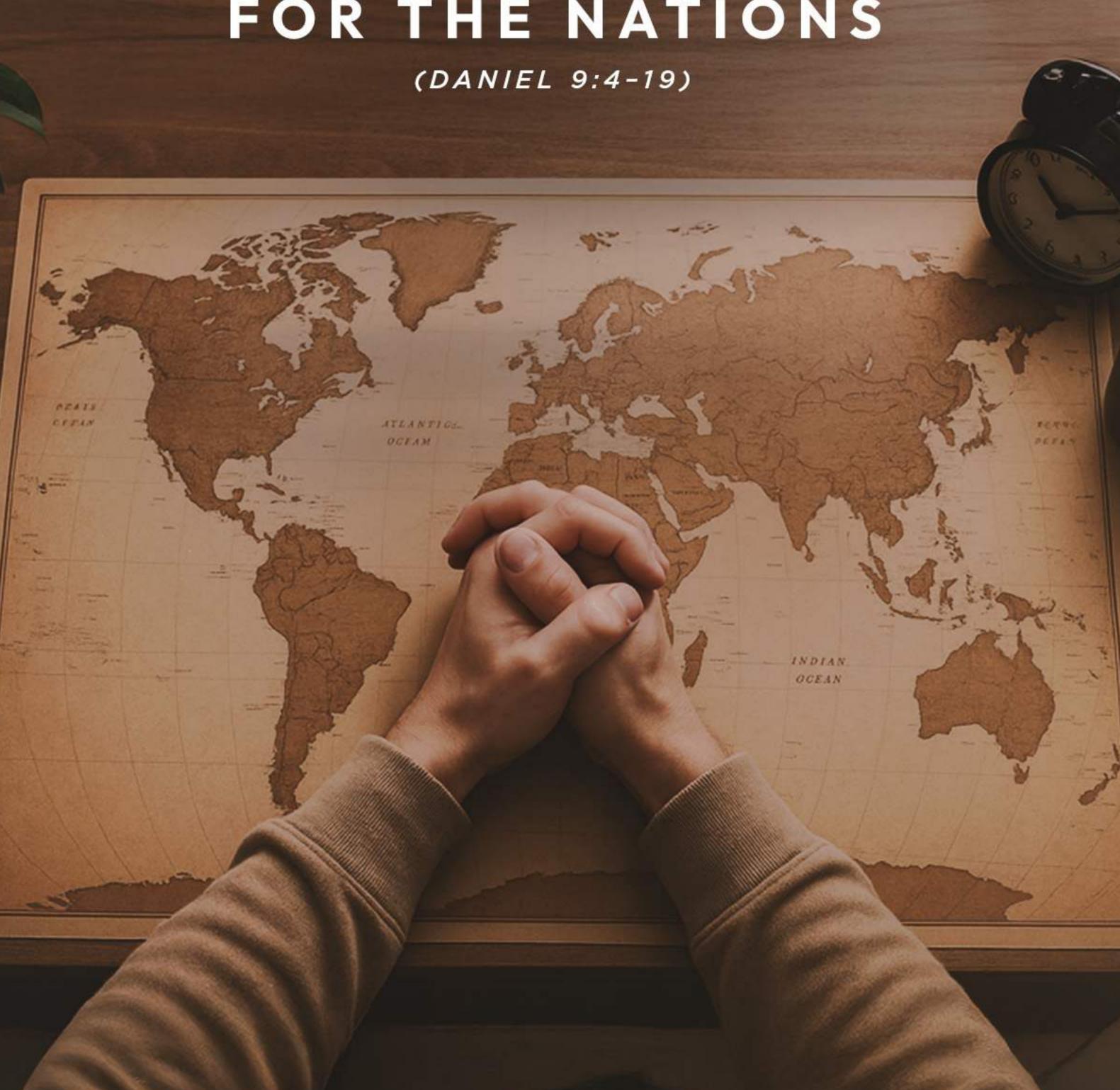


PRAYER GUIDE FOR THE NATIONS





Below is a simple prayer you can use daily to intercede on behalf of your nation.

All you need to do is replace "Jerusalem" with the name of your nation or city.

Declare these words with faith, and study them deeply—your approach to intercession will be transformed.



Daniel 9:4–19 (adapted for prayer)

"O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules.

We have not listened to your servants the prophets, who spoke in your name to our kings, our princes, and our fathers, and to all the people of the land.

To you, O Lord, belongs righteousness, but to us open shame... O Lord our God, to you belong mercy and forgiveness, for we have rebelled against you...

And now, O Lord our God, who brought your people out of the land of Egypt with a mighty hand and made a name for yourself... we have sinned, we have done wickedly.

O Lord, according to all your righteous acts, let your anger and your wrath turn away from your city *Jerusalem*, your holy hill...

Now therefore, O our God, listen to the prayer of your servant and to his pleas for mercy...

O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive; O Lord, pay attention and act. Delay not, for your own sake, O my God, because your name is called upon your city and your people."