

NATION UN-PRAYED (Daniel 9) © 2010 DianaDee Osborne page 1 of 3

see also 2nd Chronicles 7: 14, from God: "If My People... humble themselves and pray..."

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dedicated to God, **Our Nation's Only Salvation**, 16 Sept 2010
Album: Amazing Word 'n' Worship

"To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, though we have rebelled against Him. We have not obeyed the voice of the LORD our God, to walk in His laws, which He set before us by His servants the prophets. "As it is written in the Law of Moses, all this disaster has come upon us; **yet we have not made our prayer before the LORD our God, that we might turn from our iniquities and understand Your truth.** Therefore the LORD has kept the disaster in mind, and brought it upon us; for the LORD our God is righteous in all the works which He does, though we have not obeyed His voice.

" -- Daniel 9, verses 9,10,13,14....excerpts from section 3 - 19 NKJV

Spoken intro: When a nation decides that it is NOT one nation under God, then is God under any obligation to be under that nation? -- holding it up with His foundation? God's covenant to protect His people is a TWO-way covenant. This prayer Daniel made that is recorded in Daniel 9 could be prayed for any nation that in past times had agreed to follow God, but then refuses to keep its side of the covenant. Hebrews Chapters 10 and 12 describe what such nations lose ... God's PROTECTION until WE repent and again join in praying to Him.

1 (DANIEL 9:3)

I set my face toward Lord God, to pray with humble fasting. I prayed to the Lord my God, OUR God and make humble confession.

OPTIONAL CHORUS

2 (DANIEL 9:4)

O Lord, Great and Awesome God, Who keeps Your Covenant. Who gives mercy to all who Love You and who keep Your commandments:

CHORUS

God, please return and heal our Land. Our NATION prays: Forgive our sins! May our NATION pray.....

3 (DANIEL 9:5 and 6)

God, WE have sinned. We've been wicked. We've left Your Bible Precepts. We've sinned. We've rebelled against Your judgments, and ignored preachers You sent to WARN US.

OPTIONAL CHORUS

4 (DANIEL 9:7 and 8)

O Lord, Righteousness belongs to You. BUT SHAME belongs to us! Shame to our nation You have punished for our nation's unrighteousness.

**God, please return and heal our Land. Our
NATION prays: Forgive our sins! May our NATION pray.....**

5 (DANIEL 9:9 and 10)

To the Lord, Our God, belong mercy and forgiveness
(though we have rebelled). We have
NOT obeyed God's Voice or walked in His Laws which He
gave by prophets and taught by Jesus.

OPTIONAL CHORUS

6 (DANIEL 9:11 and 12)

Yes, ALL our nation has transgressed God's Law.
Still we will NOT heed God's warnings!

We should NOT be surprised **when God allows disaster to punish our choices.****

*** (deliberate lyrics wording choice)*

**God, please return and heal our Land. Our
NATION prays: Forgive our sins! May our NATION pray.....**

7 (DANIEL 9:13)

Yes, God's Bible clearly says disaster WOULD come,
yet we people have not prayed THAT
God would turn us back from our sins ---
have not humbly prayed that God would help us understand.

OPTIONAL CHORUS

8 (DANIEL 9: 14)

And so God SHALL bring disaster upon our Mighty Land.
For the Lord our God is righteous in ALL He does.
Our only Hope is confess and PLEAD:

**God, please return and heal our Land. Our
NATION prays: Forgive our sins! May our NATION pray.....**

SPOKEN:

From Matthew 12, starting at Verse 36, JESUS said, *"..for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment. For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned."*

Then some CHURCH leaders said, "Teacher, we want to see a sign from You." But He answered and said to them, ***"An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign, and no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah.... The men of Nineveh will rise up in the judgment with this generation and condemn it, because THEY repented at the preaching of Jonah; and indeed a greater than Jonah is here."***

One very early Thursday morning after I'd prayed alone at God's church altar (which I admit to only to exemplify that this song was indeed from God --- and He honors prayers),

I walked over to the sanctuary piano, played some Gm to F to Dm chord progressions, picked up my Bible, flipped through it, and landed on Daniel 9.

After reading this entire prayer, I asked the Holy Spirit to empower me with the ability to take this wonderful URGENT prayer that our country needs in the 21st century

and mold it into a form that would help Christ-followers remember--

we must PRAY for God to save our country, must PRAY for forgiveness from our sins.

Must NOT simply presume upon God's love & goodness, as many of us do.

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