

Heal Our Land
II Chronicles 7:11-22

Review:

1. Any nation that forsakes the Lord and worships other Gods will be destroyed
2. Because Jesus fulfills the meaning of the Temple, it is only when we pray in His name, seeking His face and walking in His ways that we know God will hear our prayers
3. Humility, confession and repentance are essential prerequisites for prayer in Jesus' name

Reflect:

1. How often do you pray for revival in the world around you? How often do you pray for revival in your own life? How does this passage give you hope for such prayers?
2. What might be hindering your prayer life? What changes do you need to make in your behavior or schedule so that you might draw closer to God more often?

Go Further: Read I Kings 14:1-18

1. Why did Jeroboam tell his wife to disguise herself and visit the prophet Ahijah?
2. According to verse 5, why was Ahijah not fooled by her disguise?
3. Verses 7-16 contain the message God told Ahijah to give to Jeroboam. What had God done for Jeroboam?
4. According to verse 8, how had David served the Lord?
5. What did God accuse Jeroboam of doing in verse 9?
6. What did God say He would do to Jeroboam's dynasty?
7. In verse 11, what did God say would happen to Jeroboam's family after they died?
8. What did God say would happen to Jeroboam's son Abijah?
9. Why did God say He would allow Abijah to have a proper burial?
10. According to verse 14, God would raise up a new king of Israel. What would this king do?
11. According to verse 15, what did God promise to do to all the people of Israel?
12. According to verse 16, why did God say He would punish His people?
13. What happened when Jeroboam's wife came home?
14. According to verse 18, how did the people fulfill God's prophecy?

Summary and Application:

1. Verse 8 explains what it means to be close to God. Does this verse describe you?
2. Why do you think it is so important to God that we worship Him exclusively? What other things in your life are you tempted to put in the place of God?
3. Think about verse 13. What does this say about the sovereign power of God? Why does this verse make it difficult for us to question God's judgment even in the most difficult circumstances?
4. Think about verse 16. Why is it so important for all of our leaders to be following the Lord?