

**“Righteousness exalts a nation,
but sin condemns any people.”**

(Proverbs 14:34)

We wonder why certain nations are better than other nations; they live in prosperity with high standard of living and every member is with a good income. While other countries are poor and people are afflicted with very hard poverty.

We wonder also that many countries are passing through many natural calamities like earthquakes, floods, typhoons, volcanoes, etc. Also many countries passing through wars and fights and suffer great loss in human resources and finances.

We may ask why all that and why there are nations prosperous and the others are suffering? The word of God in **Proverbs 14:34** give us a clue and an answer.

Sin has a destructive power on people lives affecting the nations that they are part with. Idol worship, false religion, injustice, immoralities, corruption, witchcraft, alcoholism, and other sins have their detrimental effect on the life of the nation. Sin brings God’s wrath and condemnation.

Moses spoke about the suffering that God bring on people when they are in sin as he describes his experience with God as we can read in **Psalm 90:7-10**
“⁷ We are consumed by your anger and terrified by your indignation.
⁸ You have set our iniquities before

*you, our secret sins in the light of your presence. ⁹ All our days pass away under your wrath; we finish our years with a moan.
¹⁰ Our days may come to seventy years, or eighty, if our strength endures; yet the best of them are but trouble and sorrow, for they quickly pass, and we fly away.”*

*In God there is no favouritism; always sin brings God’s wrath and always **righteousness exalts a nation**. But in certain occasion we find certain nation are doing evil but still God’s wrath is not there. You need to be sure that they will not go unpunished. May be God is just patient giving them chance to repent but finally He will deal with them, “You will only observe with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked.” (Psalm 91:8)*

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 thank you for your ward that show me that you are a sovereign LORD over the entire universe. Lord reveals yourself to those nations and people who do not know and who are far away from you so they will repent and got saved. Lord also I pray that you will strengthen me and use me to preach your word to them. This is my prayer in Jesus name, Amen.



“All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations will bow down before him.”

(Psalm 22:27)

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“The wicked go down to the realm of the dead, all the nations that forget God.”

(Psalm 9:17)