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A. PRESUPPOSITIONS

1. I still believe that the USA is the greatest Country in the World.
2. I am not blind to the fact at our country is facing significant moral, social and political issues.
3. Our theme, “**GOD IS OUR ONLY HOPE**” has always been true from the very creation of our country—in fact, from the creation of the world.
4. I strongly believe that the world—as we know it—will end soon.

B. MESSAGE SECTION

GOD IS OUR ONLY HOPE!

1. Apostasy is our only problem.

Apostasy (Webster's): (i) The abandonment or renunciation of a religious or political belief; (ii) An act of refusing to continue to follow, obey, or recognize a religious faith or teaching...or the certainty of a biblical doctrine or deity.

Daniel 9:13, NASB95 -¹³ “As it is written in the law of Moses, all this calamity has come on us; [for] we have not sought the favor of the LORD our God by turning from our iniquity and giving attention to Your truth.”

2. Revival is our only solution.

Daniel 9:19, NASB95 -¹⁹ “O Lord, hear! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, listen and take action! For Your own sake, O my God, do not delay, because Your city and Your people are called by Your name.”

2 Chronicles 7:14, NASB95 -¹⁴ [If] My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”

3. Prayer and God's Word are our only resources.

Daniel 9:3, 10, NLT -³ So I turned to the Lord God and pleaded with him in prayer and fasting...¹⁰ We have not obeyed the LORD our God, for we have not followed the instructions he gave us through his servants the prophets.

4. God is our only hope!

Daniel 9:15, NLT -¹⁵ “O Lord our God, you brought lasting honor to your name by rescuing your people from Egypt in a great display of power. But we have sinned and are full of wickedness.... (cf., Daniel 9:24-27; the most difficult verses in Daniel—they speak of Christ's Return).

C. LIFE APPLICATION SECTION

HOW TO PRAY FOR AMERICA:

1. Our prayers must be continual in nature (v. 3).
2. Our prayers must be confessional in nature (vv. 5-6).
3. Our prayers must be clear in nature (v. 20).

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4. Our prayers must result in actions—change must take place (v. 23).

Know the issues • Get involved • Vote • Take a stand • Spread the Gospel

“The end will come with a flood...” - Daniel 9:26