

“¹¹ Then the LORD said to me, “Do not pray for the well-being of this people. ¹² Although they fast, I will not listen to their cry; though they offer burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them. Instead, I will destroy them with the sword, famine and plague.”
(Jeremiah 14:11-12)

That is so hard when it reach that God would say, ***“Do not pray for the well-being of this people.”*** They had done many wrong things and they were not willing to repent.

When people do wrong God does not want from them to pray, but He wants from them repentance and fruit and deeds that goes with repentance.

Many people they will ask prayer and they go to church for prayer. But God will listen and answer prayer only if people repent and humble themselves in the hand of God and start to do His will and walk faithfully in His ways.

Although they fast, I will not listen to their cry: If God is already upset and angry with you or with the people because of bad deeds then you can not satisfy him by fasting. Many they fast but if there is no repentance then there is no answer prayer.

“If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.” (Psalm 66:18) If there is sin then fasting will not help.

though they offer burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them: Some people they disobey God and they live in sins. They think that if they offer something to God it will be a cover for their sins. This is bribing and God will not be satisfy with that. Instead He will be more angry with the people who do that.

God said the following about those who bring offering and fast thinking that such things can cover their sins: ***“I will destroy them with the sword, famine and plague.”***

There is no other way than to trust and obey. Repentance is badly needed for you to do. Don't try other things. Sin and disobedience in your life need to be dealt with and to the point, then the Lord will be happy with you and will listen to your prayer and He will restore you and His blessings once again will flow in your life.

My Prayer

Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins to give me eternal life. Lord I repent right now and I ask you forgiveness for the following sins _____.

Lord I commit myself to do what you wants me to do. Lord strengthen me with your grace and enable to do that in Christ name, Amen.



“Then the LORD said to me: “Even if Moses and Samuel were to stand before me, my heart would not go out to this people. Send them away from my presence! Let them go! ² And if they ask you, ‘Where shall we go?’ tell them, ‘This is what the LORD says: “Those destined for death, to death; those for the sword, to the sword; those for starvation, to starvation; those for captivity, to captivity.”

(Jeremiah 15:1-2)

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“Produce fruit in keeping with repentance.”

(Matthew 3:8)