

Healing the Soul Wounds of Our Nation

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He has torn us to pieces but he will heal us;  
he has injured us but he will bind up our wounds.”*

Hosea 6:1

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Soul wounds of a nation come from major traumatic events that have transpired either on the nation’s soil or perpetrated unto another nation, including on foreign soil. It could be war, genocide, government corruption, coups that violated the will of the people, treason, laws or other actions that violate our Constitution and usurp our God-given freedoms. Only true repentance and the passion gift of Jesus Christ can truly heal our nation’s soul wounds. Only His love and mercy can truly wipe away the sting and the scars.

Soul wounds keep us divided as a nation. They keep us in strife, bitterness and unforgiveness. They keep us from fulfilling our Covenant destiny and Covenant relationship with God. They keep us from the fullness of relationship with God the Father, His Son Jesus Yeshua and the Holy Spirit. Soul wounds run in the background of our national psyche.

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God wants us free. Jesus came to heal the broken-hearted, to bind up our wounds, to give us new life. It is time to heal the soul wounds of our nation.

Standing in the gap as an Intercessor for your country, take the time to reflect and write down events that have caused wounds in the soul of your nation. Listing them as they come to you can help in the process.

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*“Return, all of you who have turned away from the Lord;  
he will heal you and make you faithful.  
You say, ‘Yes, we are coming to the Lord  
because he is our God.’”*

Jeremiah 3:22

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Heal My Nation’s Soul Wounds Lord Jesus

Dear Abba, my Heavenly Father, standing in the gap as an Intercessor for my country [name it], I seek the healing of my nation’s soul wounds. I am here to repent and ask for the mercy love of Jesus to heal my country’s soul wounds, so that we can stop the cycle of hate and strife, so that we can live in peace and love and fulfill our Covenant destiny and relationship with You.

2 Chronicles 7:14 promises: *“If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”* So I come to repent for all those wicked ways, people and actions that have caused soul wounds to my country.

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Dear Heavenly Father, I do come humbly before you in prayer and supplication, seeking Your face, asking you to hear my sincere petitions, as I stand in the gap to repent for the sins of my nation, for the actions that have caused wounds to the soul of my country [name your country].

Dear Lord Jesus, I place before You now, all the events and traumas to the soul of my country. [Name them privately to the Lord.] I express to You now how they have hurt me, my own family, my community and my whole country. [Share with God and Jesus the pain, any associated feelings and experiences regarding these traumas; how they have impacted and damaged your nation's relationship with God.] I now realize that my country cannot and will not fulfill its true destiny in You until these soul wounds are healed, until repentance is made and forgiveness is given, until Your mercy is given to us.

Dear Jesus Christ Yeshua, You came to heal the broken-hearted. I now lay at Your feet all the collective brokenness, heartache and heartbreak, all of the collective hurts and traumas, that have damaged the very soul of my country. We don't want to carry them anymore. We want to be truly and fully free. I ask you to heal all the heartache and heartbreak in the soul of my country. I lay at Your mercy feet all of these events and actions that have caused collective trauma, sorrows and wounds from these events I have just shared with You.

Dear Heavenly Father, we seek your forgiveness for all the shameful wrongs committed by my country and all the ways we have dishonored, violated and neglected You. Lord God, we repent for all the sins of our nation that have caused the severe breaches to our borders, that have caused us to be flooded with illegals. These are the fruits of our collective sins and wicked ways. They are the fruits of all the ways we have breached our relationship with You. We repent Lord God. Please forgive us.

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Heavenly Father, so many of my countrymen have turned away from You or kept You at arm's length on account of selfishness, material lusts, religious trauma and woundedness, ignorance, wickedness, choosing the counterfeit light over You, the true Light of the world. God forgive them. Come for them in this great harvest season for souls. Give them the opportunity for healing and reconciliation. Give my country the chance for reconciliation with You. I ask for Your forgiveness for the sins and iniquities of my country and its government.

Heal Our Nation by Your Word

Dear Abba, my Heavenly Father, I receive Your Word as healing balm for my nation's soul. I receive it into every wound sustained and held on account of traumatic and deeply hurtful events, experiences and sins.

- ◆ Bring my country and my countrymen Your grace and mercy through the fulfillment of Isaiah 53:4-6 which says: *“Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.”*
- ◆ Heavenly Father, *“Send out Your word and heal my country and my countrymen, and deliver them from destruction”*, according to Psalm 107:20.
- ◆ I declare Hosea 6:1 for my nation and its people: *“Come, let us return to the Lord. He has torn us to pieces but he will heal us; he has injured us but he will bind up our wounds.”* Thank you Lord God, Abba, for tho we have been torn apart, you shall and are healing us. You will and are binding up our nation's wounds. Thank you Abba, for restoring us to Your heart.
- ◆ Heavenly Father, fulfill Your promise in Exodus 23:25 which says: *“Worship the Lord your God, and his blessing will be on your food and*

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water. I will take away sickness from among you.” We worship you Lord God, we give you thanks for your profound mercy and love.

- ◆ *Isaiah 58:8 comforts me: “Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.”*
- ◆ *Dear Lord God, the Passion Gift of Your Son Jesus shall justify and save many, according to Isaiah 53:11: “After he has suffered, he will see the light of life and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities.” Lord God, I appeal to You for the soul of my nation, let the Passion Sacrifice of Jesus Christ Yeshua bear our iniquities and save us from what we fully deserve.*
- ◆ *Father God, from Your Word in Hosea 14:4: “Heal our apostasy; love us freely, turn your anger from us.”*
- ◆ *Holy Father God, remember Your people in my country, according to Psalm 103:2-4, and forgive our iniquities, heal all our diseases, redeem our lives from the pit and crown us with steadfast love and mercy. In Jesus name, I pray.*
- ◆ *Dear Heavenly Father, just as Jesus healed great multitudes according to Matthew 14:14, “When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick,” have compassion on my country and let Your Divine Mercy Son heal the sickness in our collective heart and soul. Love heals all wounds. Pour out Your mercy love on my nation and my countrymen to heal us now.*

Direct and Bless the Kings

- ◆ *Father God, I pray 1 Timothy 2:1-2 which says: “First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.”*
- ◆ *Proverbs 21:1 says: “The king's heart is a stream of water in the hand of the Lord; he turns it wherever he will.” Turn our kings' hearts in Your hand to do only Your will.*

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- ◆ Dear Father God, raise up Your godly leaders to be a light for my nation, according to Isaiah 49:6 which says: *“It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”*
- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, just as in Daniel 2:21, remove the wicked leaders and set up Your righteous leaders, as part of healing the soul wounds of my country: *“He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding.”*

Convict and Bring Judgement on Leaders

Dear Heavenly Father, part of healing the soul of my country is to remove evil leaders, convict and judge them, bring them the true fear of the Lord. I ask this for my country now.

- ◆ According to Proverbs 9:20: *“Put them in fear, O Lord! Let the nations know that they are but men! Selah”*

The Lord is in Our Midst

- ◆ Zephaniah 3:17 proclaims: *“The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.”*
- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, pour out Your Presence in our midst, across the land and people of my country, into their hearts and souls. Let Your Holy Presence heal the hearts and souls of my countrymen, melt their hatred and prejudices, dissolve their unforgiveness and bitterness.

Restore Piety to Our Lands

Dear Abba, my Heavenly Father, restore piety to our lands, to my country and its people; a true piety that can only come through true humility.

- ◆ *“Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your*

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life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy”, according to Psalm 103:1-4.

Make Us a Holy Nation

- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, let 1 Peter 2:9-10 be fulfilled as the destiny for my country: *“But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.”*
- ◆ From Psalm 33:12 we pray: *“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!”*

Dear Father God, pour out Your healing balm of Gilead into the heart and soul of my nation [name it], everywhere memories, imprints, beliefs, traumas, traits having to do with traumatic and heartbreaking events and experiences have been engrained, and into all the sources of wickedness. Erase them now; erase all damage and trauma in our collective psyche. By Jesus’ wounds, we have been promised healing. Let the Blood of Jesus heal the soul wounds of my nation now. Amen.

~ Pause in Silence to Receive God’s Healing ~

*“The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me,
Because the Lord has anointed me
To bring good news to the afflicted;
He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to captives
And freedom to prisoners.”
Isaiah 61:1*