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Attach: Prayer answered with 9.doc
Subject: are you still there yet?

Sheriff Schwiesow,

Greetings.

Are you still there at this email address?

If so, please read the attached and get back with me.

A humble servant of the Lord Jesus,

Rev. James Graveling



THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS OF THE ANALYSIS OF THE SAMPLES OF THE ABOVE NAMED PROJECT.

Sample No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Weight (gms)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Moisture (%)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Organic Matter (%)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inorganic Matter (%)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

ANALYST: J. H. HARRIS

DATE: 10/10/50

REFERENCE: 100-100000

REMARKS: The results of the analysis of the samples of the above named project are as follows:

1. The moisture content of the samples is 10.0%.

2. The organic matter content of the samples is 10.0%.

Prayer answered with events of 9-11-2001 for judges

Affidavit of Truth & Fact Under Oath

Affiant James Graveling, Citizen of the Alabama republic, Living Soul and redeemed believer in Jesus Christ, affirms the truthfulness of the following facts.

I ask the reader to not believe my testimony herein unless it fits with the final authority for all men and the standard of truth, the Holy Bible in its 66 books (cf. Isaiah 8:20). I affirm that my testimony does so fit with Scripture.

Read carefully and thoughtfully:

Yahweh, the God of the Bible, answered my prayer prayed before the events of 9-11-2001 in and with the events of 911.

Undergoing great anguish and chastisement of soul at the time, I prayed with Asaph in Psalm 73, and then with Israel in Psalm 79 where it cried: "*How long, LORD? Will you be angry forever? Pour out Your wrath on the nations that do not know You*". Humbling myself before the LORD's chastening hand, I determined to follow this Scripture furnished example of asking God when under chastisement to pour out His wrath on those who do not follow His ways so that they might.

Kneeling at His divinity and eternal power as manifest in the great expanse of His heavens and earth, I prayed along these lines:

Lord God, YHWH, who dwells between the cherubim, You are the great and awesome Maker of these heavens and earth, the King and Judge of the universe. Oh Lord, You alone deserve all glory and praise for You have made all things! All men ought to love, praise and adore You and Your Son Jesus Christ. Lord, in a real way, I don't want to pray an

imprecatory prayer about my nation. You know how long I've prayed for America to be blessed and to repent. But though we are called to repeatedly and given so many chances, we don't. We are so obstinate. Everything seems all the same- airplanes fly overhead through fair blue skies as if nothing is wrong. But Lord, we are guilty of idolatry, immorality and abortion and take You and Your warnings lightly! We've gone on murdering babies by abortion, and we think - "if there were a God like the One in the Bible - and He hated abortion, He'd have shown His anger by now!" Lord, You're so longsuffering. And I'm grateful; and I want You to save our nation. But they've forgotten and rejected You, and yet cry "God bless America!" Lord, they say with mockery, "you Christians say that God is angry with our nation for abortion, for homosexuality, for its compromise with various idols and false religions. That one day He will punish it! We don't see it! Everything's fine! Where is the judgment?! Surely, if Your God were so very displeased with abortion as the ghastly MURDER you say it is; surely, if He cared, He would have shown it by now!" Lord, look- they murder innocent babies in the womb, made in Your image, day after day, week after week, month after month, year after year (since 1973) decade after decade! And it does seem that You don't care. Our skies continue to have planes fly and all seems wonderful. Yes, You are judging them cutting off their posterity, weakening our nation's strength of population, but they don't see that. Let them see Your judgment! We don't think we need You Lord. We don't trust in You. We trust in our military power- in our pride, we ask 'who dares mess with us'? We trust in our economic might and accomplishments, our Twin Towers reach to the sky representing our economic power. We trust these Lord. Lord, so that our nation might trust in You again, that it know again Your favor, perhaps You need to do something to show them Your anger! Perhaps You need to do something TODAY! Even this very day! Even now! Lord, please, in one sense I do not want to pray this, but as Your word also shows, Your name is being trampled and people go on aborting, murdering because they see nothing. They interpret Your longsuffering as indicating You don't care. Lord, we murder thousands in the womb everyday! Perhaps its time, after day after day of murdering thousands of little humans and thinking nothing of it, for You to just one day, yes Lord, even THIS day, to make it appear before them THIS day, how ghastly it is to You by taking the lives of thousands of ADULT Americans. That to You they are just the same, they are made in Your image, fully human as adults! Lord, we know not Your wrath. We need again to FEAR You, to shake before You from our President on down! Cause us to Lord! Perhaps we should have something like our Pentagon attacked TODAY, showing us NOT to trust in our military might, but in You; perhaps we should have the Twin Towers attacked today, and this time not just attacked but fall, people losing their lives, showing us NOT to trust in our own economic might, but in You, the good Provider of all! Yes Lord, for Your glory, not because I want to see anyone die, no, but because our nation

won't listen, because it goes on thumbing its nose right at You, do something even NOW, even TODAY, in the next HOURS, if You think it is right and just and the right time to do it, in order that it may know that there is a God in heaven, the God of the Bible, that He reigns over nations through and in His Son Jesus Christ, and that those who break covenant with Him will suffer, unless they repent! That the words of Psalm 2 are true of You and Your Messiah Jesus! Oh Lord, please, I don't know what else to pray, I have prayed so long for our nation's repentance, that You would cause it to seek You so that it would not need judgments but experience Your gracious bounty, but it has been obstinate and refused! Cause it to fear You Lord, if it be righteous in Your judgment, by causing it to see only a little of Your wrath today! Lord, that would seem to be better than millions of people going to hell and experiencing Your eternal wrath! And then, if You do, I will tell the President and the media that we DO see the God of the Bible's wrath, that You are alive, that Your Word is true, that we MUST as a nation repent of our abortion, homosexuality and idolatry, that we had better repent or we will only suffer more of the same! That Psalm 2 is true of You and Your Messiah Jesus who sits at Your right hand! That You are just and we must repent, and dare not defy You, but that You are also so merciful - that You save freely- by grace alone, which is received by faith alone as we trust in and rest in Your Son Jesus alone. Again Lord, I don't want anyone to suffer, but Your word teaches that sometimes we need to call down Your wrath, that men might fear You, for Your glory is most important. Hear me Lord, and do it in order to ultimately bless us Americans, to extend Your kingdom, for Yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Do it that men might know that You and Your Son Jesus Your beloved Anointed King and Messiah, rules in heaven and on earth! For Your Son taught us to pray: [I prayed the Lord's prayer] and added: and Lord, given how You've called Lori and I to work with the Jews, if You answer, please work it out somehow for Israel's salvation as You promised in Romans 11. For Jesus glory and sake, Amen."

I prayed this earnestly, with a broken heart, in Shoal Creek Alabama, looking up to heaven.

And then...I forgot to watch for the answer.

God answered my prayer. But I did not recognize it at the time. Within a half hour my wife reported that a plane had flown into one of the twin towers. How awful and peculiar I thought. Didn't that pilot watch where he was going? A minute or two later (it seemed) it was reported that another had. I said: then that first one was no accident, this is an act of war, we're being attacked or something. Then we learned about the Pentagon, and then about the plane that went down over Pennsylvania and about President Bush being rushed off to

safety since it was believed that maybe he might also be targeted. The shock of it all engrossed us as we sat listening to our radio.

Engrossed in the events of that day, moving from place to place, trying to take it all in with my fellow Americans, I forgot that I had prayed as I had. I recalled my prayer years later! -on a vacation, while thinking how God has answered many of my and my wife's prayers in striking ways, how this shows He's the true and real God who rules the nations! And then it came to me, "what was I doing on the morning of 9/11?" As I recalled how I had been on my knees and what I had prayed, it struck me- and astounded me- how God had answered that very prayer prayed that same morning. My insides melted.

The Holy Spirit of God- *though unbeknownst to me at the time* - led me to pray for the exact events God was soon to bring to pass.

That the God of the Bible answers prayer is clear from 1) Scripture ("*O You who hear prayer*"; "*by awesome deeds in righteousness You will answer us*" -Psalm 65:2; 68:5;) and 2) the witness of history.

The late Dr. D. James Kennedy highlighted some of God's more stunning answers to prayer: "*Prayer is a privilege, alas, that we esteem all too lightly and take for granted, and for some, even seldom use. Yet, how great is the power of prayer available to us. We read about prayer's power in Scripture many times:*

- *Joshua prayed and the sun stood still.*
- *Samson prayed and destroyed more Philistines in his death than in his whole life.*
- *David prayed and killed the great giant Goliath with a boy's sling.*
- *Elijah prayed and fire fell from heaven, consuming a bull on a waterlogged altar. A three-and-a-half-year drought also ended after the prophet prayed.*
- *King Hezekiah prayed and God extended his life by fifteen years.*
- *Jonah prayed from the midst of the belly of a fish in the depths of the sea, and the fish spat him out upon dry ground.*

There are many more examples of the incredible power of prayer to change situations. And prayer can change our nation, too. Indeed, more things are wrought by prayer than most people dream of."

By this my testimony under oath, I corroborate the truth of Scripture. Scripture alone is infallible, men's testimonies are not. Yet testimonies attest to Scripture's veracity. I affirm both what I prayed and the results in the events of 911. As well, I humbly affirm events God brought me under in Fatherly chastisement for my failing to keep my vow, and, I affirm He has taught me many things about our nation and about our political, economic and banking system as part of all the aftermath and in His working graciously to cleanse and restore me.

It is my utter humiliation –after such an important prayer and vow and after such a stunning answer from God- that I should have neglected and forgotten to pay my vow. May God be praised for forgiving such a great sin and great sinner. I have no boast except that Jesus died in my place at the cross and that I truly belong to Him who will one day bring all the Jews and Gentile nations of the world to “*fall down before Him*” (Psalm 72:11), gloriously manifesting His kingdom to the heights of its full blossom has been since His birth (Isaiah 9:6-7).

Let no one say Jesus is not God's Messiah seated at His right hand ruling with glory and power. Despite many of mankind despising Him, despite wickedness in the world, He is the Christ (Anointed One) of Psalm 2. He graciously desires men's salvation and turns them from sin to Himself who is the “Desire of the nations”. All this is clear not first of all from my testimony, but from a) the predictions of His Old Covenant Word: e.g. Psalm 2, 22, 68, 72, 110; Isaiah 42, 49, 52:13-53:12; Jeremiah 23; Daniel 9; Zechariah 9; et al; b) from the New Covenant's fulfillment and inspired commentary on the same; and c) from the history of the last 2000 some years showing the remarkable spread of His gospel and kingdom.

I bear witness about an event on one single day in 2001. But all the days of the last 2000 years themselves bear witness how God has fulfilled the words of His prophets that after Israel would reject her Messiah, the Gentiles would believe on Him so as to provoke the Jews to jealousy (see Moses' song in Deuteronomy 31:24-32:43 and Romans 9-11). Does not most of the Gentile world know of Jesus? Have we not for centuries celebrated the birth of the son of David that Isaiah predicted would be the “*Mighty God*” born a virgin (7:14), the “*Son*” and “*child*” given unto us (Isaiah 9: 6-7)? And did not that same compassionate Messiah and Son –with sobbing and weeping as He contemplated it- prophesy of His precious people: “*And they will fall by the edge of the sword, and be led away captive into all nations. And Jerusalem will be trampled by Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.*” (see Luke 21:20-24)? Clearly, history attests that after Israel's rejection of her Messiah, we have been in the “*times of the Gentiles*” –Gentiles believing on Him. In our day most Gentile nations formerly reconciled to God seem all but spiritually dead. God decreed that. And predicted it in Romans 11:12, 15. Though I could cite many commentators, I cite just one: **Herman Witsius** (1636-1708) a Dutch Reformed one, the “father of covenant

theology". He like so many, understood Romans 11 to predict a future restoration of all the Jews to faith in Messiah Jesus. He said God revealed this restoration would occur when the Gentile nations which had been Christian were all but dead spiritually: *"About the time of the conversion of the Jews, the Gentile world will be like a dead person, in manner almost as Christ describes the church of Sardis, Rev. iii. 1, 2, namely, both that light of saving knowledge and that fervent piety, and that lively and vigorous simplicity of ancient Christianity will, in a course of years, be very much impaired. Many nations, who had formerly embraced the Gospel with much zeal, afterwards almost to be extinguished by the venom of mahometanism, popery, libertinism, and atheism, would verify this prophecy: but upon the restoration of the Jews, these will suddenly arise, as out of the grave: a new light will shine upon them, a new zeal be kindled up; the life of CHRIST be again manifested in his mystical body, more lively, perhaps, and vigorous, than ever. Then, doubtless, many Scripture prophecies will, after their accomplishment, be better understood; and such as now appear dark riddles, shall then be found to contain a most distinct description of facts...For while the Gospel was published now to this, then to that nation, others gradually departed from CHRIST: but when the fullness of Jews is come, it is altogether probable, that these nations will in great number return to Christ."*

Yes, it is not merely my testimony relating to 2001, but the testimony of the last 2000 years -when seen in the light and against background of God's infallible Word- that we can see the Christian God is true!

Lest any doubt His goodness or faithfulness to Israel, God has always preserved a remnant- not rejecting them all (Jeremiah 31:31-40; Romans 11:1-26)- nor is His rejection of the Jewish nation everlasting- for His hesed covenant is with her still (Romans 11:26-29). God's providence, through various means, in grace brought Israel back to her homeland in large numbers, and even gave Jerusalem to them so that - at least in some degree- Gentile feet no longer trample it as before 1967.

Scripture plainly tells us Jesus is ascended and enthroned at God's right hand (Psalm 110). As we scan history, we see the prophet Isaiah's word coming to pass (9:6-7; confirmed by Matthew 13:31-33; Hebrews 10:11-14 & others): namely, that since Messiah's birth in Bethlehem 2011 or so years ago, there has been and will be a gradual spread and triumph of His gospel and kingdom: *"of the increase of His kingdom and peace there will be no end. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this."*

A few other points:

1. By answering my vow/prayer, God gave me a duty to tell my prayer and the interpretation I had promised of these events. Using Scriptural language, we can say that God gave me a "word" or direction (cf. Gen. 24:12-27, 33-46, 50-51: *"as the LORD has spoken"* where a direct answer to prayer was taken as the equivalent of God's word). I call God as my witness that I have done all these things at His word.

2. I am only testifying of one God answered prayer. There are many others I could bear testimony of, for salvation, healing, deliverance from spiritual foes, provision, guidance and as well (along with other Christian men who prayed them with me) answers to other imprecatory prayers. Truly, the God of the Bible rules heaven and earth by His appointed Messiah King Jesus.
3. Though delayed, I fulfilled my vow five years ago by writing President, media and legislators. So why share with you now again? Because I asked God that if He wanted me to share this testimony before judges (the third of America's separate powers), He could occasion it by bringing us before them in connection with the financial chastening He had brought on us (Eccl. 5:4-6). As with David and Israel, the effects of sin may persist for some time despite forgiveness (Psalm 85). So, finding ourselves before judges in just such circumstance, we conclude it is God's will for us to share this testimony. We do what He wants and leave Him to do as He wants with it. Yet as an ambassador and minister for Jesus Christ, I do plead with you and speak God's command to you (Acts 17:30-32) in connection with my testimony that you 1) examine it in light of Scripture (Isaiah 8:20); and 2) believe the Scripture's good news about Jesus and so turn from your sins and hope alone in His substitutionary death in your place that you may be spared and saved from both your sins and the eternal death of hell you and all of us as sinners by nature deserve (Romans 1-5; 2 Corinthians 5:20-21; Ephesians 2:1-10). Even should you not believe my testimony, believe the living Word of God. Should you decry or deny my testimony and even God's word, I cannot help that. My first concern is to walk humbly with my God (Micah 6:8).
4. Against any uninformed criticism of my praying an imprecatory prayer is the informing of God's Word, both Old and New Testaments, which teach that God as God in righteousness brings judgment and as well then of the righteousness of His people asking Him to act as God and to bring just such righteous judgments. Do not men come before judges seeking justice? How much more so then God? James 5:16b-18 highlights Elijah's praying an imprecatory and says: "*The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit.*" God judges men and nations- bringing woes or even death to economies, livestock and even humans (cf. 1 Kings 17:12). Scriptures warmly invite sinners to find forgiving acceptance in God's holy and loving presence through the substitutionary death of His One Perfect Atoning Sacrifice, His Suffering Servant Jesus. But it also sternly warns of judgment and teaches righteous men must pray imprecatory

His laws bind men and nations to obedience, we as sinners have all broken His law and deserve His wrath, yet He gave His Son in everlasting love for His people who believe on Him –praise YHWH!

Signed with reservation of all rights in the year of our Lord Jesus Messiah 2011, the _____ day of December, by:
