

Essay from the Bold Pastor

#1 -Pray for Japan?-

It feels quite uncomfortable when it comes to that phrase even in trend.

Basically “Pray” is the conversation with God, then it means communication.

If someone who doesn't believe in God says it, that means as same as talking to themselves. No one would suffer if Japan is saved by praying so as talking to themselves.

Speaking of that, I've seen the brown bleached hair gals on TV taking waterfall in the exam season. In addition when Japanese unmanned spacecraft Akatsuki to explore Venus , which had lifted off in last December, got into an orbital circulation, the conductor of JAXA (Japan Aerospace eXploration Agency)in the control room was like “God please...” Who on earth are they praying for? Despite they are actually the chief of Japan's leading scientist entourage.

In Acts in the Bible, there is a description that Paul, one of the disciples of Jesus, took offence at people praying for unknown god when he visited Athens in Greek. 2000 years ago in Greek was the times when the academism became the heated subject of discussion though it seems like the philosopher at that times or scientist in modern days like to talk to themselves. However, in the bible...

“ So, you see, it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that there is a God and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him.” Hebrew11:6,NLT

When we are humble to a God in anyway and admit his existence and believe in what God gives us, then we can pray for. God gave Jesus to us and lead us. Now let's go to “Pray for Japan” and it becomes “God bless Japan.”
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