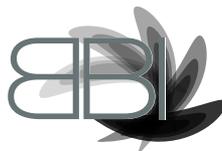




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Lord, our God, in great distress we call upon You, for You alone are our refuge and help.

We and our nation have sinned against You, O God. We have been self-indulgent, seeking material wealth above all else. We have disobeyed Your commandments and even opened the doors to blasphemy. And now because of our sins the walls of our nation are down (Isaiah 5:5) and we are experiencing the curse of terrorism, which is threatening to ruin this and other countries. We call upon You in this time of fear and peril. Save us from our enemies. Let our supplications come before You. Mercifully hear our prayers for the sake of Jesus' outpoured blood.

We entreat You to prevent the terrorists from gaining control in our country.

Father God, have mercy, for You alone are our Helper and our Deliverer, forgive us and cleanse us from our sins, our transgressions and iniquities and save us from our enemies.

Lord Jesus Christ, our mighty Victor, we plead with You to destroy their plans according to the scripture, 'Take counsel together, but it will come to naught.' Frustrate the plans of the terrorists.

Lord God, have mercy, for You alone are our Victory. Mighty God, do for us as You've done for Israel; go before us and destroy the plans of our enemies, for You alone have all power in heaven and on earth.

We pray that further attempts at hostage-taking and assassinations will not succeed. Cover and protect potential targets with Your blood and protect them from all attacks.

Loving Father, have mercy, for You alone are our Helper and Protector. You hide us under Your mighty wings and cover us in safety, for You alone have all power in heaven and on earth.

Frustrate the schemes of the terrorists by creating disunity and confusion among them.

All Knowing God, have mercy, for You alone are our Helper and our Victor, You hate violence and bring down the wicked (Psalm 11). You turn Your face against all who do evil, You have all the power and do what is just in heaven and on earth.

Graciously avert further assaults upon the weak and helpless. Uncover bombs, explosives and violent action, may they be discovered in time and safely defused.

Omniscient Father, have mercy, for You alone are our Helper and our Protector, for there is nothing hidden from You, nothing is covered that You do not see. All seeing Father bring to light all potential harm hidden in darkness. Reveal all that would destroy the innocent, for You alone have all power in heaven and on earth.

Prevent corruption and the theft of weapons, money laundering, extortion, and anything else that would empower or finance acts of violence planned by terrorists.

God of Justice, have mercy, for You alone are our Helper and our Protector, everything You do is just and fair (Deut. 32:4). You hate corruption and ungodly gain, therefore expose all corrupt and dishonest activities, exposing and bringing down all corruption, for You alone have all power in heaven and on earth.

Prevent those bent on doing evil from infiltrating key positions of influence in our nation. Expose all political, judicial and electoral corruption and all confusion that would hinder the rooting out of terrorism.

God of Justice, have mercy, for You alone are our Helper and our Protector, everything You do is just and fair (Deut. 32:4). Expose all corrupt and dishonest dealings; expose and bring down all corruption and unjust gain in our government. Raise up godly, righteous and just men and women to bring good leadership to this nation for, You raise up and take down those in authority (Psalm 75:7). You alone have all power in heaven and on earth.

Protect all those involved in searching for and destroying terrorism. Guide them in their decisions, preparations and operations.

All Wise God, have mercy, for You alone are our Helper and our Protector, giving wisdom and insight to all those who are called as "Watchmen" to protect our nation. Make them wise and diligent in Your ways. For we know, You alone have all power in heaven and on earth to, guard, protect and watch over us.

Help our judges and all those appointed to uphold justice, to be true to the fundamental principles of law, justice, and Your Holy Word, despite any threat to their personal safety. Help them to walk in integrity. Take down unjust judges and raise up godly men and women to rule with righteousness and justice.

God of Justice, have mercy, for You alone are our Helper. You are just and fair in all matters. Take down all unjust rule and raise up what is right according to Your ways, for in You is all power given in heaven and on earth to do right.

May Your enemies, Lord Jesus, be delivered from the destructive power of Satan and experience Your transforming power and salvation. We pray that You would turn many from the way of death to Your life just as you transformed “Saul” into “Paul”.

Lord, have mercy, for You alone are our Helper and our Salvation. You are able to save all those who are on the path of destruction, turn their hearts to Your life and Your great love, for You alone have all power in heaven and on earth.

We pray that these critical times will serve to bring about a wholesome shock among Christians and in our nation, awaken us from all apathy and false security. Convict us of our sins, especially our rebelliousness, hatred, defiance, bitterness and dead traditions, by which we have contributed towards the advance of evil and terrorism. Make us truly repentant, O Lord, so that our prayers will come from the depths of a humbled heart and be effective.

Grant that Christians everywhere will be moved to pray and that many prayer groups will arise. Teach us to pray, that You can establish Your will in our hearts and your kingdom in our land and prevent further destruction and chaos.

Lord, have mercy, for You alone are our Helper and our Salvation, to whom all power is given in heaven and on earth. For You alone are worthy of all glory, honor and power, now and forever. Amen.

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