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### REPENTANCE AND PRAYER BRINGS HEALING

#### 2nd Chronicles 7:14

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.

Land—Earth, ground, soil, country, field, region, nation, realm, sphere.

Sphere—An area of power, control or influence, domain.

Adam and Eve were given authority to rule and dominate the earth as well as everything that was on the earth, but after they disobeyed, dominion and power was given to Satan. Now he dominates, rules and uses the power of influence to turn people away from God.

Pharmaceuticals is a billion dollar business world-wide because sickness and diseases have taken control of the minds and bodies of God's creation. Poverty use to be known only in foreign countries, but there are people here in the United States that are poverty stricken and homeless.

Because sin has engulfed the earth, people are dying and suffering from mental, emotional and physical illness. The homeless, unemployed as well as the working poor can agree on the lack of finances. Farmers are producing just enough to keep them out of the red. Although political leaders think they are running the world, it's not them, but the god they

serve. Who we serve will be our god. Our leaders are serving the god of wealth, pride, and self-will while the world is in a chaotic state.

Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach or disgrace to any people according to the word of God. Our leaders have legalized murder by killing unborn babies. Secular schools can no longer start their day with prayer.

Secular schools are teaching, God's creation is a reproduction from apes, and the world was created by dust. Judges have given homosexuals the right to marry and adopt children.

Children are being used as sex tools, billion of dollars is spent on the internet to solicit women for sex. Drugs are destroying both the young and the old. Spiritual leaders are more concerned about how large their congregation is rather than how many of their congruents are candidates for heaven.

Everyone you talk to now is a Christian, no matter how they are living opposite of Bible principals. If we're living opposite of what the Bible indicates what a Christian should be, then we need to read and study the Bible and ask God for revelation and then apply the Bible principals to our life daily.

Every nation has a god, the God that created the Universe is the God of all seven continents— Europe, Australia, Africa, Asia, South America, North America and Antarctica, and He changes not. Everyone has their god, but is it the God that can speak life and

death? Is it the God that can create and destroy, give life and take life? Is it the God that heals the sick and open blind eyes, do spiritual surgery and blood transfusions?

People are serving gods they can call on, but never make a change in their situation. They desire to serve gods that they think can protect them, but can't correct them. People want to serve gods that allows them to do what they want to do when they want to do it, and who they want to do it with, without any reprimands.

People want a god they can serve when they feel like it, and don't have any stipulations, but God is calling for those that know their God to pray and intercede for those that is rejecting a loving God whose Son is preparing to return in wrath to the world that denies His existence, has rejected His instructions and teachings.

The land (earth) needs to be healed, but in order for healing to take place, there must be a turn around, a time of repentance and seeking God, and not stopping until we touch Him. Just as Jesus healed the woman with the issue of blood, He wants to heal the issues of His people. Your issue may be addiction, debt, a bad marriage, unemployment, mental or emotional disorders, whatever the issue maybe no matter how long you had it, Jesus can heal it.

# Deuteronomy 32:39

See now that I, even I, am He and there is no god with me, I kill, and I make alive; I wound,

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and I heal, neither is there any that can deliver out of my hand. God instructed the children of Israel not to serve other gods, but when they began to fall away from God's instructions, the very people they forsook God were the ones that became their enemy. God does not harm us Himself, but He will take His protection from us because of our disobedience and allow Satan and his co-host to bring havoc in our lives.

When God brought the children of Israel out of Egypt. He brought them out with blessings, they didn't leave Egypt in poverty. Forty years they walked in the wilderness, God fed and clothe them. Sickness wasn't in their bodies. The Bible states some died, but it wasn't because of sickness, but because of their disobedience. God let serpents bite them. plagues came upon them, but when they repented and turned from their sin, God healed them, and delivered them from their enemies.

When the children of Israel made up their minds to do it God's way and not their way, God would always come to their rescue. Repentance is not saying "God I'm sorry", and continue to stay in the mess. It's a change of mind and heart to follow God and His Son with the instructions He has given us through His written word. God is not an object that man created nor is He flesh and blood. He's a Spirit, and those that worship Him, must worship Him in Spirit and in truth. We can't continue to practice sin and expect God to bless us in our mess. We teach how to receive prosperity, how to reconcile with our spouse, what to do to get a mate, how to keep your mate. Well, what about teaching how to keep Jesus in your temple?

Our body is our temple and the Spirit of God doesn't stay in an unclean temple. When the Spirit of God resides in our temple, whatever we're doing with our temple, we're doing it with the Spirit of God living within us and when we continue to practice sin, the Spirit of God will no longer reside in us.

We have been instructed by the written word of God, before the return of Jesus, people would be turning away from sound doctrine. When the teaching of the written word is given, people is saying "Its too hard to live by, God didn't mean what has been written", because they want to live by their desires and not the word of God.

A good way to tell whether or not we're in the Spirit; whatever we're doing, if our flesh is enjoying it, then we know we're in the flesh and not in the Spirit. If our spirit is rejoicing, then we know we're in the Spirit and not in our flesh.

Flesh doesn't want to pray, fast read and study the word of God. Neither does it want to submit to God's teaching. Flesh doesn't want to praise God when going through difficulties, when it seem as though every thing has been thrown at you including the kitchen sink.

We're spirits living in a physical body. Who we serve will determine who will dominate the Spirit or the flesh. Our spirit can't get sick neither does it die, but the flesh gets sick and it dies. The flesh must come subject in the presence of God, and that's why the flesh will keep you doing everything opposite of the word of God because sin can't come into the presence of God.

Sin will bring sickness and eventually death. All sickness is not because of sin, but the majority of

time its because we have mistreated our bodies as well as practicing sin.

God doesn't always heal physically, but if we sin and repent of our sins, we have a surety we will be healed spiritually. It's better to die with a sickness and to be healed spiritually than to have good health and die in sin. God is a healer, and there is no sickness or disease greater than our God.

In order to receive what God has for us, we must submit ourselves to His written word. Then we must be willing to fight every demon that will try to take away what God has said is ours. God wants us to take dominion over what belongs to us. We can't take dominion if we're still shaking and faking. Spiritual authority comes with submission to God's word.

Jesus came to reconcile us back to the Father. He died so that we could live and have an abundant life. Jesus gave us authority to use His name, His blood and the word of God to fight against the adversary.

God has given us everything we need to live a Godly and prosperous life. It's our decision whether or not we will receive His gift. We must fight the good fight of faith in order to overcome Satan and our self-will.

Everyone has sinned, but we don't have to practice sin or be entangle with sin when Jesus has set us free. Who the Son sets free is free! Sin is more than committing fornication and adultery, it comes in unforgiveness, envy, jealousy, worry, fear, doubt, selfishness, backbiting, these actions can send you to hell just as fast as physical sin. Sin is sin, its not categorize. If its opposite of the written Word then its sin.

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Many have stop attending church because they found out the minster wasn't all they pretended to be. God didn't tell us to attend church to see whose living right and who isn't. If they're teaching the word of God and not living it, it's our responsibility to live according to the word they teach if it's Biblical teaching. God has instructed us not to forsake ourselves to the assembling of the church.

Just because we see people living a life of sin that is proclaiming to be a Christian doesn't give us the permission to sin. Everyone is going to stand before God and be accountable for their own sins.

We have to know God for ourselves and we will have to stand before Him by ourselves. Daily prayer will give us the desire to submit ourselves to God. It's prayer that will change our lives. No one can have a persistent prayer life and stay the same. Praying, fasting and reading the word of God will make a change in our life.

In order to succeed in life, one must apply themselves to achieve, well, it's the same way spiritually. If we only fellowship with God on Sunday or when trouble is in our life, that's not a relationship nor is it fellowship. Talking to God should be as often as we talk to our spouse or friend. If we talk to our spouse or children once a month, what type of relationship you think we would have?

We need to repent in areas we know we haven't been faithful in. Repentance is being sorry for what we have done or haven't done that we know we should have been doing. Once we repent, don't continue in the things you repented for. Pray and ask God to give you the Grace to live according to His written word. Intercession is needed for those who will not submit

themselves to the word of God. Prayer is needed for those who will accept God, but rejects Jesus. Prayer is needed for those who have been hurt by church members. Prayer is needed for those who have been hurt by ministers. Prayer is needed for those addicted to drugs and alcohol. Prayer is needed for the homosexual. Prayer is needed for our communities, cities and state.

When we begin to dedicate ourselves to prayer and the word of God, then will we see a change in our homes, schools, environment, marriages. Soul winning will be more effective rather than just placing their names on a church role, but it will be written in heaven.

God is still the God that never changes. We must change in order to see a change in the lives of His people. We must pray and repent, and then bring others in the spirit to the alter of repentance.

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