

Election Prayer, requested by *Sunday Telegraph*

“O Lord, who hast tried us and that right sore these eight years of our trying; and hast, through the stiff-necked usurper the Great Blair, laid upon us so many and weary burdens, and hast set us on thy Left hand: stretch forth now O Lord, we beseech thee, thy Right hand and return to thy longsuffering people those things wherein they were wonted to put their trust.

“Behold, O Lord, the sorrows of thy people which do tarry these many days for to see a physician in the service which is called Health; hearken, O Lord, unto the voice of them that leave their teachers of many years, yet can they count not, neither can they read; and see how we are compassed about by the multitude of robbers which do break through and steal even into our household, and do set upon us in the street to do us harm. Thou who hast said, ‘An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth’, restore thy law and commandments to the punishment of evildoers, so that thy people may pass in peace in the land which thou hast given them.

“And behold the wailing of thy people which are sorely taxed, so that the half of all our substance goeth to feed the fancies of the usurpers that do rule over us.

“Turn, O Lord, turn thee again at the last, and behold the abomination of desolation which is called EU (he that hath ears to hear, let him hear); and deliver us from the great let and hindrance, and the burdens of it which do command us to worship strange gods, and saith to thy people that they be no more a people.

“Deliver us, O Lord, deliver thy people on the fifth day of the month. Deliver us from the deceitful and wicked man. Let them that lay all these heavy burdens upon thy people be cut altogether away, that their voices be no more heard in the land. And bestow upon us, O Lord, the wisdom that cometh through doing Right”.

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