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USA National Day of Prayer: Call to Humility, Repentance & Prayer as Daniel Modeled for Us

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What touches and moves the heart of Almighty God? What gets His attention and moves Him to act on our behalf? What draws out from Him unlimited depths of compassion and mercy? What inspires Him to forgive even the most egregious sins? Genuine humility! Honest and full confession! Genuine repentance! Not only individually, but corporately as His people.



Tomorrow is the National Day of Prayer in the United States. If we will approach Almighty God in these ways, as the prophet and government leader Daniel did, then we can be assured of God's favorable response.

My friend Stanley John, Executive Director of SyncwithGod.com, re-wrote Daniel's prayer for us, which we encourage you to pray for the Church and people in the United States (and for those of you from other nations, for the Church and people in your nation).

Daniel 9:3-19: **"So let us give our attention to the LORD God, to seek *Him* by prayer and pleading, with fasting, sackcloth, and ashes.** Let us pray to the LORD our God and confess, and say, 'Oh, LORD, the great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant and faithfulness for those who love Him and keep His commandments, we have sinned, we have done wrong, and acted wickedly and rebelled, even turning aside from Your commandments and ordinances. Moreover, we have not listened to Your Word, or to pastors and prophets who spoke in Your name to our presidents, our leaders, our pastors, and all of us.

'Righteousness belongs to You, O LORD, but to us open shame, as *it is* this day—to the men of the Church, the inhabitants of our cities, and all of our Nation, those who are nearby and those who are in all the places You have been enslaving us, because of our unfaithful deeds which we have committed against You. Open shame belongs to us, O LORD, and to our Government, our pastors, our leaders, and all of us because we have sinned against You. To the LORD our God *belong* compassion and forgiveness, because we have rebelled against Him; and **we have not obeyed the voice of the LORD our God, to walk in His teachings which He set before us through His Word.** Indeed, the Church and all our nation have violated Your Law and turned aside, not obeying Your voice; so the curse is gushing forth on us, along with the oath which is written in the Law of Moses the servant of God, because we have sinned against Him. So He

has confirmed His words which He had spoken against us and against our pastors and teachers who mislead us, to bring on us great disaster; for under the entire heaven there has not been done *anything* like what is being done in our communities. Just as it is written in the Law of Moses, all this disaster has come on us; yet **we have not sought the favor of the LORD our God by turning from our wrongdoing and giving attention to Your truth.** So the LORD has kept the disaster in store and brought it on us; for the LORD our God is righteous with respect to all His deeds which He has done, but we have not obeyed His voice.

‘And now, O LORD, our God, *You* who brought this Nation into existence with a mighty hand and made a name for Yourself, **as it is this day—we have sinned, we have been wicked.** Lord, in accordance with all Your righteous acts, let now Your anger and Your wrath turn away from Your Church and Your people; for **because of our sins and the wrongdoings of our leaders, the Church and Your people have become an object of taunting to all those around us.** So now, our God, listen to the prayer of Your servant and to his pleas, and **for Your sake, LORD, let Your face shine on Your desolate sanctuary.** My God, incline Your ear and hear! Open Your eyes and see our desolations and the people which are called by Your name; for we are not presenting our pleas before You based on any merits of our own, but based on Your great compassion. **LORD, hear! LORD, forgive! LORD, listen and take action!** For Your own sake, my God, do not delay, because Your Church and Your people are called by Your name.’”

For the LORD, the sacred gift of life, and remembrance of the babies,

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