



If a Nation (the "We the People") Returns to God ...



If My people, which are called by My name [one nation under God], shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; **then will I** (God) hear from Heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14

When ancient Isreal was attacked on its own soil [by Assyria, in 732 BC, the most terroristic people on Earth at that time], God was **warning** that nation that they, as a people, needed to get back "under God." **How?**

"IF ..." the people will do four things ...



1. Humble [your]selves As a nation, we continue to turn from God, removing Him from our public buildings, our educational system, our families and our government. Like Israel, our leaders are spiritually misleading us.

When America was attacked on September 11, 2001, on her soil, our leaders quoted **Isaiah**

9:10*, not realizing that it was a statement of arrogance and defiance - the trusting of man's strength, not God's. Like ancient Israel, they never recognized this **warning** which came before they were devoured and destroyed (**Isaiah 9:11-16**)*. (Our nation was founded by humble leaders and people - who trusted God.)

2. Pray Prayer is recognizing God in everything and seeking His direction in life. Prayer is you talking to God; the Bible is God talking to you. A nation is in trouble when it quits talking to and trusting in God. (Our nation was founded in prayer.)

3. Turn from [your] wicked ways Return to God's standard of right and wrong, and let the Bible be your authority in life. (Our nation was founded on the patterns and principles of the Bible.)

4. Seek My face Let God lead in your life. Seek His salvation, personally.** Seek a place of worship for yourself and your family. Seek the study of the Bible, not short term, but long term. Seek to elect godly leaders in all levels of government. (Our nation was founded on God's guidance - "One Nation, Under God".)

"THEN ..." God will do three things ...

1. I will hear from Heaven Our prayers will be heard. When we turn from God, He turns from us. When we return to God, He returns to listening to our prayers.

2. I will forgive [your] sins Any and all sin is pardonable (forgiveable) based on what God did, through His Son, Jesus Christ.** God Himself invites the people of any nation to return to Him for full and complete (eternal) forgiveness and restoration.

I will heal [your] land. How does God heal a nation? In a nation where the people pick their leaders: we pick our future. Godly people will pick godly leaders. God blesses a godly nation.

Proverbs 14:34 Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people.

Psalms 33:12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD; and the people whom He hath chosen for His own inheritance.**

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** Personal Salvation Explained Directly from the Bible: **Romans 3:10, 23; Romans 5:12, 18 ; Romans 5:6, 8; Romans 6:23; John 3:16; Romans 10:9, 10, 13; 1 Corinthians 15:3, 4**

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