THERE'S NO OTHER NAME

I. THERE'S BEEN RIOTING IN AMERICA! The Merry Minuet by The Kingston Trio

They're rioting in Africa They're starving in Spain
There's hurricanes in Florida And Texas needs rain
The whole world is festering with unhappy souls
The French hate the Germans, the Germans hate the Poles
Italians hate Yugoslavs, South Africans hate the Dutch
And I don't like anybody very much!!
But we can be tranquil and thankful and proud
For man's been endowed with a mushroom-shaped cloud
And we know for certain that some lovely day
Someone will set the spark off And we will all be blown away!!
They're rioting in Africa There's strife in Iran
What nature doesn't so to us Will be done by our fellow man

II. PRAYER TAKEN OUT OF SCHOOLS! JESUS TAKEN OUT OF OUR HEARTS! The Pledge of Allegiance – 1954 Eisenhower Adds: "Under God" "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

III. THE KILLING OF GEORGE FLOYD, A BLACK CHRISTIAN BROTHER

1. Rioting? 2. Protests? 3. Revival!!!!

IV. GOD'S ANSWER

JEREMIAH 6:10-14 NIV To whom can I speak and give warning? Who will listen to me? Their ears are closed so they cannot hear. The word of the Lord is offensive to them; they find no pleasure in it. I am full of the wrath of the Lord, and I cannot hold it in. "Pour it out on the children in the street and on the young men gathered together; both husband and wife will be caught in it, and the old, those weighed down with years. ¹³ "From the least to the greatest, all are greedy for gain; prophets and priests alike, all practice deceit. ¹⁴ They dress the wound of my people as though it were not serious. 'Peace, peace,' they say, when there is no peace.

V. FORTUNATELY THERE STILL IS AN ANSWER!

- **1. ZECHARIAH 1:3 NIV** Therefore tell the people: This is what the Lord Almighty says: 'Return to me,' declares the Lord Almighty, 'and I will return to you,' says the Lord Almighty.
- 2. ACTS 3:19-21 NIV ¹⁹ Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, ²⁰ and that he may send the Messiah, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus. ²¹ Heaven must receive

him until the time comes for God to restore everything, as he promised long ago through his holy prophets.

- 3. ACTS 4:12 NIV Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."
- **4.** I **CORINTHIANS 15:21-22 NIV** ²¹ For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. ²² **For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.**
- **5. ROMANS 10:9 NIV** If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and **believe in** your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.
- 6. II CHRONICLES 7:14 NIV if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.
- 7. "Love God, Love Your Neighbor!"

MATTHEW 22:37, 39b NIV ³⁷ Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' (... and with all your strength. – Mark 12:30 NIV) ³⁹... 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'

DOXOLOGY: NUMBERS 6:24-26 NIV ²⁴The Lord bless you and keep you; ²⁵ the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; ²⁶ the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

COMMUNION

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you, in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body." MATTHEW 26:26 NIV

Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them saying, "Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins." MATTHEW 26:27-28 NIV