

2 Chronicles 7:11-14

¹¹ When Solomon had finished the temple of the Lord and the royal palace, and had succeeded in carrying out all he had in mind to do in the temple of the Lord and in his own palace, ¹² the Lord appeared to him at night and said:

“I have heard your prayer and have chosen this place for myself as a temple for sacrifices.

¹³ “When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people, ¹⁴ if my people, who are called by my name, will 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.”



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1. Humble Yourself
2. Pray
3. Seek the face of God
4. Turn from your wicked ways

Humble Yourself - 2 Chron 7:11-15

1 Pet 5:5-6 God _____ the proud but gives _____ to the humble.

THE NEED FOR REVIVAL

The dedication of the Temple (v.11-12):

v.13 Why God brings hardship:

(Deut 11:16-17; Amos 4:6-11 is an example)

v.14 If _____ people who are called by _____ name...

Revival is for _____

Non believers need _____

Steps to revival:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

CONQUERING OUR PRIDE

Proverbs 6:17-6-17 First on the list of things that God "hates" =

Pride:

To humble ourselves =

1. Acknowledge your _____
(Ps 51:5; Rom 3:23; Eph 2:8-9; Rom 3:10; Rom 7:18; Jn 15:5; Rom 8:8; Jer 17:9)

Example of King Josiah (2 Chron 34-35)

2. _____ yourself before God:

1. Define pride and humility, and compare the two.

2. Read 2 Chronicles 7:11-15. Why do you think God said what He said in verse 13? (Also read Deuteronomy 11:16-17; Amos 4:6-11)

3. Review the steps for revival, found in verse 14 (and your notes opposite). How do these steps work together to bring about a revival in our heart and soul?

4. Why do you think pride is the first on the list in Proverbs 6:16-17?

5. The Word of God is central in every national and personal revival. If we are to humble ourselves before the Lord, we need to come to a realisation of our condition. How do the Word of God and the Spirit of God work together to convict us and convince us of our need? (Read John 16:8-11)

6. What is the condition of our heart and soul? (Read Ps 51:5; Rom 3:23; Eph 2:8-9; Rom 3:10; Rom 7:18; Jn 15:5; Rom 8:8; Jer 17:9).

7. Read the story of King Josiah (2 Chronicles 34). How did God use His Word to bring Josiah to a place where he humbled himself before God?

8. What would it mean for you to humble yourselves before the Lord?
(Read James 4:10; 1 Peter 5:5-6)