

An Urgent Call to Pray for Our Nation, 2021

(Mid-week message for House Church and individual use: preached 2/7 - 2/13/2021)

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(Psalm 9:17)

Introduction

Ladies and gentlemen, brothers and sisters, friends and citizens of our nation, we call you to join with us each day to pray!

I. You have forgotten God!

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A. You trusted in yourselves.

“And he spake this parable unto certain which trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others:” (Luke 18:9)

B. You trusted in this world.

“Lo, this is the man that made not God his strength; but trusted in the abundance of his riches, and strengthened himself in his wickedness.” (Psalm 52:7)

C. You trusted the physicians.

“And Asa in the thirty and ninth year of his reign was diseased in his feet, until his disease was exceeding great: yet in his disease he sought not to the Lord, but to the physicians.” (2 Chronicles 16:12)

II. There is only one hope left!

“They cried unto thee, and were delivered: they trusted in thee, and were not confounded.” (Psalm 22:5)

A. Cry aloud to God!

“Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice.” (Psalm 55:17)

B. Repent before God!

“So the people of Nineveh believed God, and proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them even to the least of them.” (Jonah 3:5)

C. Beg God for underserved mercy.

“And God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God repented of the evil, that he had said that he would do unto them; and he did it not.” (Jonah 3:10)

Conclusion

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