



# Praying for The USA

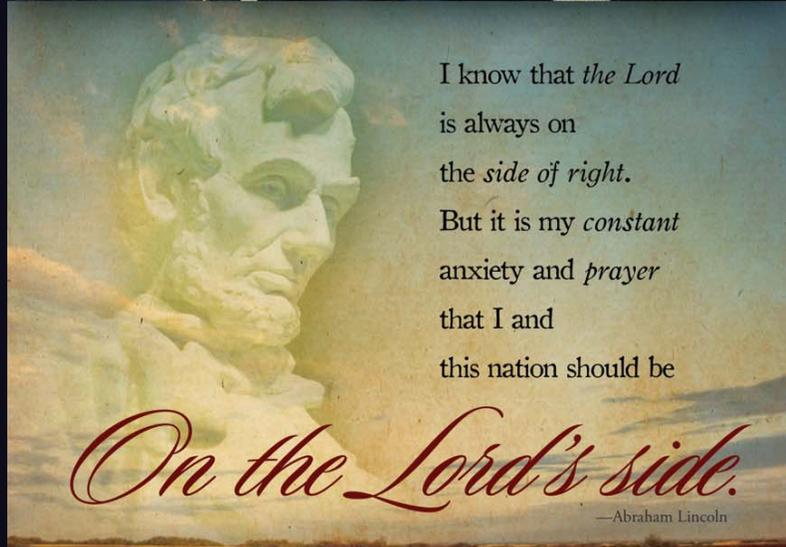
Lifting our nation and its leaders up to the Lord

It is the duty of all  
nations to acknowledge  
the providence of  
Almighty God,  
to obey his will, to be  
grateful for his benefits,  
and humbly to implore  
his protection and favor...

October 3, 1789

*G. Washington*

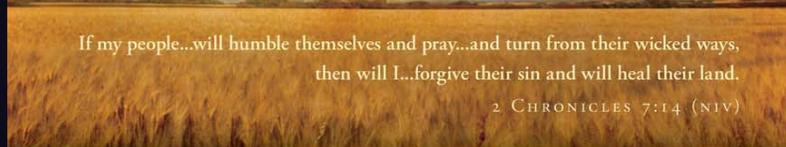




I know that *the Lord*  
is always on  
the *side of right*.  
But it is my *constant*  
anxiety and *prayer*  
that I and  
this nation should be

*On the Lord's side.*

—Abraham Lincoln



If my people...will humble themselves and pray...and turn from their wicked ways,  
then will I...forgive their sin and will heal their land.

2 CHRONICLES 7:14 (NIV)





RECLAIMING PRAYER

CRYING OUT  
TO GOD FOR A  
DARKENING NATION



"Western culture is in a mess.  
Anarchy in the streets,  
apostasy in the church,  
antagonism in the culture,  
anger in the electorate,  
apathy in the leadership."



" All of these seem to be  
evidence that God  
has given us over to ourselves  
in a Romans 1:24  
type of divine judgement."



“ And if we are under God’s judgement, the solution is not political, environmental, financial, militaristic technological, scientific, medical, or anything we can name.”



"There is only one solution.

And it's prayer.

It's time to pray."



Anne Graham Lotz



Our nation is experiencing a moral and spiritual crisis.

But in similar seasons of spiritual coldness, God has worked in response to the humble, unified prayer of His people.

History All Over Again



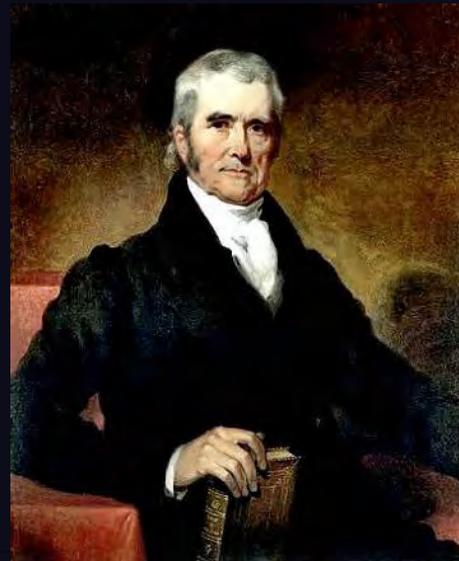
By the early 1700's  
1/3 of all brides were pregnant  
at their weddings.





In the 1800's

"The church is so weak  
it can not impact the culture"



Chief Justice John Marshall



The nation's colleges, created to train preachers had become spiritually indifferent.

Christian students were censored and unbiblical ideas triumphed.

At the same time, an epidemic of drunkenness threatened the fabric of family and communities.

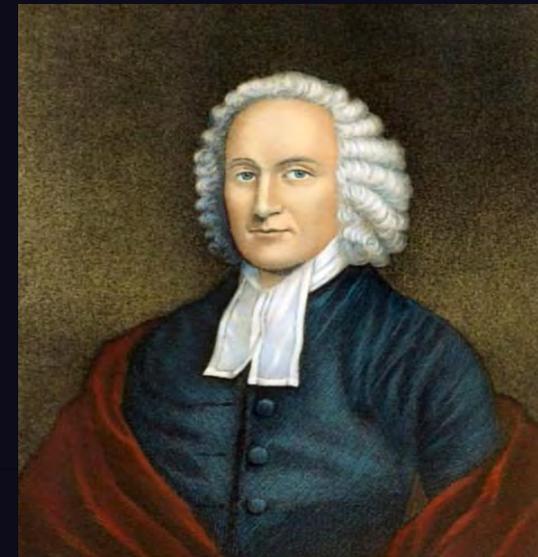


## Groups of God's People Prayed

1730's-1740's



George Whitfield

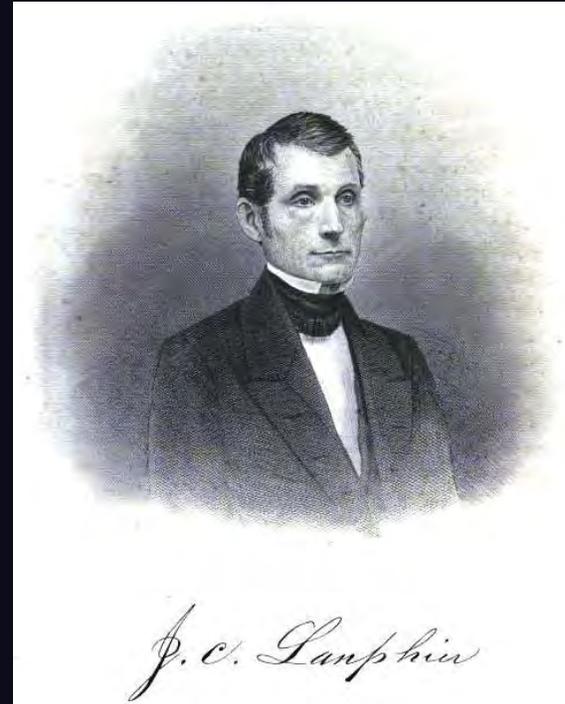


Jonathan Edwards



# Groups of God's People Prayed

1850's



Jeremiah  
Lanphier  
Noon Prayer  
Meetings  
1857-1858



Fulton Street Prayer Meetings NYC

Political Parties will not fix the situation



Government Leaders cannot fix the situation

**I**f My people  
who are called by My name,  
will humble themselves  
pray, and seek My face,  
turn from their wicked ways,  
then I will hear from heaven  
I will forgive their sin,  
I will heal their land.

*2 Chronicles 7:14*



For Israel

In Solomon's Day





# USA in 2016

## How does it relate to us?



There is judgement for sin

There is forgiveness

There is something necessary for forgiveness



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*Who are called  
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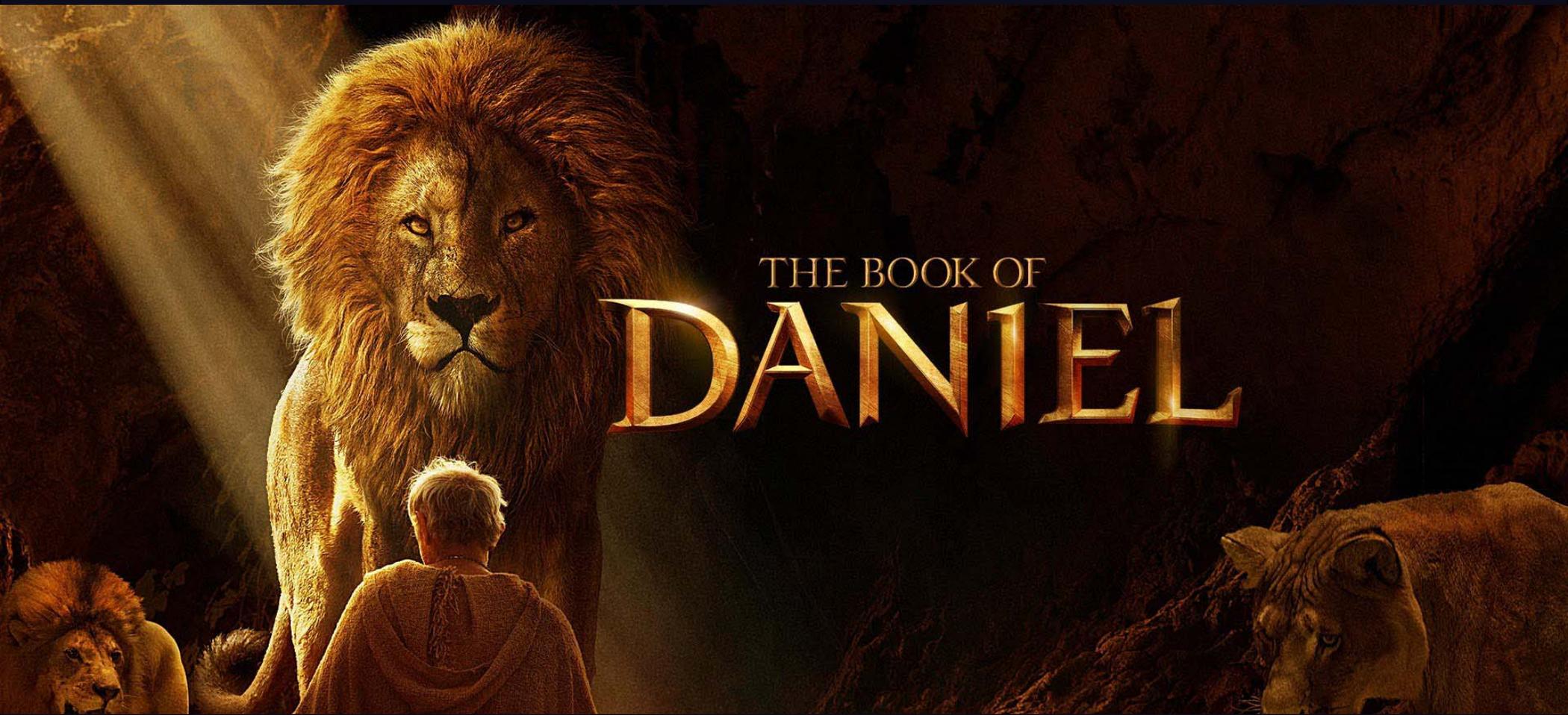


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THE BOOK OF

# DANIEL

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**DANIEL**

**9:3-5**

Then I set my face toward the Lord God to make request by prayer and supplications, with fasting, sackcloth, and ashes. And I prayed to the Lord my God, and made confession, and said, "O Lord, great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant and mercy with those who love Him, and with those who keep His commandments, we have sinned and committed iniquity, we have done wickedly and rebelled, even by departing from Your precepts and Your judgments.

THE BOOK OF  
**DANIEL**

9:6-7

Neither have we heeded Your servants the prophets, who spoke in Your name to our kings and our princes, to our fathers and all the people of the land. O Lord, righteousness belongs to You, but to us shame of face, as it is this day—to the men of Judah, to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and all Israel, those near and those far off in all the countries to which You have driven them, because of the unfaithfulness which they have committed against You.

THE BOOK OF  
**DANIEL**

9:8-10

"O Lord, to us belongs shame of face, to our kings, our princes, and our fathers, because we have sinned against You. 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.

THE BOOK OF  
**DANIEL**

**9:11-12**

Yes, all Israel has transgressed Your law, and has departed so as not to obey Your voice; therefore the curse and the oath written in the Law of Moses the servant of God have been poured out on us, because we have sinned against Him. And He has confirmed His words, which He spoke against us and against our judges who judged us, by bringing upon us a great disaster; for under the whole heaven such has never been done as what has been done to Jerusalem.

THE BOOK OF  
**DANIEL**

9:13-14

“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.

THE BOOK OF  
**DANIEL**

9:15

And now, O Lord our God, who brought Your people out of the land of Egypt with a mighty hand, and made Yourself a name, as it is this day—we have sinned, we have done wickedly!

THE BOOK OF  
**DANIEL**

**9:16-17**

“O Lord, according to all Your righteousness, I pray, let Your anger and Your fury be turned away from Your city Jerusalem, Your holy mountain; because for our sins, and for the iniquities of our fathers, Jerusalem and Your people are a reproach to all those around us. Now therefore, our God, hear the prayer of Your servant, and his supplications, and for the Lord’s sake cause Your face to shine on Your sanctuary, which is desolate.

THE BOOK OF  
**DANIEL**

9:18-19

O my God, incline Your ear and hear; open Your eyes and see our desolations, and the city which is called by Your name; for we do not present our supplications before You because of our righteous deeds, but because of Your great mercies. O Lord, hear! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, listen and act! Do not delay for Your own sake, my God, for Your city and Your people are called by Your name."



*Humble  
Ourselves*

*God's Holiness*

*Our Shame*





*Humble  
Ourselves*

*God's Righteousness*

*Our Sin & its results*





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**HEAL THEIR LAND**



# Heal Our Land

Dean and Lisa Mitchell



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Lord save our nation  
We need Your grace  
We humbly bow and seek Your face  
Forgive us Lord for lawless deeds  
With blinded eyes we've left our knees  
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Once again Lord we Pray



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LORD, I PRAY  
AMERICA  
WAKES UP & REALIZES  
HOW MUCH WE  
NEED YOU!

# GOD BLESS AMERICA



PRAY FOR OUR COUNTRY.

*But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.*

*Isaiah 40:31*