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A PSALM AGAINST WAR, WICKEDNESS AND GREED. PSALM 10!

A Prayer for the Overthrow of the Wicked.

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As nearly the whole world knows, there are wars going on across the globe. At the time of this article, we have had ten days of the 'latest' war, between Iran against Israel and the United States! How and where it could end is anybody's guess, except the Lord knows where it's going of course!

Iran has allies and the US and Israel have allies, and this is spread out across the world. But whatever side you may think is more righteous or neither side, you will be interested in this amazing Psalm 10. I believe God showed me this beautiful Psalm 10, of 18 verses this week, when I was wondering about the wars in the Middle East.

It clearly shows that God is truly against wickedness, greed, oppression of the weak and the poor and violence. It also clearly shows us that NOT EVERYONE is evil, but rather there are humble and poor people who are being oppressed by both sides in this new war, and in other wars globally.

Let's have a prayerful look, as the Amplified Translation helps us.



A Prayer for the Overthrow of the Wicked.

10 Why do You stand far away,
O Lord?

Why do You hide [Yourself, veiling
Your eyes] in times of trouble?

2

In pride and arrogance the wicked
hotly pursue and persecute the
afflicted;

Let them be caught in the plots
which they have devised.

3

For the wicked boasts and sings the
praises of his heart's desire,
And the greedy man curses and
spurns [and even despises] the Lord.

4

The wicked, in the haughtiness of
his face, will not seek nor inquire
for Him;

All his thoughts are, "There is no
God [so there is no accountability or
punishment]."

5

His ways prosper at all times;
Your judgments [Lord] are on high,
out of his sight [so he never thinks
about them];

As for all his enemies, he sneers at
them.

6

He says to himself, "I will not be
moved;

For throughout all generations I will
not be in adversity [for nothing bad
will happen to me]."

7

His mouth is full of curses and deceit
(fraud) and oppression;

Under his tongue is mischief and
wickedness [injustice and sin].

8

He lurks in ambush in the villages;
In hiding places he kills the innocent;
He lies in wait for the unfortunate
[the unhappy, the poor, the
helpless].

9

He lurks in a hiding place like a lion
in his lair;
He lies in wait to catch the afflicted;
He catches the afflicted when he
draws him into his net.

10

He crushes [his prey] and crouches;
And the unfortunate fall by his
mighty claws.

11

He says to himself, "God has [quite]
forgotten;
He has hidden His face; He will never
see my deed."

12

Arise, O Lord! O God, lift up Your
hand [in judgment];
Do not forget the suffering.

13

Why has the wicked
spurned and shown disrespect to
God?

He has said to himself, "You will not
require me to account."

14

You have seen it, for You have noted
mischief and vexation (irritation) to
take it into Your hand.

The unfortunate commits himself to
You;

You are the helper of the fatherless.

15

Break the arm of the wicked and the evildoer,
Seek out his wickedness until You find no more.

16

The Lord is King forever and ever;
The nations will perish from His land.

17

O Lord, You have heard the desire of the humble and oppressed;
You will strengthen their heart, You will incline Your ear to hear,

18

To vindicate and obtain justice for the fatherless and the oppressed,
So that man who is of the earth will no longer terrify them.

Thoughts about Psalm 10.

- As we know from many Psalms and other passages in the Bible, the wicked never expect God to see their evil deeds, and in many cases do not even believe in God. They also prosper, stay rich, increase wealth, and make dastardly plans to destroy, crush and oppress the weak, the unfortunate, while rejoicing in 'cursing!' Cursing carries with it an evil spirit which will also destroy you,

if you indulge in it.

- The wicked are very haughty and sneering, and that is one of their characteristics, and how you can tell who they are.

- The wicked are strong and cannot be opposed by other humans for their power is overwhelming.

- They lurk and hide and make their plans in secret.

- After the Psalmist describes them and the evil, he goes on to the beautiful prayer and confidence he has in the Lord setting all things right, beginning in verse 12 to the end! Please re-read this great section and this will answer many of our questions about wars and why they happen. In the end, the Lord is going to break them up and destroy their nations Himself, while hearing the cries of the weak and defenceless, Praise the Lord.

- As believers, let's pray for the meek and poor on both sides of these conflicts. God's people exist in all these nations; the Lord knows each and everyone. And let's pray that even through war and violence God will reap a harvest of people affected on both sides.

I very much like verse 14, which I

now quote in the King James Version:
14 Thou hast seen it; for thou beholdest mischief and spite, to requite it (**) with thy hand: the poor committeth himself unto thee; thou art the helper of the fatherless. I have often, in my life, reflected on the first part of that verse, which clearly shows us that God is beholding and watching 'Mischief and Spite' and is going to do something about it! That's a real comfort to me, to pray and then expect God to do it.

TRUE JUSTICE AND POWER IS COMING SOON WITH THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST AND HIS EVENTUAL ESTABLISHMENT of peace on Earth during the Millennium, the 1,000 year reign of Christ on Earth! Our love and prayers,
Jerry for the WCF Team

(**) [requite meaning - Google Search](#)

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AND HE SHALL JUDGE AMONG THE NATIONS, AND SHALL REBUKE MANY PEOPLE: AND THEY SHALL BEAT THEIR SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES, AND THEIR SPEARS INTO PRUNINGHOOKS: NATION SHALL NOT LIFT UP SWORD AGAINST NATION, NEITHER SHALL THEY LEARN WAR ANY MORE.

ISAIAH 2:4

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