

The Requirement for National Blessing **2 Chronicles 7:12-14**

Intro: America and Israel both have historically significant days in their histories. Both nations also understood the importance of God's blessing, and what was required for national blessing.

2 Chronicles 7:14 "This verse expresses...God's requirement for national blessing, whether in Solomon's land or in our own."

I. The _____ to God's People

This address is to God's people not pagans, to those who have been bought into relationship with God and profess to know God.

- A. We who _____ Christ as our Savior are God's people.
- B. We need the right attitude toward the _____ that God has for us.

II. The _____ of God's People

- A. _____ – "To bend the knee."

The attitude of humility means not being too proud to recognize and confess our own pride.

- B. _____ – Pray and Seek
- C. _____ – Be as far away from sin as possible.

III. The _____ to God's People

God is a healer. Exodus 15:26

- A. There is a _____ of healing to Israel to heal their land.
- B. There is a _____ that God heals where there is brokenness.

Conclusion: There is brokenness in America, yet America can be healed through humility before God, hunger for God, and holiness in the sight of God.

Just as important, God promises that healing can be known in your life: Isaiah 53:5; Luke 5:31.

God is the God who heals, restores, renews. Doing so means that all that Christ accomplished at the cross can be known in your life.

God wants you to know the power of His healing. Will you follow the principles for blessing found in 2 Chronicles 7:14?