

Remember 9/11!

A Prayer by an Unknown U.S. Navy Chaplain, 2002

“Almighty GOD,
the... year [2001] will be indelibly inscribed in our memories.
We looked with horror on the terrorist attacks of... September 11th, [2001].
But we looked with honor on acts of courage by ordinary people
who sacrificed themselves to prevent further death and destruction.
We shed our tears in a common bond of grief for those we loved and lost.
We journeyed through a dark valley, but Your Light has led us to a
place of Hope.
You have turned our grief into determination.
We are resolved to do what is good, and right, and just.
Help us to remember what it means to be Americans—
a people endowed with abundant blessings.
Help us to cherish the freedoms we enjoy and inspire us to stand
with courage, united as one Nation in the midst of any adversity.
Lord, hear this prayer for our Nation! Amen.”¹

II CHRONICLES 7:11-14

11 Thus Solomon finished The House of The LORD...
12 And The LORD appeared to Solomon by night, and said unto him, I have
heard thy prayer, and have chosen This Place to Myself...
14 If My people, which are called by My Name, shall humble themselves,
and pray, and seek My face, and turn...; then will I hear from Heaven, and
will forgive their sin, and will heal their land!²

MATTHEW 25:31-34

31 When The Son of Man shall come in His Glory, and all the holy angels
with Him, then shall He sit upon The Throne of His Glory:
32 And before Him shall be gathered all nations: and He shall separate them
one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats:
33 And He shall set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left.
34 Then shall The King say unto them on His right hand, Come, ye blessed
of My Father, inherit The Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of
the world...!³

¹ “Remember 9/11 Prayer.” Unknown US Navy Chaplain, 2002. The White House Commission on the National Moment of Remembrance. http://www.appleseeds.org/9-11_prayer.htm

² King James Version Bible, II CHRONICLES 7:11-14.

³ King James Version Bible, MATTHEW 25:31-34.