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Prayer in Missions

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The Context:
Spiritual War



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'Act of war'

Terrorists strike; death toll 'horrendous'

IT'S WAR

The Daily Telegraph

Britain's biggest-selling quality daily

War on America

U.S. ATTACKED

HIJACKED JETS DESTROY TWIN TOWERS AND HIT PENTAGON IN DAY OF TERROR

A CREEPING HORROR

Buildings Burn and Fall as Onlookers Search for Elusive Safety

By N.A. KLUMPHOLTZ

A huge plume of smoke and falling debris, ignited from the exploding towers, shrouded the city, and a thick layer of ash fell from the sky. The towers were the central focus of a series of attacks, the first in a series of attacks that would be remembered as the most devastating in the history of the United States. The towers were the central focus of a series of attacks, the first in a series of attacks that would be remembered as the most devastating in the history of the United States. The towers were the central focus of a series of attacks, the first in a series of attacks that would be remembered as the most devastating in the history of the United States.



President Vows to Exact Punishment for 'Evil'

By MICHAEL SCHWARTZ

President George W. Bush today vowed to exact punishment for the "evil" that struck the United States on Sept. 11. He said the attacks were a "day of infamy" and that he would lead the country in a "war on terror." He also said that the United States would not be intimidated by the attacks and that it would continue to stand for freedom and democracy.



WORLD TRADE CENTER TOWERS IN NEW YORK CITY



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Ephesians 6:12

*For we do not battle
against flesh and blood,
but against the rulers,
against the authorities,
against the cosmic powers
over this present darkness,
against the spiritual forces
of evil in the heavenly
places.*



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2 Timothy 4:7

*I have fought the
good fight, I have
finished the race, I
have kept the faith.*



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I Timothy 6:12

*Fight the good fight
of faith; lay hold on
eternal life to which
you were called.*



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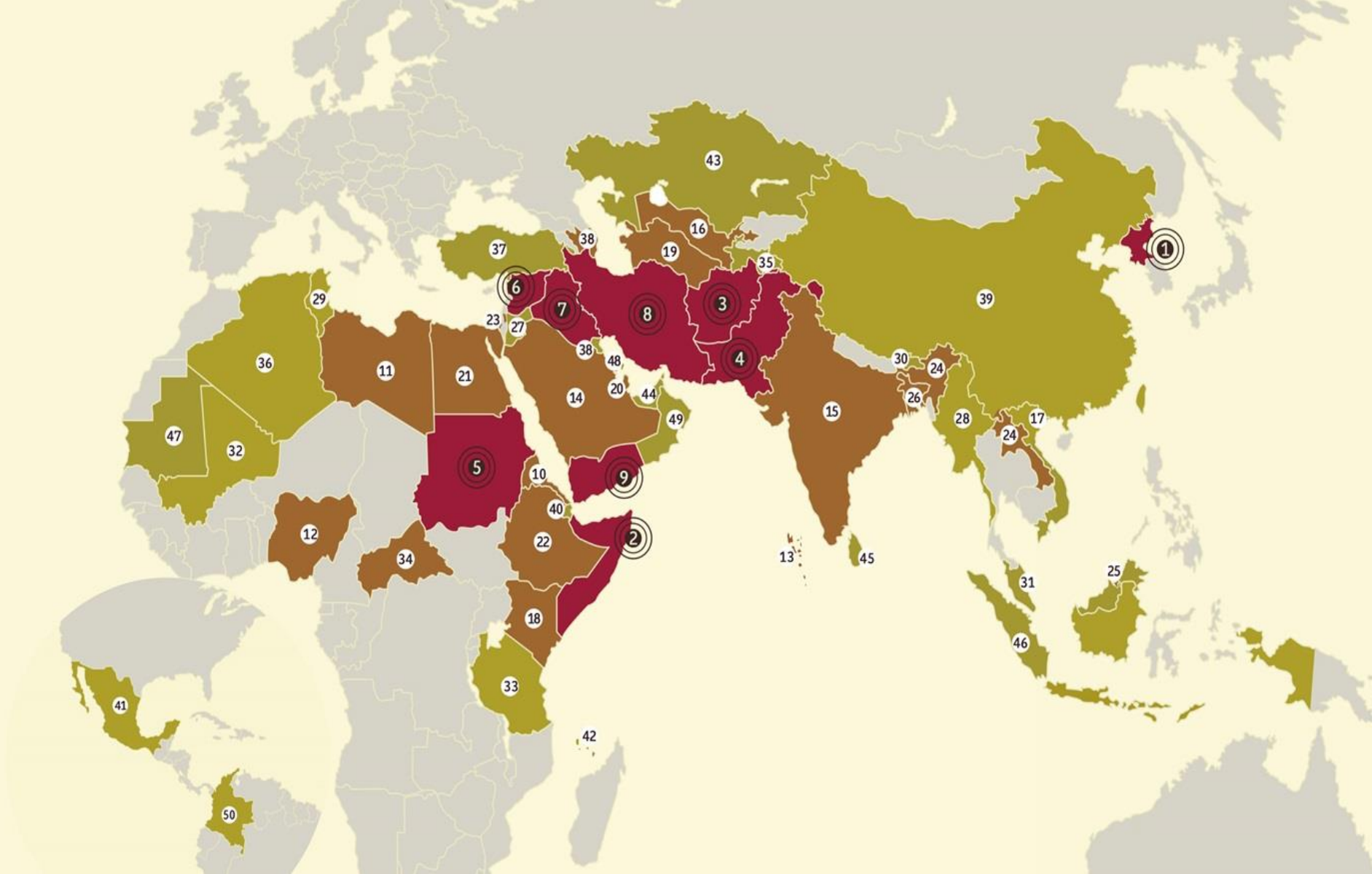
**Do you realize
you are in a
war?**

Approximately 215 million Christians are experiencing high, very high or extreme persecution.

-Christianity Today



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Ephesians 6:17-18

Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, with all prayer and supplication, Praying on every occasion in the Spirit, and keeping awake for this with all perseverance.



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Prayer is the communication tool by which the weapons of warfare are deployed to the frontlines of the spiritual battle.

Matthew 9:36-38

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."



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“It is as though the field commander, Jesus, called in the troops, gave them a crucial mission to "Go and bear fruit", handed each of them a personal transmitter coded to the frequency of the general's headquarters, and said, "Comrades, the general has a mission for you. He aims to see it accomplished.”



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“And to that end he has authorized me to give each of you personal access to him through these transmitters. If you stay true to his mission and seek his victory first, he will always be as close as your transmitter, to give tactical advice and to send in air cover when you or your comrades need it.”

-John Piper



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What are the wartime
prayers we should be
praying?

For More Workers

Matthew 9:38

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Lord of the harvest to send out
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For Bold, Winsome Gospel Proclamation

Ephesians 6:19

And also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel.

For Open Doors to the Gospel

Colossians 4:3

At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ.



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For Effective Spreading of the Gospel

2 Thessalonians 3:1

*Finally, brothers, pray for us,
that the word of the Lord may
speed ahead and be honored, as
happened among you.*

For Repentance

2 Timothy 2:25

*God may perhaps grant them
repentance leading to a
knowledge of the truth.*



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For Freedom from Satan's Snares

2 Timothy 2:26

*They may come to their senses
and escape from the snare of
the devil, after being captured
by him to do his will.*

For Open Hearts to Hear and Receive the Gospel

Acts 16:14

*The Lord opened her heart to
pay attention to what was said
by Paul.*



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Who should we pray for?

Those in our Sphere of
Influence

Our Church and City

Our Missionaries

Global Fulfillment of the Great
Commission



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THE DEFINITIVE PRAYER GUIDE
TO EVERY NATION

Where Should we Pray?

In Your Home

Corporately in Services

Small Groups

Prayer Groups



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Boiler Room Corporate Prayer on
Sunday Mornings

Room 33P, 9:00am, 10:30am

Wednesday Night Corporate
Prayer

Conference Room, 6:45-8pm

Sunday Night Corporate Prayer

Sanctuary, 6-7pm

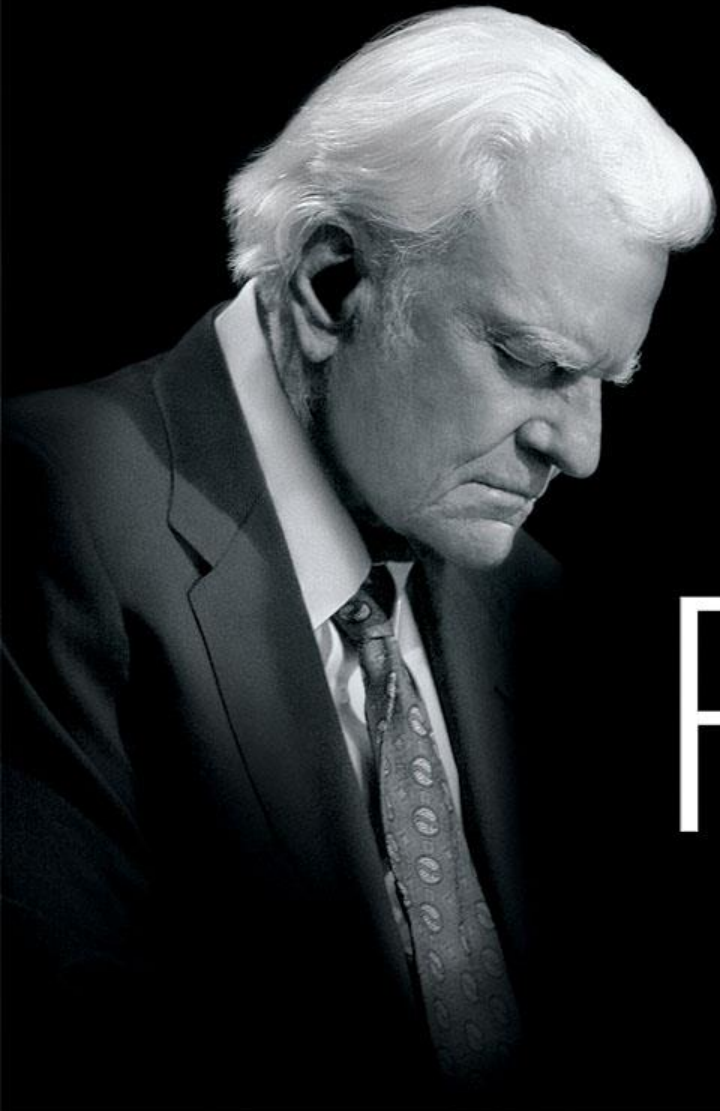


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**One4Wilmington
Prayer Walk**

**Sunday, March 4
3:30 p.m.
at City Church**



Pray.

“There are three things that matter most: prayer, prayer and prayer.”

-Billy Graham



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