

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

MAY WE PLEASE HAVE A Revival

[PART 3] **A RECIPE FOR REVIVAL**

Reading: 2 Chronicles 7:1 - 3 & 11 - 14

Introduction

- The new temple is now completed.
- The ark of the covenant and other tabernacle furniture transferred to it.
- The nation celebrates and worships.
- Fire from heaven consumed the prepared sacrifices and the glory of God filled the temple.
- The celebrations completed king Solomon falls asleep.
- In his sleep God speaks to him sadly warning him of future times of national apostasy.
- God gives Solomon ***'a recipe for revival and restoration'*** in 39 words.
- This island nation (the British Isles) is nationally and spiritually sick.
- Storm clouds of divine judgement are gathering overhead.
- Now is a time for us to look at this 3000 year old recipe.

1 The Word 'IF'

- The word ***'if'*** is a conjunction.
- It is used to indicate that a certain thing will only happen after something else happens.

2 My People

- Not MP's or MLA's or civil servants.
- But those whose allegiance is to Yahweh (Jehovah).
- The Christian is called by the name '**Christ.**'
- The antidote for this national sickness is with the people of God.
- Your nation is depending on you. Do you feel responsible?

3 Humble Themselves

- First ingredient: **7oz of TRUE HUMILITY.**
- Consider [Romans 12:3], [1 Peter 5:5/6], [Philippians 2:7/8].

4 And Pray

- Second Ingredient: **4 fluid oz of PRAYER.**
- Prayer is the match that lights the fire of revival.
- In previous revivals such was the case: the Ulster revival 1859, the Lewis awakening 1950's & Welsh revival in 1904.
- What should we be praying for?
- Praying for revival both personal and national.
- Praying and confessing to God the sins of our nation. [Daniel 9:5].

5 Repentance

- Third ingredient: **5 heaped tablespoons of REPENTANCE.**
- In [Revelation 2/3] Jesus instructed 5 out of the 7 churches to repent.
- Are there things that you know you need to repent off and turn away from? [1 John 1:9].

6 The Promise

- ***"Then will I hear from heaven, forgive their sin and HEAL their land."***
- God can and I believe WILL do it again.

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