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Thought you might enjoy this interesting prayer given in Kansas at the opening session of their Senate. It seems prayer still upsets some people. When Minister Joe Wright was asked to open the new session of the Kansas Senate, everyone was expecting the usual genealities, but this is what they heard:

"Heavenly Father, we come before You today to ask Your forgiveness and to seek Your direction and guidance. We know Your Word says, 'Woe to those who call evil good,' but that is exactly what we have done.

We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and reversed our values.

We have exploited the poor and called it the Lottery.

We have rewarded laziness and called it Welfare.

We have killed our unborn and called it Choice.

We have shot abortionists and called it Justifiable.

We have neglected to discipline our children and called it Building Self Esteem.

We have abused power and called it Politics.

We have coveted our neighbor's possessions and called it Ambition.

We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it Freedom of Expression.

We have ridiculed the timehonored values of our forefathers and called it Enlightenment.

Search us, Oh God, and know our hearts today; cleanse us from every sin and set us free.

Amen!"

The response was immediate. A number of Legislators walked out during the prayer in protest. In 6 short weeks, Central Christian Church, where Rev. Wright is pastor, logged more than 5,000 phone calls with only 47 of those calls responding negatively.

The church received International requests for copies of this prayer from India, Africa and Korea.

Commentator Paul Harvey aired this prayer on his radio program, "The Rest of the Story," and received a larger response to this program than any other he has ever aired.

With the Lord's help, may this prayer sweep over our nation and wholeheartedly become our desire so that we again can be called "One Nation Under God."

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"If my people, who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray, and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, forgive their sin and heal their land." - 2 Chronicles 7:14

God sees the desperation in our culture. He knows our needs and He's given us a solution for rescue.

If - the condition
my people - corporately
who are called by my name - the Church
will humble themselves - submit to His will
and pray - ask for His intercession
and seek my face - desire for His sovereignty
and turn from their wicked ways - confess and repent
then I will hear - God's commitment
I will forgive - His response
and I will heal their land. - That's His promise.

How will we respond?

There has never been a more desperate time for God's people to rise up in unity and fall down in repentance. Only then can we stand firm on God's promise to redeem, restore, and revive our broken nation. When our founding fathers first laid the blueprints for *One Nation, Under God*, they knew that man's greatest accomplishments would fail without the unshakable cover of His hand. This truth has not changed. What has changed is that we, His people, have ceased to be salt and light. We want Him to change our nation but we're unwilling to change ourselves. We've written Him out of the framework of our lives. But there is hope for our crumbling foundations.

If My People ...

The momentum has started. God's solution is here. It's time.

The conditions for national forgiveness from God:

Humility. Desperation. Repentance. Prayer.

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