

Dream Theater, Sacrificed Sons

"[Audio samples from 9/11]

This has all the appearances of an extraordinarily well-coordinated and devastating terrorist attack. Terrorism against our nation will not stand. The government will hunt down those responsible. Terrorism means striking terror in the hearts of people; that has been accomplished. ...looking in awe, amazement, shock, and grief and anger at what they were seeing in front of them. There has just been a huge explosion. You can see, uh, a billowing smoke rising, there was a case. There is panic on the streets. There are people screaming and running. Good Lord. There are no words. ...3000 Palestinians [unintelligible], chanting "God is good." This is just a horrific scene and a horrific moment, but just look at that. That is about as frightening. But there are times in your life that are life changing, where your life can never be the same and this

Walls are closing
Anxiously
Channel surfing
Frantically

Burning City
Smoke and fire
Planes we're certain
Faith inspired

No clues
A complete surprise
Who'll be
Coming home tonight

Heads all turning
Towards the sky
Towers crumble
Heroes die

Who would wish this on
On our people
And proclaim
That His will be done
Scriptures they heed have misled them
All praise their Sacrifice Sons

Teach them
What to think and feel
Your ways
So enlightening

Words they preach
I can't relate
If God's true Love
Are acts of Hate

God on High
Our mistakes
Will mankind be extinct?
There's no time to waste
Who serves the truth
For Heavens' sake