

# HALF STAFF FLAG NATION

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## LYRICS

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dedicated to God-YHWH Over Nations, 25 Oct 2013, ren 23 Mar 2019  
Album: Amazing **Jehovah 'n' Nations**

At a Flag Day speech in 1954, he explained why American NEEDED "under God" in the pledge of allegiance: To show our nation's religious faith thru its history and "... in this way we shall constantly strengthen those **spiritual weapons** which forever will be our **country's most powerful resource** in peace and war." On July 30, 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed this LAW, P.L. 84-140, & put "IN GOD WE TRUST" on our nation's money to remind us: ONLY By Almighty God shall we Thrive.  
Deuteronomy 8:11- 16 .... **a Warning from God STILL, to people today**

**Song Story.** Lyrics were written in 10 minutes at parking lot where I pulled over my van only 1/4 mile down from where I'd just seen the American Flag at half-mast -- and had auto-prayed "Oh God, what **NOW?**" God gave me the words ideas in minutes, in rhyme, as provided i this song....  
SO SAD: Once the Half-mast Flag was a special symbol for honoring our heroes who died. NOW it's our Nation's **heartbreak** sign after evil murdering people's "success" --many even are teens as killers.  
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## MOVEMENT 1

### VERSE 1

(No scripture reading after Verse 1)

Once again the flag's at half staff. Once again, people have died.  
More and more in our great Nation, people chose Evil's side.

### VERSE 2

Each New Year's fun celebration brings us hope: "Maybe this year,  
people will learn love and peace brings better life." BUT THEN Evil strikes.

### READING after verse 2:

The LORD God Named YHWH (Isaiah 42:8) told His own Nation of Israel this warning-- and assuredly He is NOT more lenient with other nations, including America:  
From Deuteronomy 8:11 to 17. "Beware that you do NOT forget the LORD your God by NOT keeping His commandments, His judgments and His statutes.... lest... when your heart is lifted up & you forget the LORD your God who brought you out of [bondage]... then you say in your heart, '**MY power & the might of MY hand have gained me this wealth**.'" - NKJV  
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## MOVEMENT 2

### VERSE 3

When will our great Nation learn lessons God taught long ago?  
Against all odds since a tiny nation, America has won against Mighty foes. And our Nations leaders led us to thank JEHOVAH for His mercy shown.

Deuteronomy 30, God says clear: God calls us! God really cares! >>

**God sets before our nation the choice: GOOD LIFE or..... DEATH.**

Deuteronomy 30, God clearly warns: **Obey His commandments or be punished.**

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**READING after verse 3:** Deuteronomy 30: 9-10.

9 The LORD your God will make you abound in all the work of your hand, in the fruit of your body, in the increase of your livestock, and in the produce of your land for good. For the LORD will again rejoice over you for good as He rejoiced over your fathers, 10 if you obey the voice of the LORD your God, to keep His commandments and His statutes which are written in this Book of the Law, and if you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

## **VERSE 4**

When will our Nation remember hist'ry God showed long ago?

Despite threats and attacks by other nations, God gave us wisdom to defeat those foes. And our Nation's leaders led us **to thank JEHOVAH for His mercy shown.**

- \* Deuteronomy 8, God warns us Beware if you ignore commandments.
- \* Your nations will be destroyed if you cast off God, the LORD.
- \* Deuteronomy 8: **ALL** nations fall, that won't obey the voice of the LORD.

**READING after verse 4:** Deuteronomy 8: 18-20.

18 "And you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day. 19 Then it shall be, if you by any means forget the LORD your God, and follow other gods, and serve them and worship them, I testify against you this day that you shall surely perish. 20 As the nations which the LORD destroys before you, so you shall perish, because you would not be obedient to the voice of the LORD your God.

## **VERSE 5**

When will our people learn lessons God taught Israel long ago? God NEVER EVER promised help when nations turned their backs on Him, as America has done.

**And seldom are we now led to give God the credit for disasters He stops.**

Jesus said it too, Matthew 24, and warned Nations thru Luke 17's words:  
ALL nations shall be destroyed like Sodom if they won't obey the LORD.  
Luke 17 says Noah and Sodom were real.  
Jesus warns: Commandments go on, Matthew 5: 19.

**READING after verse 5:** Matthew 5: 17-19, JESUS SPEAKING: 17 "Do **not** think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. 18 For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled. 19 **Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so,** shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.