

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

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 and 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.**

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.

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.

Song Story. Lyrics were written in 10 minutes at parking lot 1/4 mile down from where I'd just seen the American Flag at half-mast and auto-prayed "Oh God, what **NOW?**" Once the Half-mast Flag was a symbol of honoring our heroes who died. NOW it's become our Nation's symbol of evil murdering people succeeding... even children and teens as killers.