

Remember. Don't Forget.

"To Bible or Not To Bible" - 2 Chronicles

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2 Chronicles 6:41-42 "Now arise, LORD God, and come to your resting place, you and the ark of your might. May your priests, LORD God, be clothed with salvation, may your faithful people rejoice in your goodness.
⁴² LORD God, do not reject your anointed one. Remember the great love promised to David your servant."

2 Chronicles 7:1-3 "When Solomon finished praying, fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices, and the glory of the LORD filled the temple. ²The priests could not enter the temple of the LORD because the glory of the LORD filled it. ³When all the Israelites saw the fire coming down and the glory of the LORD above the temple, they knelt on the pavement with their faces to the ground, and they worshiped and gave thanks to the LORD, saying, "**He is good; his love endures forever.**"

1 Chronicles 7:8-13 "So Solomon observed the festival at that time for seven days, and all Israel with him—a vast assembly, people from Lebo Hamath to the Wadi of Egypt. ⁹On the eighth day they held an assembly, for they had celebrated the dedication of the altar for seven days and the festival for seven days more. ¹⁰On the twenty-third day of the seventh month he sent the people to their homes, joyful and glad in heart for the good things the LORD had done for David and Solomon and for his people Israel.

¹¹When 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, ¹²the 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 I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.**

We must remember not to forget...

1. We are God's P_____ called by His N_____

2. To H_____ ourselves and P_____

"You can contribute nothing to your salvation but the sin that made it necessary"
– Jonathan Edwards

"If you are going to walk with Jesus Christ you are going to be opposed. In our days, to be a true Christian is really to become a scandal" – George Whitfield

"The sins of the church are far more offensive to God than the sins of the nation"
– George Whitfield

"If our politics become so corrupt that the very foundations of our government are ready to fall away, the pulpit is responsible for it." – Charles Finney

"The time has come that Christians must vote for honest men and take consistent ground in politics or the Lord will curse them... Christians seem to act as if they thought God does not see what they do in politics. But I tell you He does see it—and He will bless or curse this nation according to the course they Christians take in politics." – Charles Finney

3. To Seek God's F_____ and T_____ from wicked ways

Psalm 19:7 "The law of the Lord is perfect converting the soul" (KJV).

Psalm 119:46-48 "I will speak of your statutes before kings and will not be put to shame, ⁴⁷for I delight in your commands because I love them. ⁴⁸I reach out for your commands, which I love, that I may meditate on your decrees."

⁷³Your hands made me and formed me; give me understanding to learn your commands" (Psalm 119:73).

How to begin a relationship with Jesus...

Admit that you've sinned (missed the mark of perfection) (Rom 3:23)

Believe that Jesus is Lord, that He died on the cross for your sins and was raised from the dead (Rom. 10:9, John 3:16, 1 Peter 1:3)

Call on Jesus. Turn to Him. Receive Him and love God above all (Matt. 22:37, Eph. 5:1).