

Wall of Prayer



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Dear Faithful Prayer Warrior,

Now more than ever we must beg for God's mercy. We must "...pour out our hearts like water before the presence of the Lord, lifting our hands to Him for the lives of our children who faint for hunger at the head of every street".¹ The spiritual drought in our country is leaving our youth starving; dying figuratively and literally. Violence in the U.S. took not only the lives of 20 elementary students in Connecticut recently, but also took the lives of 89 in Chicago in one month alone. Drug abuse, absent parents, mental illness, violence in the media and hopelessness has contributed to these tragedies.

While during the 2012 National Prayer Breakfast the leader of our country spoke of "protecting the most vulnerable in our society" and of our responsibility "to speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves," it is clear that he in no way was referring to protecting the unborn child or addressing the tolerance of sin that is sending our nation into a death spiral. By adding "God bless America" to the end of every speech, our leaders give the notion that our Holy God will bless those who mock and rebel against Him; on the contrary, Paul tells us that "the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth."² Further, Isaiah warns, "Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter."³

Since 1973, under the guise of "women's reproductive rights," abortion has taken the lives of over 54 million of **the** most vulnerable in our society. One million abortions were performed last year alone; 3300 everyday. One hundred thirty seven unborn babies are murdered every hour in our country. Martin Bednar, M.D., Ph.D. states, "Sadly our society has become quite complacent and comfortable with this culture of death." Boldly the CEO of Britain's largest abortion provider debates, "the point is not when does human life begin, but when does it really begin to matter." This deceptive ideology is perpetuated in schools and homes throughout the land, leaving the evil murderous practice to continue from one generation to the next.

Our society has embraced the deceptive notion that one is born a homosexual, heterosexual or bisexual. Our highest ranking leaders condone same-sex marriage, though the Bible clearly states this is "contrary to nature."⁴ Sexual immorality of every kind is stripping our youth of their innocence and self worth, not to mention adding to the number of sexually transmitted diseases and unwanted pregnancies.

The need is so great; the famine so extensive. God promises that, "if my people, who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land."⁵ "Fan into flame the Spirit that is in us...for God gave us a Spirit not of fear but of power and love and self control." We must continue to discipline ourselves for this might work of prayer. When surrounded by the Syrian army, Elisha encouraged his young servant, "Do not be afraid, those who are with us are greater than those who are with them." Elisha then asked God to "open the servant's eyes that he may see." ... "Behold the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha." (2 Kings 6:16 ff) The Lord and His army are near! Never give up!

In Him,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan".

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¹ Lamentations 2:

² Romans 1:18

³ Isaiah 5:20

⁴ Romans 1:26-27

⁵ 2 Chronicles 7:14