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2 Chronicles 19:3 Nevertheless there are good things found in thee, in that thou hast taken away the groves out of the land, and hast prepared thine heart to seek God.

"LOOK FOR HIS COMING"

All scriptures are quoted from the King James Version of the Bible.

Have you come one on one with the lord?

Prayer 1

David's prayer and confession for his sin with Bathsheba after being confronted by Nathan the prophet

What would it take to bring America back to God and be fruitful?

Acknowledge

Psalms 51:4 " Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done *this* evil in thy sight:..."

Psalms 51:1 Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.

2 Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

3 For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin *is* ever before me.

4 Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done *this* evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, *and* be clear when thou judgest.

5 Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me.

Restore

Psalms 51:6 Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden *part* thou shalt make me to know wisdom.

7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

8 Make me to hear joy and gladness; *that* the bones *which* thou hast broken may rejoice.

9 Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities.

10 Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

11 Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me.

12 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me *with thy* free spirit.

Work for the Lord

13 *Then* will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

14 Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, thou God of my salvation: *and* my tongue shall sing aloud of thy righteousness.

15 O Lord, open thou my lips; and my mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

16 For thou desirest not sacrifice; else would I give *it*: thou delightest not in burnt offering.

17 The sacrifices of God *are* a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

18 Do good in thy good pleasure unto Zion: build thou the walls of Jerusalem.

19 Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifices of righteousness, with burnt offering and whole burnt offering: then shall they offer bullocks upon thine altar.

Contrite

Contrite: The New Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Of The Bible:

to collapse, break, contrite, crouch

(coming from crushed, injured, oppressed and crumble bruise, destroy, humble, smite)

The word contrite appears 4 times in the Bible. All are in the Old Testament. Two times in Psalms and two times in the book of Isaiah. The first time it is mentioned is Psalms 34:18 "saveth such as be of a contrite spirit". Each time it is mentioned it is referring to a heart or spirit.

Psalms 34:18 The LORD *is* nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a **contrite spirit**.

Psalms 51:17 The sacrifices of God *are* a broken spirit: a broken and a **contrite heart**, O God, thou wilt not despise.

Isaiah 57:15 For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name *is* Holy; I dwell in the high and holy *place*, with him also *that is* of a **contrite and humble spirit**, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the **heart of the contrite** ones.

Isaiah 66:2 For all those *things* hath mine hand made, and all those *things* have been, saith the LORD: but to this *man* will I look, *even to him that is* poor and of a **contrite spirit**, and trembleth at my word.

Psalms 51:12 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.

Note it is clearly stated **thy** salvation showing salvation comes from God.

In America today we must recognize we have fallen and we have sinned. We must acknowledge that we have sinned. We have sinned against God. We must be of a humble spirit and heart. Pride separates us from God. Note David was one of the three kings that has ever been over all of Israel. He was a man after God's own heart. He was ruler of the nation. When our ministers, deacons, teachers and front row Christians do not recognize that they have transgressed how can they acknowledge their sins? How can we be restored except we acknowledge our transgressions and humble ourselves before the mighty hand of God? Most of our churches have been turned into social institutions.

Proverbs 6:16 These six *things* doth the LORD hate: yea, seven *are* an abomination unto him:

17 A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood,

18 An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief,

19 A false witness *that* speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren.

The first mentioned that the Lord hates is a proud look. It did not say pride but a prideful look. Have you ever looked at a person that did not say a word but they looked prideful. An old deacon that is now deceased often said I just believe it is their nature. He was not talking about pride but it would be the same. If it is ingrained in you to the point it becomes a part of your personality then you might say it is their nature.

What has this got to do with David's sin with Bathsheba and America's sins today? Please note that the first thing that David did when he was confronted with his sin was to cry out to God and say that he had sinned against God and Him alone. He did not try to deny it or explain it away or make up some excuse. How many ministers would acknowledge that they had led their congregation in a modern progressive way using the hand of man to advance the local church rather than seeking the hand and leadership of the spirit of the living God. Let it not be what we have done but what God did through us. We should not focus on the local church but focus on God and His Son, giving Him all the credit for what is accomplished. Yes, pride has consumed our nation. Secular Humanism has taught us to be self centered and that we are capable of anything within our self.

About David:

David was chosen by God and had great faith. He stood against the giant Goliath (1 Samuel 16:17) and with God's help was victorious. He was one of the three kings of all Israel (2 Samuel 5:1-5). I know of no place that David ever bowed a knee to any other God than the one and only God of Israel. David's throne will stand for ever. Christ will reign on the throne of David for ever.

1 Kings 15:4 Nevertheless for David's sake did the LORD his God give him a lamp in Jerusalem, to set up his son after him, and to establish Jerusalem:

5 Because David did *that which was* right in the eyes of the LORD, and turned not aside from any *thing* that he commanded him all the days of his life, save only in the matter of Uriah the Hittite.

David had Uriah killed (2 Samuel 11:1-26), he took the wife of Uriah and had committed adultery against Uriah and David's own wives by committing these sins.

Acts 13:22 And when he had removed him, he raised up unto them David to be their king; to whom also he gave testimony, and said, I have found David the *son* of Jesse, a man after mine own heart, which shall fulfil all my will.

Acknowledge

Restore (Contrite Spirit)

Work for the Lord

Remember David when confronted with his sins he did not deny it but confessed it to God and came with a contrite spirit seeking restoration with God. This is what we must do in order to work for the Lord. How many people do we see that acknowledge their sins, coming with a contrite spirit seeking, restoration with God

to work in His kingdom? David immediately went to God in prayer. His transgression was between him and God.

Pray - Pray - Pray - Pray - Pray - Pray - (With a contrite spirit and a good heart)

Purpose of this Publication: To make an awareness that we are living in the last days of the last days. The coming of Jesus Christ, the son of the living God is at the doors.

Seeketh Findeth Ma. 7:8
Drawn by the father Jn 6:44, Jn 4:23
Believe upon the Son Jn 3:16
Repent and Confess Lk 13:5, 1Jn 4:15

Ps 34:18 The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.

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