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Judeo-Christian values and principles. Our founders understood how important it was for an external, unchanging code of ethics, derived in great measure from the Bible, to rule our judicial system.

One assault on justice that other countries are experiencing is when Muslim politicians, officials and judges move into power and begin to insert Islamic "sharia" law, a harsh system of law derived from the teachings of the Koran. America has already had one congressman swear an oath to the Koran as he began his service to the Congress. We need to intercede and win our Muslim neighbors to Christ; an even more intense spiritual battle is coming. We must prayerfully guard Judeo-Christian justice in this country.

Love Mercy. Mercy has an emotional element that is a compassionate concern for those that are in need. We must pray that God would protect us as a nation from becoming emotionally desensitized to the legitimate needs of others. Studies continue to show that one of the biggest influences upon the minds of our children which inhibits them from developing hearts of mercy is violent video games, now accessible even via cell phones. H. R. Bill 5990 introduced by Rep. Jim Matheson (D-UT) is an attempt at preventing minors from purchasing these types of games. Efforts such as Rep. Matheson's need to be encouraged and covered in prayer.

Walk Humbly. The need to humble ourselves and rely on God is the single most important element established by our founding fathers which enabled the success of these United States. Our nation's motto, "In God We Trust," was printed on U.S. coins because one man, Rev. M. R. Watkins, from Ridleyville, PA, wrote to the Secretary of Treasury on Nov. 13th 1861 stating, "...This would place us openly under the Divine protection we have personally claimed. From my heart, I have felt our national shame in disowning God..." It would be hard to say it any better. We must continue to intercede for all in authority and for individuals like Rev. Watkins as they labor to lead us as a nation into humility.

As we consider how we can tip the scales from corporate evil to doing "what is good" in God's eyes, we must earnestly pray, speak out, and take action to preserve our Judeo-Christian judicial system. We must fight for policies of justice and mercy on our knees, and through humble, persuasive action. We need to Get America Praying!

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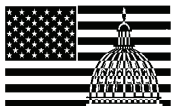
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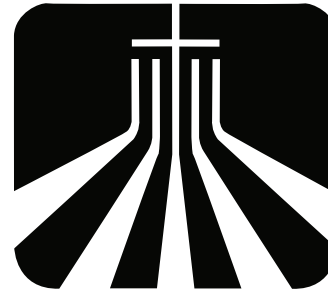
"I was a stranger and you took me in.... I was in prison and you came to me." —Mt 25:35-36

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doing evil. How much is too much for God? Not everyone in our country has a relationship with Christ, so can we ever expect that evil will not be done?

These are troubling questions. Yet, we can find answers in Micah 6:8 that provide a lens to view today's events as we pray for America. "He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you, but to do justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God?"

God prescribes a three part definition for a nation to do "what is good" in His sight.

Do Justly. Justice is the quality of being righteous or fair—seeing that people receive what is morally right, fair and appropriate. Justice also includes the concept of upholding law and order, as in the work of police, judges, and the courts. For over 200 years our judicial system has been based upon

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"So I sought for a man among them who would ... stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it...."

—Ezekiel 22:30

NOVEMBER 2009 PRAYER FOCUS

Sunday, November 1, 2009

FOREIGN POLICY – Pray that Barack Obama and the White House "War Council" receive wisdom and clear direction concerning policy and military operations in Israel, Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Iran. Pray for Secretary of Defense Robert Gates, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, and UN Ambassador Susan Rice.

all unemployed and homeless in your area—that the Lord will provide food, shelter, clothing, and medical care. Pray for job creation in your state.

Sunday, November 22, 2009

THANKSGIVING – Repent for the ingratitude and thanklessness which is widespread in the Church and across the nation. Pray for a more genuine and sincere national Thanksgiving observance this Thursday. As believers, offer thanksgiving for God's greatest blessing—redemption in and through Christ Jesus.

Sunday, November 8, 2009

PERSECUTED CHURCH – Join with millions around the world and pray today for all who are being harassed, losing jobs, are oppressed, imprisoned, tortured, and even facing martyrdom for professing faith in Christ Jesus. Pray for religious freedom worldwide.

Sunday, November 29, 2009

ADVENT – Join with Christians from many backgrounds who repent, reflect, and prepare their hearts in a special way for the Christmas celebration of the incarnation of Christ. Pray that Jesus reveal Himself as Son of God, Messiah, to Muslims and multitudes in your area during this Advent and Christmas season.

Sunday, November 15, 2009

UNEMPLOYED AND HOMELESS – Offer thanksgiving for some improving economic indicators. Pray for