

# “Will God Heal Their Land”

All Scripture is KJV: 2 Chronicles 7:14 (22.3.2020)

## INTRODUCTION: WHAT DOES THE BIBLE HAVE TO SAY

This verse from the scriptures has been my go to verse to understand how God can bring back order to society and to a country and community if the people would only trust God.

All nations as we know in the entire world have continued on a daily basis to mock God, and ridicule him, and treat God as interference in their lives.

- Governments and leaders have laid aside the laws of God and changed the laws of God to suite the elections of the people despite them being sin.
  - Every prophesying Christian nation has turned from God, even when they realize that it goes against what they have been told from the canonical scriptures.
  - The mockers and the scoffers, continue to turn against our almighty God and to laugh in his face.
- ✓ **The bible records these people for us to identify who they are.**

Lets read together 2 Peter 3:3-5.

### 2 Peter 3:3-5 King James Version (KJV)

<sup>3</sup> Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts,

<sup>4</sup> And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation.

<sup>5</sup> For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water:

1. It seems that the lessons of judgment that God has place upon mankind have but all been forgotten.
  2. Even though the scripture in 2 Peter 3 verse 5 above is literally telling them that they ought not to forget that the heavens and the earth were created by God. It seems all to conveniently for them to forget that.
  3. All through the scriptures the warnings and judgments of God have been very clear. But clearly, they have forgotten that.
- As we turn to the scriptures for comfort and for answers, we cannot but agree with the Lord that the World have chosen to reject God as a whole.

- For such a long time God has sat back and listened to man's wisdom and excuses. But none of them have impressed the Lord.
- The Lord has instead been ridiculed and blasphemed on a constant daily basis, and yet God's grace has allowed everything to continue as it is for now.

### **2 Peter 3:9 (KJV)**

**The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.**

But still evil exists.....

1. Yet, even the helpless animals caught in cruelty and even tortured never have a voice to fight back at their oppressors. Daily they are being mistreated and tortured. Being inflicted with unnecessary pain without due regard to Gods creation.
2. Daily all God's creation groans with only a voice within themselves with no one to listen or to respond to their plight.
3. Daily God's people continue to suffer the consequences of fighting against the evil satanic systems of corruption and sinful practises.
4. Daily the Christian is fighting governments which call evil good and good evil.

✚ But daily God is still restraining His anger with grace, but only for a season.

### **Isaiah 5:20**

**Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!**

5. Like all times in history. God was listening and just about the time you thought nothing was going to matter to God. He acted.

- ✓ As I started out this message it was about how evil people and governments have been.
- ✓ How they have turned from the Lord to their own devices.
- ✓ But one thing they have forgotten, is the lessons God gave in the judgements before in biblical history.

1. Remember what Jesus said.....he said that he was not willing that any should perish but that everyone should come to repentance.

✚ In nations that have forgotten about God, even though the missionary is there. God can still show a worldwide lesson to all of us.

2. Just as he showed a lesson to Judah and Israel by sending them all off into captivity as a judgement.

✚ The judgment may include all. But the outcome of the judgement may not be a judgment to affect all. Just as God used Daniel in the Captivity by Babylon

to continue to show his word and power to the Babylonian Kingdom and Nebuchadnezzar.

- ✚ Therefore, turning to the comfort of the scriptures today there is a significant message from the Lord to all of us who believe God.

## **2 Chronicles 7:14 King James Version (KJV)**

**14 If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.**

- ✚ The whole account is a promise that God had made to Israel.
- ✚ But the promises of God are still with us unto this day.
- ✚ The Question is though, whether the people in the various countries will turn to God.

## **2 Chronicles 7:13-22**

**13 If I shut up heaven that there be no rain, or if I command the locusts to devour the land, or if I send pestilence among my people;**

**14 If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.**

**15 Now mine eyes shall be open, and mine ears attent unto the prayer that is made in this place.**

**16** For now have I chosen and sanctified this house, that my name may be there for ever: and mine eyes and mine heart shall be there perpetually.

**17** And as for thee, if thou wilt walk before me, as David thy father walked, and do according to all that I have commanded thee, and shalt observe my statutes and my judgments;

**18** Then will I stablish the throne of thy kingdom, according as I have covenanted with David thy father, saying, There shall not fail thee a man to be ruler in Israel.

**19** But if ye turn away, and forsake my statutes and my commandments, which I have set before you, and shall go and serve other gods, and worship them;


**20** Then will I pluck them up by the roots out of my land which I have given them; and this house, which I have sanctified for my name, will I cast out of my sight, and will make it to be a proverb and a byword among all nations.

<sup>21</sup> And this house, which is high, shall be an astonishment to every one that passeth by it; so that he shall say, Why hath the LORD done thus unto this land, and unto this house?

<sup>22</sup> And it shall be answered, Because they forsook the LORD God of their fathers, which brought them forth out of the land of Egypt, and laid hold on other gods, and worshipped them, and served them: therefore hath he brought all this evil upon them.

1. People forget that it is GOD that sends judgement, as the scriptures remind us.
2. An ungodly land and country reap the judgment of God because God is trying to guide them back to Him. Because he is not willing that they should someday perish for an eternity in Hell, but rather to turn back their ways to him for salvation.
3. How long depends on the people themselves.....the people of the world.....the people of the nations.

 God has promised to heal the nations that turn to him.

 But will they turn to Him.


The people and nations of the earth need to turn to God the creator of heaven and earth.


And that creator is no less than Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour of the world.

### **John 1:1-3 (King James Version)**

<sup>1</sup> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

<sup>2</sup> The same was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup> All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

 Turn to Jesus only for salvation.

 Turn to Jesus for the healing of our land.

 Share the gospel of Jesus as often as you can.

CLOSE IN PRAYER.....