

There are many stories about the effects of this time of prayer. Examples: a captured Nazi intelligence officer stated, "With the striking of your Big Ben each evening you used a secret weapon which we did not understand. It was very powerful and we could find no countermeasure." Other reports were from German fighter bomber pilots who saw hundreds of planes coming against them when, in fact, there were only two.¹



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Anyone can be a part of this prayer for peace. Each night at 9 p.m. wherever you are, alone or with someone, pray silently or aloud:

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

¹Katherine Pollard Carter, Hand on the Helm

9 P.M.

PRAYER FOR PEACE



A Belt of Prayer Around the World

Seven days a week at 9 p.m. CFOers around the world pause for one minute wherever they are—and pray this prayer:

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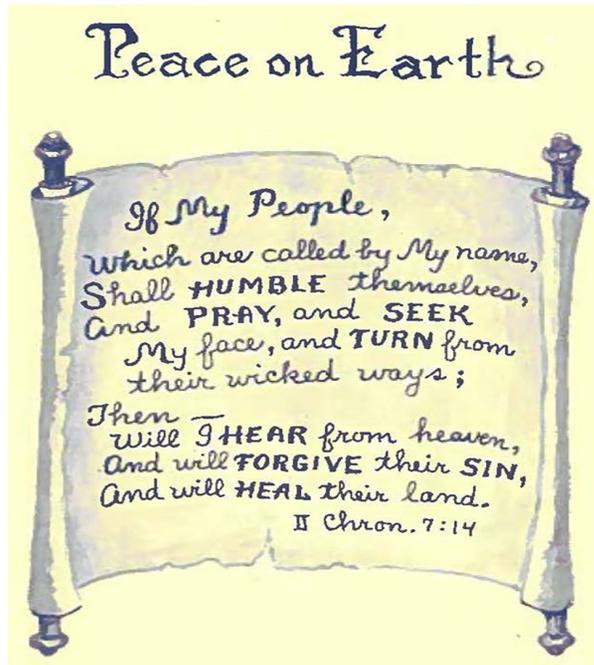
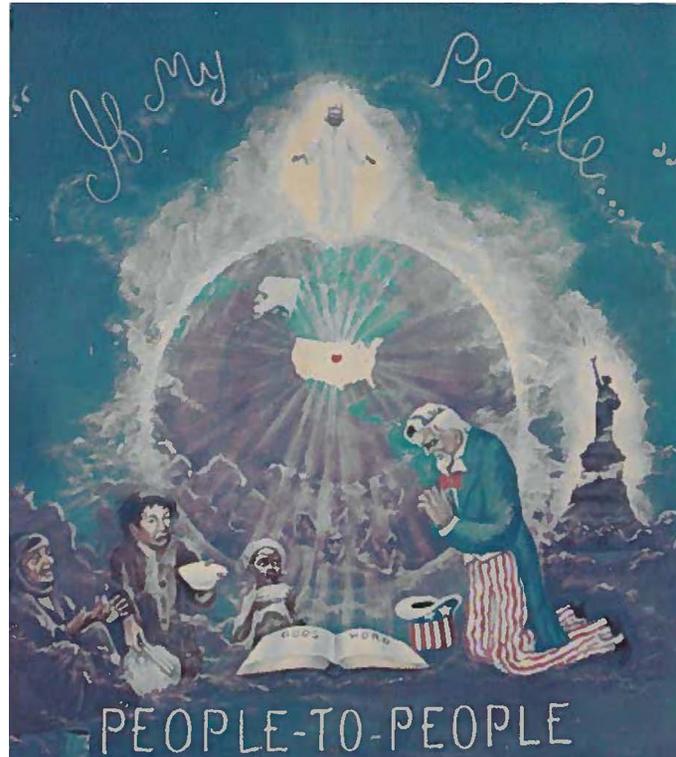
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The 9 p.m. prayer for peace was first observed by the British during World War II. The idea had been proposed by London industrialist Major W. Tudor Pole during the dark days of the evacuation of Dunkirk in 1940. Each night at 9 p.m. the people of the British Isles would tune in to the BBC to hear the news. The announcer would say, "This is London. This is the 9 o'clock news and this is Stuart Hibben" (or some other well known news announcer).

Then the chimes of Big Ben would ring out and nine great strokes would follow. During the chimes and the strokes, the people prayed for peace. This minute was known as the Silent Moment of Prayer.



The Hand Writing In The Sky

The story of this painting is an interpretation of two dreams given simultaneously to Dr. Frank C. Laubach and Mignon E. Worley, the artist.

The biblical parallel was also a dream given to Solomon. In a time of prosperity, his people were turning away from his teachings and Solomon turned to God in prayer.

God's answer is recorded in II Chronicles 7:14. But the people would not obey and were taken into bondage.

God sent His own Son to teach man His Way, but the people crucified Him. The land of Israel was laid waste; the people perished or were scattered over the earth.

History keeps repeating itself until man learns his lesson.

Today - in a time of prosperity, our nation is being challenged to take a Spiritual stand, to save itself and the world. We are being "WEIGHED IN THE BALANCE". The Hand Writing is in the Sky!

We - The people - must help to meet this challenge to bring Peace on Earth. "WHERE THERE IS NO VISION THE PEOPLE PERISH!"