

worked and won't work- the problem is with humans themselves. It is so surprising how patient we are with political leaders and so impatient with God. We never give Him an opportunity to bless our lives, when we are prepared to wait almost for ever for the Government to find the solution.

Be wise today and look to the real answer to you life. Receive the goodness of God. Receive the Lord Jesus with His forgiveness and life changing power and discover that, unlike our leaders and politicians, God really does keep His promises. The longer the nation refuses the goodness of God the worse things will get but once we turn to Him and His righteousness everything turns around. As many turn back to Jesus Christ so the result on our nation will be great and affect the way it works. Jesus is the only real hope. You can receive Jesus today. Pray the prayer on the tract and become one of His people and live in righteousness for the rest of you life.



Dear Lord Jesus

Thank you for helping me when I could not help myself. I confess to you that I have sinned and done things against the will of God. Please forgive me and cleanse me from all my sin. Please come into my heart and change me so that I can truly serve you for the rest of my life. I realise that without you I have no hope in this world but that with you I have eternal life

Lord Jesus thank you. I now belong to you and I rejoice in you as my Saviour and can now truly call you Lord. Amen

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We live in a time when politicians try to out do each other with one set of promises after another. Is however what this country really needs a political solution or is something better required? Politics depends on man's ability to help himself, to "pull himself up by his own boot laces", to find the resources he needs to solve his own problems. There are so many promises made but so few are kept. There is no reliability, no faithfulness in what is said. In the end despair sets in. Is there anyone that can really help?

It is not that people don't mean well but they just don't have the power, the ability to do what they say

In the Old Testament of the Bible there is a fairly well known statement in the book of Proverbs. "Righteousness exalts a nation but sin is a reproach to a people". When a nation follows the ways of God there is a blessing, but the reverse when a country goes against the commandments of God.

The U.K. has over the past decades moved further and further away from the Christian principles on which much

of the nation's culture was based. In newspapers we read of complaints that Christian symbols are removed from buildings and crosses are not allowed to be worn at work in what is called a Christian country. The UK has turned its back on Jesus Christ.



But Christianity is more than symbols and symbolism, more than a life style, more even than Bible reading, though sadly there is so little Bible reading these days in home and families. Christianity is recognising that we are not right with God and receiving the forgiveness God has provided for us

through His Son Jesus Christ. Then allowing Jesus to help us in our lives and do in us what we cannot do for ourselves. It is being right with God, having His righteousness, not through our own works and efforts but through the mercy of the Lord Jesus. That is what exalts a nation. When many in the nation align themselves with God and what He says, that's when the blessing is there.

God promised to find a solution to mankind's needs. That solution God says was in His Son. God promised to send His son and fulfilled the promise at great personal cost. For God nothing was too great to give in providing a salvation for us all. Where many fail to keep their promises, God has kept His.

The nation needs to return again to God, to the Lord Jesus and His salvation. The politicians have had their opportunity. All the alternatives have been tried and yet the nation gets worse and worse with increases in violence, mental breakdown, child abuse, people in prison and so on. All politics hasn't

