the Cross and repent of every sin that made the death of Jesus necessary. Every sin that even now is provoking Your judgment.

We confess national addiction to sex. To money. To pleasure. To entertainment. To pornography. To technology. To drugs. To alcohol. To food. To television. To popularity. To ourselves.

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We confess we no longer fear You, and thus we have not even the beginning of wisdom with which to handle the vast knowledge we possess.

We confess our foolishness of denying You as the one, true, living God, our Creator to whom we are accountable, living as though our lives are a cosmic accident with no eternal significance, purpose or meaning.

We confess our greed that has run up trillions of dollars of national debt.

We confess our arrogance and pride that has led us to think we are sufficient in ourselves.

We confess to believing that the prosperity of our nation is because we are great while refusing to acknowledge that all blessings come from Your hand.

We confess that we depend upon our military might and our weapons systems to protect us from harm and danger, while denying, defying, and ignoring You.

We confess that we have succumbed to the pressure of pluralism in our desire to be inclusive so that we honor other gods as though You are just one of many.

We confess that we have allowed the material blessings You have given us to deceive us into thinking we don't need You.

We confess that we feel entitled to what someone else has earned, instead of taking responsibility for ourselves and our families as we trust in You.

We confess that we live as though material wealth and prosperity will bring happiness.

We confess that we have marginalized truth and mainstreamed lies.

We confess that we have become one nation under many gods, divided and polarized, with license to sin and justice that no longer follows the rule of law.⁵⁸

We confess to racial prejudice, gender prejudice, social prejudice, educational prejudice, cultural prejudice, regional prejudice or prejudice towards anyone who is different from us as though the ground was not level at the foot of the Cross.

We confess_____

⁵⁸ Some of these confessions have been take with permission from *The Daniel Prayer*, Anne Graham Lotz, Zondervan Publishing, Grand Rapids, MI, 2016

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Therefore, we turn to You with tears of shame and a heart of fear for the judgment we are provoking. The Spirit within us witnesses to the truth that the Day of the Lord is soon! You are backing away from us as we tell You to get out of our national life. We are losing Your blessing as a nation. So we turn to You with humility. With sincerity. Out of necessity. With a desperate sense of urgency.

We turn to You with _____

Hear our prayer. Forgive our sin. Heal our land. We are standing in the gap for our nation. In the name of the One who was with You in the beginning,⁵⁹ the One to whom our forefathers looked, and the One who is with us today. **JESUS**

We come to You...

we bow before You...

in His name and for Your glory.

Amen.

⁵⁹ John 1:2

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JEHOVAH TSABA: THE LORD OUR WARRIOR

*You come against me with sword and spear and javelin,
but I come against you
in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel...⁶⁰*

All-Mighty Warrior, Lion of Judah, Captain of the Armies of Heaven, Director of The Day of the Lord.

We have spent three days in worship of who You are. You are Elohim, the Strong One. You are El Elyon, the Most Exalted High God. You are the great, eternal, unchanging, ever relevant I AM. You are Adonai, The Boss. You are Jehovah Rohi, The Lord Our Shepherd. And You are Jehovah Elohe Abothekem, The Lord, The God of Our Fathers. Day and night, forever and ever, eternity will not be long enough to worship You. We love You and we adore You. We swear our allegiance to You and You alone.

We have spent one hour each day for three days worshipping You for who You are as revealed by Your names. We have spent one hour each day for three days bowing our hearts before You in confession and repentance of our personal sins, our corporate sins, and our national sins. We have come back to the Cross and to the fountain filled with blood, where we have plunged beneath that crimson flow and asked You to receive us and cleanse us and purify us of all unrighteousness.

Now, we are *almost* ready to intercede for our nation, for our churches, and for ourselves.

We find, on this seventh day of *Mayday! Mayday!* our distress call to You, a battle cry is rising in our throats! For we are in a battle! A battle for the souls of men. A battle for the soul of our nation. A battle at times within ourselves. But before we make our requests known to You, we want to identify the enemy.

⁶⁰ 1 Samuel 17:45

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We confess we have wrongly identified the enemy as “them...”

...as secularism or humanism or communism or capitalism or atheism or agnosticism.

...as Democrats or Republicans or Libertarians or The Tea Party.

...as northerners or southerners, easterners or westerners.

...as the media, or the entertainment industry.

...as the drug dealer or the pimp or the prostitute or the porn purveyor.

...as black or white, male or female, rich or poor, American or Asian or African or European or Russian or Hispanic or Iranian or Islamic.

I confess I have wrongly identified the enemy as _____

In back of our visible, flesh and blood foe is the real enemy. Satan. The devil. The dragon. That old Serpent who has led the whole world astray for millennia.⁶¹ And at his side are all of the fallen angels--his demons, spiritual forces of evil, principalities and powers.⁶²

Open our eyes to the invisible realm. Tear away the veil of deception that the enemy has hung over our minds and our hearts. Expose his mesmerizing spirit. Show us that for every aspect of Your truth, Satan has a twisted counterfeit.

Give us discernment to detect...

...His lies in contrast with Your truth,

...His suggestions in contrast to Your commands,

...His temptations in contrast to Your promises,

...His destruction in contrast to Your salvation,

...His pleasures that are fleeting,

...His plans that are failing,

...His purposes that are futile,

...And his position that is fraudulent.

⁶¹ Revelation 12:9

⁶² Ephesians 6:12

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Give us discernment to detect _____

Thank You that You have not left us defenseless for the battle.

You have provided us with protective Armor.

Therefore, we choose to stand against the devil's schemes. And to keep standing. We choose to put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes--and it is coming if not already here--we may be able to stand our ground, and keep standing firm. We put on...

... the belt of truth,

...the breastplate of righteousness,

...our feet ready to take the gospel of peace into a world at war,

...the shield of faith,

...and the helmet of salvation.

Since we are fighting invisible forces of evil, we don't wage war with conventional weapons. You have given us spiritual weapons that have Your power to demolish Satan's strongholds.⁶³ You have given us the sword of the Spirit, which is Your Word. And You have given us prayer. We vow to keep reading, applying, obeying, loving, and sharing Your Word while we also vow to keep praying until Heaven is moved and our nation is changed. Or until You return and take us Home.⁶⁴

Since "our struggle is not with flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms,"⁶⁵ the battle will not be won by our might or by our power, but by Your Spirit who lives within us.⁶⁶ We are asking You to saturate us in Your Spirit. In Yourself--Your holiness, purity, righteousness, justice, power, mercy, grace, truth, and love.

Cover us with Your blood.

Give us courage to call Satan out when we hear his mocking, taunting, threatening, derisive, insinuating accusations.

⁶³ 2 Corinthians 10:3-4

⁶⁴ Ephesians 6:10-18

⁶⁵ Ephesians 6:12

⁶⁶ Zechariah 4:6

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He is a liar.

He is a lion.

But You are The Lord. Our Warrior.

Give us strength to persevere until we see You in death or at Your return. In the encroaching darkness, fill us with Your Light that directs people to the living Hope that is found in You. In a world swirling and swarming with demons, teach us to use the Sword effectively while wrapping it in unceasing prayer. In a world of deception, cleanse our lips and give us holy boldness to speak Your truth so that we share Your Gospel without compromise. Make us warriors like You.

Give us _____

We pray this in the name of the Rider on the white horse, whose name is Faithful and True, who one day will return, followed by the armies of Heaven.⁶⁷ We pray this in the name of the One who judges with justice and makes war, with eyes of blazing fire.⁶⁸ We pray this in the name of the Victorious Warrior who one day will vanquish Satan, and remove all sin, evil, wickedness, rebellion, hatred, injustice, and lies from this planet. We pray in the name of **JESUS**.

Grant us victory this day...

in His name and for His glory.

Amen.

⁶⁷ Revelation 19:11-14

⁶⁸ Revelation 19:11-12

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Day Eight

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JEHOVAH NISSI: THE LORD MY BANNER

Moses built an altar and called it The Lord is my Banner.

He said, 'For hands were lifted up to the throne of the Lord...'⁶⁹

We worship You in Truth, as You are revealed by Your names. Your Name, O God, is the Banner over us. At the sight of our Battle Standard, the enemy panics. Strongholds fall.⁷⁰ Demons flee. Our hands are lifted up to Your throne and together we shout Your name: Elohim, El Elyon, I AM, Adonai, Jehovah Rohi, Jehovah Elohe Abothekem, Jehovah Tsaba.

I shout Your Name _____

At the sound of Your Name, the earth trembles and Heaven is moved.

We worship You as _____

As the echo of Your Names reverberates from tens of thousands of lips through this *Mayday! Mayday!* *A Distress Call for Prayer*, hear us, O Holy Father, as we intercede now for our nation. The enemy has come in like a flood. We lift up The Banner of Your Name against him...⁷¹

We lift up the Spirit of Truth against the deception and lies that permeate the thinking and decisions and discussion among the people, and the leaders of our people.

We lift up the name of the King of kings and Lord of lords, the Almighty God, against the control, conquest, manipulation, and power of secularists, socialists, Marxists, communists, fascists, and Islamists who are seeking to remake our nation into one of their own choosing.

⁶⁹ Exodus 17:15-16

⁷⁰ Isaiah 31:9

⁷¹ Isaiah 59:19 NKJV

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We lift up Jehovah-Shalom, the Lord Our Peace, against the active shooters, violence, murder, and hatred that has entered our cities.

We lift up Jehovah-Rapha, The Lord Our Healer, against the bitterness, resentment, prejudice, and unforgiveness that go back for generations.

We lift up The Holy One against the pornography, perversion, sex trafficking, pedophilia, and sexual defilement that is creeping into “respectable” homes and lives.

We lift up our Redeemer, Deliverer, Bondage Breaker against addictions of any type: alcohol, drugs, sex, technology, cell phones, gluttony, sports, entertainment, or any other thing that enslaves us.

We lift up Abba-Father against the loneliness, low-self esteem, self-loathing, inferiority, and unforgiveness towards ourselves.

We lift up _____ against _____

With the authority You have given us in Jesus name, as Your children, we rebuke the enemy and command him to be bound. Silenced. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth, we command him to cease and desist his wicked schemes and activities. Deliver us from evil. Protect us now as we pray...

We pray for our nation politically...

We pray for the President who professes to have a saving faith through Jesus Christ, yet his actions contradict his words. He says he loves America, yet his actions contradict his words. He says he wants to help the poor and the middle class, yet his actions contradict his words. He says he is a friend of Israel, yet his actions contradict his words. He says...but his actions... Something is not right. God of Truth, You know what’s wrong. *Would You make it right?*

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We pray for our Senators and Congressional leaders, that You would give them a greater desire to serve for the good of the whole country than for their own good.

Expose those who seek to keep our elected leaders polarized, then O God of our Fathers, remove the dividers. Break down the walls that separate our leaders from each other. Give them a desire to seek common ground, then the wisdom to find it. Give them courage to stand up for what's right, regardless of the political cost.

We pray for our Governors and state leaders to put the people ahead of their own political parties or their own agendas or self-advancement. Stir their hearts to love all their constituents regardless of the voting potential. Anoint them with wise leadership that maintains order and increases the well-being of those who live within their jurisdiction.

We pray for the local leaders...the county commissioners, the city councils, the school boards, and others ...who give of their time and energy to make our communities enjoyable, safe places to live and raise our families. Give them wisdom, and the desire to use it rightly on our behalf.

We ask that You continually remind the political leaders at every level in our nation that they serve us at Your pleasure.⁷² You are The Boss.

We pray for the national, state, and local elections that will be held in 2016. O God of our Fathers, would you raise up a Josiah...or a Moses... to lead us?⁷³ Would you place in offices all across our nation, especially in our nation's capital, men and women who fear You and who look to You? Who respect You, Your laws and Your Word? Who uphold our Constitution? Grant them favor in the eyes of the voting public. Raise up men like Joseph and Daniel to be their wise counselors.

We pray for _____

We pray for our nation judicially...

We pray for our Judges to preside objectively and fairly, making just decisions that uphold our constitutional laws. We pray especially for the nine Justices that serve on the Supreme Court as they

⁷² Romans 13:1

⁷³ 2 Kings 22-23

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consider the arguments concerning Your institution of marriage. Regardless of their religious persuasion, we pray that You would move in their hearts and minds to respect the institution that You have established. Give them a healthy fear of changing it for any reason. Give them a healthy fear of You. Overrule any objections or personal feelings and lead them to vote to uphold traditional marriage. For Your Name's sake, but also for the sake of America's future.

We pray for _____

We pray for our nation environmentally.

Protect us from the death and destruction of hurricanes, tornadoes, forest fires, floods, droughts, famine, snow storms, earthquakes, and other natural disasters. You are the One who controls the weather in all of its manifestations. We look to You, the One who laid the foundations of the earth, the One who sets fixed limits for the oceans' tides, the One who orders the dawn and rules the night, the One who reserves storehouses of snow and hail to use in the time of trouble, the One who disperses lightning⁷⁴--we look to You for protection. And if You lift Your protection, even for a moment, we will still look to You and give You our full attention, because we believe through these storms You are speaking to us.

We pray for _____

We pray for our national security.

We need Your protection, not just from environmental storms, but from our enemies. We know nothing is hidden from You. The darkness is as light to You.⁷⁵ You see it all. You hear it all. You know it all. Please impart Your knowledge to our intelligence community so they also have eyes to see and ears to hear and minds to grasp the shreds of scattered information collected in order to connect the dots and keep us safe. Expose the terrorists, their plots and plans, before they strike.

We pray for our military and their families, that in these days of heightened danger and uncertainty, they would seek to strengthen their foundation of faith in You. Keep them safe on the battlefield. Comfort them in their times of separation and deployment. And please, God of Our Fathers, restore the name of Jesus within the ranks. Fill the Chaplains with Your courage to speak the truth and present the

⁷⁴ Job 38:4-13, 22-24, 35

⁷⁵ Psalm 139:11-12

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Gospel to those who are in harm's way. Then protect them and their careers when they do.

We pray for our first responders who seem to be called upon more and more in these days of turmoil and disaster. Give them supernatural energy, strength, alertness and compassion to help others who are in danger or traumatized.

We pray for the police who have been under such attack. Please keep them safe as they keep us safe. Comfort them and strengthen them as they deal with the ugly side of our world. Expose and weed out any that are corrupt, dishonest, or behave in a cruel way. Then elevate those who serve with compassion, courage, commitment, and integrity. Give them back the respect they have earned, and more besides.

We pray for _____

We pray for our nation morally and spiritually.

Fairest Lord Jesus, Son of God and Son of Man, Ruler of the nations, in every category we see You being ignored. Marginalized. Defied. You are the Chief Cornerstone. Our sure Foundation. How could we be rejecting You? Running from You? Breaking up and dismantling our great nation, then rebuilding it apart from You, on sinking sand? How could we be ending up on the dark side of Biblical prophecy by not just abandoning Israel, but assisting her enemies?!

Yet even now we hear Your voice coming from the Throne. You are Almighty, Exalted, High and Lifted Up, Lord of lords and King of kings. You are directing the judgment against us, yet are calling us to return to You. Even now. Merciful God, stir the hearts of people throughout this nation to long for You. To return to You. To rebuild the foundation of our faith in You.

We have done our part. We have spent three days drawing a circle around ourselves and making sure everything in that circle is right with You. We have rent our hearts with deep sorrow and mourning for our own sin. For our nation's sin.

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Now, we implore You, Most High God...

Rise up!

Sort this out.

Quell the rebellion.

Judge the wicked.

Guard the innocent.

Protect the weak.

Deliver the captives.

Defend the feeble.

Elevate...

Truth over lies.

Love over hate.

Good over evil.

Hope over despair.

Freedom over bondage.

We are pleading for You to...

Save us from ourselves.

Free us from the chokehold of sin.

Protect us from our enemies.

Spare us from Your judgment.

In wrath, remember mercy.⁷⁶

Right the wrongs.

Expose the lies.

⁷⁶ Habakkuk 3:2

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Avenge the abused.

Defend the weak.

Free the captive.

Turn away Your anger. Hear the prayers and petitions of Your people. O Lord, listen! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, hear and act!⁷⁷ We are pleading with You, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to relent of the judgment that is coming, and instead, leave behind a blessing. “You are gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love.”⁷⁸ Therefore, we are pleading, dear God, for what we don’t deserve. We are standing in the gap for our nation and boldly, humbly asking You to bless America.

You have promised that You will do whatever we ask in Jesus’ name.⁷⁹ So please, answer us. Answer us! *Answer us* in **JESUS’** name.

For the glory of Your name.

Amen.

⁷⁷ Daniel 9:16, 18, 19

⁷⁸ Joel 2:13

⁷⁹ John 14:13-14, 15:16

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IMMANUEL: GOD WITH US

The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son,
and they will call him Immanuel—which means,
“God with us.”⁸⁰

We worship You on this final day of *Mayday! Mayday!* as our Immanuel. We stand in awe that You would leave Heaven’s throne, confine Yourself to a woman’s womb for nine months, submit to the human birth process, then enter time and space in order to be with us! Because You love us! You...Elohim, El Elyon, I AM, Adonai, Jehovah Rohi, Jehovah Elohe Abothekem, Jehovah Tsaba, Jehovah Nissi...became flesh and made Your dwelling among us. We have seen Your glory in the face of Jesus Christ, full of grace and truth.⁸¹ Who could imagine such love that devised redemption’s plan? And You did this when we were still in our sin and rebellion against You! We cannot keep silent! We worship You! We shout Your names! We praise You! We thank You! We glorify You! We love You! And we know we can face whatever this day holds, and whatever the next day holds, because You face it with us.

We are not alone in these dark and dangerous days. You are with us! And You are our inside God!

I worship You as _____

I thank You for _____

So now, with our faces turned towards the sky, and our eyes fixed on Jesus, and our hearts bowed before the Cross, we intercede for Your Body... for fellow-followers of Jesus ... for the Church... for each other...for our families...for ourselves.

⁸⁰ Matthew 1:23

⁸¹ John 1:14

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We lift up to You the pastors and elders of our churches. We ask first and foremost that You would give them each a fresh touch from Heaven. Revive and refresh their personal relationship with You. Give them a hunger and thirst for Your Word. When they open it to read, speak to them through it before they ever give it out to others. Meet them in prayer. Whisper Your love and insights and wisdom into the ears of their hearts. Make them strong for The Battle. Heal them of wounds that have been inflicted in the fight. Would You stir their hearts to be shepherds of Your flock? You are the Chief Shepherd.⁸² Give them an eagerness to be like You...to guard, protect, instruct, exhort, teach, comfort and care for those You have entrusted to them. Bring them an encouraging word today. And when they grow weary in their well-doing, open their eyes to the eternal significance of their service. Give them a deep desire to persevere until they reap the harvest.⁸³

I lift up my _____

We also dare to pray that You would expose the wolves in sheep's clothing who pretend to know You, serve You, and speak for You, but in fact are thieves and robbers. They lead people away from faith in Your Word. They sow doubts about Your goodness and holiness. They imply Your cross is not a vital necessity because there are other ways to You. They destroy the very faith they pretend to promote. Therefore, they rob people of eternal life, salvation, forgiveness, freedom, wholeness, peace, joy, and all that You offer us through simple faith in Jesus Christ. We pray against them and their influence. Weaken their voices. Confuse their words. Reveal their hypocrisy. Draw a sharp contrast between them and the true shepherds so that people will know and recognize the difference.

I pray against _____

We pray for our churches. How have we become so self-absorbed? So legalistic? So liberal? So dead and lifeless? When did we stop loving You and obeying You and sharing You with those around us? When did the Light of Your truth grow dim and the trumpet call of the Gospel become muffled? We acknowledge that one day we will stand before You and give an account for the way we have lived our lives. We shudder to think of what You would say if we—not just our nation, but we, Your people, the church—had to stand before You today.

We are the church. And we humbly implore You to accept our confession and repentance during this *Mayday! Mayday! Distress Call for Prayer* on behalf of Your Body. Fill us with Your Spirit, then overflow

⁸² 1 Peter 5:2-4

⁸³ Galatians 6:9

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through us into our churches so that Life and Love become contagious, and revival breaks out. Put holes in the darkness all around us as Your churches become Lighthouses that show lost people how to navigate the treacherous waters we are in, and lead them to the safety of Your Ark...even our Lord Jesus Christ. In this time of confusion and deception, open the eyes of the world to the authenticity of our faith, so they know where to go with their questions. And when they come to us, give us Your heart of love to receive them just as they are, and Your wisdom to give them the Answer they seek.

I pray for my church _____

We pray for our families. Father God, we ask You for what we know Your heart's desire is. Please. Bring every single member of our families to a saving knowledge of Jesus before judgment comes, either at Your return or at their death. We will refrain from giving You suggestions on how to do this, but we ask You to do it. We know in answer to Abraham's prayer, You didn't save everyone, but You did save His family. You sent Your angels to drag them out of danger.⁸⁴ If You would do it for Abraham, then in answer to our prayers which we offer in the name of Your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ, would You please do it for us? Save our loved ones. Snatch them from the fire. Drag them out of their sin. O God of mercy, we can hardly bare the thought of going to Heaven without them. We give You permission to do whatever it takes to get them there.

I pray for the salvation of my _____

In the meantime, until You save our families, would You please use us to save someone else's family? Give us a sensitivity to Your Spirit so that we follow His lead, go where He directs, speak to whoever He brings across our path, say what He brings to our minds and lips? Give us the joy of being the answer to someone else's prayer as we lead their loved ones to trust in Jesus. Living Word of God, in these days of turmoil and fear, hopelessness and helplessness, sinfulness and wickedness...in these days of bad news, don't let us be silent! We have Good News! Compel us by our gratitude for the Cross, our love for our Savior, our compassion for a broken world, to open our mouths and just give them Jesus!

I pray for the salvation of _____

⁸⁴ Genesis 18:16-33, 19:27-29

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We ask that You would increase within us a magnificent obsession to know You in a personal, intimate, love relationship. Give us a spirit that rejects religion...that does not settle for knowing about You, or going through the motions of rituals and traditions and ceremonies and calling that faith. Lead us to embrace You fully at any cost.

Open the eyes of our heart that we might live with eternity in view. Keep Heaven continually on our minds so that this world loses its appeal. Strengthen the ties of faith that bind us first to You, then to each other. Fill us with Your power so that we overcome our addictions, bad habits, sinful temptations, and half-hearted discipleship. Instead, give us miracles in answer to prayer. Answer these *Mayday! Mayday!* prayers. Not for our own credit, but so that the world may know that our God is God, and You answer the prayers of Your people when they cry out to You.

Bring us back to Your Word. Give us ears to hear Your voice. Drive us to our knees in prayer. Confront us with the seriousness of the times in which we are living. Wake us up! Don't let us be caught by surprise at The End.

Compel us to come back to the Cross and lead others there by our own example. Before it's too late. Blessed Immanuel, in a world of lonely, frightened people, give us a heart that is broken with the things that break Yours. Give us an enlarged heart for a lost and dying world...for people You love...for Your Gospel...for Your Son...for Your Word...for You. Use Your church...use us...use me...to make an eternal difference in the lives of people all around us.

We humbly, boldly ask that You give us the attention of our friends, neighbors, co-workers, classmates, even our enemies, so that they see our example and...

- ...They want to know You because they know us.
- ...They place their faith in You because we are trustworthy.
- ...They believe You because of what we say, and the way we say it.
- ...They know You love them because we love them.
- ...They know You can give them victory over sin because we demonstrate it.
- ...They have hope because we are so genuinely confident.
- ...They come to You for freedom from the power of sin because we speak the

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Truth...in love.

...They have peace because we are not afraid.

...They look to You as the solution for what's wrong because we are looking to You. Now.

I ask _____

Grow us up into men and women who reflect You in all we say and do. Cleanse, refine, and purify Your church so that when the last trumpet sounds, and we are caught up in the air to meet You, we will be a radiant, glorious Bride, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.⁸⁵ Remake us into a Bride worth Your wait of over 2000 years.

We are pleading with You for that supreme purpose. We long to be a Bride fit for our Bridegroom. We long desperately for an outpouring of Your Spirit on us, on our families, on our churches, and on our nation.

O Holy God...beloved Immanuel... look on Your people who are called by Your Name. Hear our prayer. Listen to our distress call. Have mercy on us. Let the Fire of the Holy Spirit fall fresh on us! Grant us another great spiritual awakening! Before it's too late, and we provoke You to anger.

On this day before the Feast of Pentecost, send down Your Spirit in fullness! Captivate us by Your love! Rend our hearts with deep conviction and sorrow for our sin! Draw us back to the foot of the Cross. Plunge us beneath the fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel's veins. Then raise us up to live our lives filled with Your Spirit. By Your grace. In Your power. For Your glory. Until our faith becomes sight and we see You face to face!

I plead with You for _____

Even so, come Lord Jesus. Do not delay, O my God.⁸⁶ We need You. Now.

For the glory of Your name.

Amen.

⁸⁵ Ephesians 5:27

⁸⁶ Psalm 40:17

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Keep Praying

These are two powerful images that are worth sharing. The first was taken on the evening of Friday, May 22nd, our eighth day of *Mayday! Mayday!* It shows a lightning bolt striking the One World Trade Center in Lower Manhattan, NY, which has become a symbol of America's pride and economic strength.

The second image is of a lightning strike at the very heart of our nation's seat of government in Washington, DC, on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25th, two days after our prayer call ended..



Could it be that both strikes are Heaven's emphatic and dramatic exclamation points to our *Distress Call for Prayer*? **Surely the hour is late and the time is now... to continue praying!**

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Additional MAYDAY! Resources

To learn more about *MAYDAY! MAYDAY! A Distress Call for Prayer*, please enjoy the following additional resources:

- Anne's blog post, [Is God's Judgment Coming?](#)
- Anne's video message imploring us that NOW is the time to [Cry Out to the Lord](#)
- Joel Rosenberg's video message, [Respond to the Truth](#)
- [Audio recordings](#) of all nine prayers from MAYDAY!
- Complete [video messages from The COVE](#)



*I want to thank you for joining with me in prayer for the past nine days during MAYDAY! MAYDAY! A Distress Call for Prayer. While I know God has heard our prayers, because He promised that He would (Psalm 18:6), in days to come I am expecting Him to give us more specific evidence that Heaven has been moved and our nation changed. So please...continue to pray until He does. In the meantime, I thought you might be blessed by this song that I first heard sung at a retreat for Iranian pastors and ministry leaders. As I entered into their worship, conscious of their perspective, I was brought to tears. I pray you will be blessed...
[Your Great Name by Natalie Grant](#)*

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Testimonies from MAYDAY! MAYDAY! Participants

I have drawn much closer to the Lord through this time. I have heard God's spirit speak to my heart and mind concerning what I must do for him in these times. This has been a great experience for me to get back to prayer and seek God. – A. D.

I'll be going through all the *MAYDAY!* materials numerous times in the next months. – K. D.

Thank you for the opportunity to join with you and others in the 9 days of prayer and fasting, although I did not fast with food, I was touched by the Lord in a powerful way. The Lord moved me to repeat the Day 4 prayers of repentance and I had a tremendous break through and as I then listened to Day 8, well, it was just powerful. Praise the LORD. I am looking forward to sharing the prayers with a small Bible Study.

I am so glad I took the challenge for the *MAYDAY!* I can't believe I PRAYED an hour a day for nine days. Your videos and prayers and Bible verses helped. – J. L.

I am a little sad our time is over, however, I will continue to pray. I am also expecting to see God move in our nation. – T. L.

I can't tell you what a blessing it is in my life! The videos are such a blessing, and the prayers you have suggested for us have helped me so much in voicing my deep concern for myself, the church, my family, and my country!! God bless you, and give you strength to continue, as we look to our God for the answer to our prayers!!!! His Name be praised!!!! I plan to continue this effort in my life!! – S. B.

Thank you so much for obeying God's promptings and sharing this message of coming judgment and hope. It was very powerful and helped me spend time before God, asking Him to search my heart and show me where I need His cleansing. It is true that revival starts in our own hearts and God uses us the most when we are humble and broken before Him. – M. P.

This series has been such a blessing to me. This has helped me get back into my daily prayer and bible/devotionals. – M. M.

God has used this to soften my heart. He has also given me and, I know, others hope. Thank you for opening your mouth and speaking truth....in which our world is in so need of. – D. M.

You have articulated what my soul has sensed and felt and struggled to find a way to express. Now, through these prayers - which I've printed out - I have a springboard for prayer. And God has given me direction and concerns in this little corner of the world, where we now live, and even helped me pray for a former church we attended years ago. – M. T.

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It's a great privilege to be part of this wonderful *MAYDAY! MAYDAY!* mission. It was such a powerful and dynamic experience. It has also taken me into a new level of intercession. Thank you so much for being available for our Father's use. I'm in Saudi Arabia and by our Lord's direction and grace, we have a group of women that cry out for the Middle East. It has been powerful. We see the manifestation of those prayers all around us here. – C. F.

Thanks so much for allowing my brothers and sisters, who are limited with a language barrier, to be participants of such an important revival – M. C.

The Lord has really burdened me with praying for our country. I am sure I was not the only one who feels a call to pray. But, what to do next. I have mentioned to a few in my church about starting to gather to pray and some are interested. I will move forward with this initiative because I feel I am here for such a time as this. – N. L.

I participated in your *MAYDAY!* prayers and wanted to thank you! It has been a life changing event for me. I've been a Christian for 42 years and had grown lukewarm. Your videos and the prayers, woke me up to worship, repentance, and renewal. – B. E.

I cannot find sufficient words to thank Anne for the *MAYDAY!* prayers. Some friends and I have been interceding for America and our own nation of Great Britain for some time and also asking the Lord to raise up leaders who will speak the truth to an apathetic and deceived Church. Anne has and is. May the living God protect, defend, and bless you all and please remember us as we fight the same battle. – D. B.

Thank you all for your incredible plunge into the GAP, drawing His people to desire a deeper hunger for Him. I have participated all nine days with prayer and fasting. The Lord has been building fasting in my life for over 3 years, and it is now a regular part of my life; never again to let the desires of the world cause me towards gluttony, but the diligent searching for His righteousness. – W. K.

This has been an incredible experience for me. I have prayed these prayers in tears over and over. I am believing our Awesome God is going to answer in His time and for our good. I plan to pray until I see the manifestation of His hand over this land and over His church. – P. W.

I was strongly convicted of my sin and I am making every effort not to commit even a minor sin. I am convicted to repent every minute of the day for my thoughts, words, and deeds which makes Jesus sad. – P. F.

Thank you for putting all of this together for our America. I am retired now at 64 years old, living in Tianjin, China with my Chinese wife. As an older American I have noticed, that people living in

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countries where there is this persecution, are running to the Lord, whereas in America, people are turning their backs on the Lord, running away. I feel sadly, that Americans have grown complacent; they don't really appreciate just how precious the freedom to worship God openly and strongly is. I will continue to pray for my country. Being overseas, I still believe it is the best in the world, but we had better take care of business! – G. S.

Words cannot express how much your teachings have meant to me so far. We're on Day 7 and I'm already dreading them being over. – D. S.

Everyday my heart has been overwhelmed with praises to the Lord and I feel it as my heart is crying out. But today my spirit cried and cried. I am still crying. This prayer is so powerful! The Spirit is groaning. – D. C.

I am on day 7 of the *MAYDAY!* series and it has given me such encouragement. Sometimes I feel very alone because it seems that many that I am around want to put their head in the sand, not think about tomorrow and what God's plans are. They are fearful, I understand, but perhaps they would not be so fearful if they understood what is really going on and Who is really in charge. You make it very clear and you do not hesitate, dance around, try to tickle ears....you speak truth and I'm very thankful for that. I don't have a lot of people around me who study God's Word and His revelation so it makes me wonder if I am crazy, but NO, I am not. He's coming, He's coming very soon and I'm looking forward to that day. I pray for all those that are still wandering about not knowing His love and salvation and I pray for those who have not or refuse to sit at His sweet feet and learn of Him and His great love for us. – T. S.

Never have I read prayers so powerful and in sync with our world today. I was in the Day Two hour of prayer and Scriptures this morning when the breaking news was announced of the Special Forces Operation taking out the ISIS Commander and arresting his wife this day May 16, 2015. I came down from upstairs and there it was on the national news. Our God is our "Mighty Warrior Commander in Chief over all Nations." He IS our Strength; our Shield; our Portion; Deliverer; our Shelter; Strong Tower, our very PRESENT Help in these times of need for His Severe Mercy. – J. Q.

It was wonderful to pray in agreement. I am a Chaplain in a state prison. At the "inmates request" we have a "Prayer" meeting every Monday night. – J.

I wept as I worked my way through each one, and printed them all for future inspiration. Also emailed them to some who wished to sign up. I'll be 85 in August. – J. B.

To God Be the Glory!

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