## **The Foolish Penitent**

In part defined; as a person who repents their sins or wrongdoing and seeks forgiveness from God.

It is common that the national anthem is played before the start of a sporting game. Many a national anthem is played in honor of those who win the gold in a multinational sporting event.

It is noted that after July 9, 2011 there are 195 independent sovereign states, 60 dependent areas (i.e. and not e.g., Australia/Christmas Island, China/Hong Kong, United Kingdom/Isle of Man, United States/Virgin Islands) and 5 disputed territories (Antarctica, West Bank).

Before sporting events in the United States only a single stanza of the national anthem is played;

"O say can you see by the dawn's early light, What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming, Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight, O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming? And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there; O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave, O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?" and the weapons of military might fly overhead.



Patriotism, this author is well in favor, for each need to stand behind their country. The final stanza of the United States of America's national anthem:

"O thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand Between their loved home and the war's desolation. Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the Heav'n rescued land Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation! <u>Then conquer we must</u>, when our <u>cause it is just</u>, And this be our motto: "In God is our trust." And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

On June 24, 2012 Mohammed Morsi was elected as Egypt's president over that of an Air Force general and most likely the banks cheered. The "people" of Egypt and the Arab world, which does not include those policy makers being controlled by evil finance, will now face different threats including a new threat of financial servitude.

One can foresee the higher up leaders of many different nations trying to protect their own position based on principles they believe are well founded. The principles that founded the United States over time have been morphed and warped beyond what can be incorporated into other beliefs of governing under the eyes of God. The world, not the people, can pass all the rules, regulations and laws but a major question arises from the people, are they just?

Each needs to have absolute faith in their country, but little or no faith in those in office that stray from the path that God prescribed. Where one seeks to protect their position in opposite of benefit for humanity is in error of God's dreams and wishes and not for that of a just cause. Protecting financial greed is not a just cause, and for one to follow such path one has already chosen to condemn their soul hell and there shall be no opportunity for repentance.



Who do you see?