

Sounding the Call for Revival

Text: *2 Chronicles 7:14 (NIV)*

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Introduction

Matt. 16:18b, ESV

Eph. 5:27

Rom. 13:11-12, NLT

2 Chron. 7:14

I. Three Prerequisites for Revival

A) Humility

2 Chron. 7:14

John 15:5

Zech. 4:6

Prov. 16:18

Isa. 66:2b

Micah 6:8

1 Pet. 5:5

1 Pet. 5:6

B) Hunger

2 Chron. 7:14

Ex. 33:11a

Heb. 11:6

Jer. 29:13

C) Holiness

2 Chron. 7:14

2 Tim. 1:9

Acts 3:19

II. The Promise of Revival

2 Chron. 7:14

A) I will hear from heaven

Jer. 33:3

B) I will forgive their sins

1 John 1:9

C) I will heal their land

Conclusion

James 4:8-10

(see other side of outline for corporate declaration and prayer for revival)

Corporate Declaration & Prayer for Revival in America:

Heavenly Father, we lift up to You the United States of America. We humbly ask You to open the heavens that You might come down and bring revival to Your Church in America, so that our nation will turn back to You and be saved. We pray you will raise up prayer warriors across America who will fervently call on Your name and seek Your face for an outpouring of Your Spirit.

We pray You will raise up pastors who will preach the Word of God with conviction and without compromise. We pray you will raise up soul winners who will share Jesus and lead people to faith in Him. We pray You will raise up disciple makers who will help new believers grow in grace and become more like Jesus. We pray for godly politicians, from the President to every mayor, who will love Jesus and uphold His Word.

We pray for godly judges who will rule in righteousness. We pray you will bind Satan from dividing our nation with racial prejudice. We pray that whites, blacks, Hispanics, Asians, and others will understand that there is really only one race – the human race. Please forgive us for abortion, homosexuality, sexual immorality, racial prejudice, greed, and prayerlessness.

Help every Christian to be humble in spirit, hungry for revival, and holy in thought and deed. We pray and agree with the Psalmist – “Will You not Yourself revive us again, that Your people may rejoice in You?” In Jesus’ Holy and Mighty Name we pray. Amen!

Additional Reading:

- *Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire: What Happens When God’s Spirit Invades The Hearts of His People* by Jim Cymbala
- *Humilitas: A Lost Key to Life, Love, And Leadership* by John Dickson
- *How to Experience Revival* by Charles G. Finney
- *21st Century Awakening* by Margaret Mukabi
- *Revival: Principles to Change the World* by Winkie Pratney
- *Why Revival Tarries* by Leonard Ravenhill