

HALF STAFF FLAG NATION

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LYRICS

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"The wicked, in the haughtiness of his countenance, does not seek Him. All his thoughts are, 'There is no God.' . O LORD, You have heard the desire of the humble; You will strengthen their heart, You will incline Your ear. To vindicate the orphan and the oppressed, So that man who is of the earth will no longer cause terror." -- **Psalm 10: 4 and end (17-18)** New American Standard Bible,
... **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 become our Nation's heartbreak sign after evil murdering people's "success"... even teens as killers.

MOVEMENT 1

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 Jehovah 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 and 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**.'"

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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. 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.