

Healing Comes from God

2 Chronicles 7:12-22

2 Chronicles 7:13-15

- 13 When I shut up heaven and there is no rain, or command the locusts to devour the land, or send pestilence 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 will forgive their sin and heal their land. 15 Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to prayer made in this place.

Tragic scenes in the news

- Mass shootings, terrorists, suicide bombings, pipe bombs, guns in school
- Paris, France and San Bernardino, California
- Today – look at the promise of God and return to Him for healing

Healing is Available

- In the middle of the turmoil – healing is available from God
- The healing of a nation begins with the individual – one at a time
- Once we are healed – we can bring healing to others

Healing is Available

- People need to know how to find healing
- **Matthew 11:28-30** 28 Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

However - - -

- Those who continue to reject God will perish
- **2 Chronicles 7:19-20** 19 "But if you turn away and forsake My statutes and My commandments which I have set before you, and go and serve other gods, and worship them, 20 then I will uproot them from My land which I have given them; and this house which I have sanctified for My name I will cast out of My sight, and will make it a proverb and a byword among all peoples.

Our Rejection is shown by our:

- Failure to obey God
- Failure to teach our children the Gospel
- Indifference toward those around us
- Rejection of God Word
- Apathy
- Selfishness

Application

- Exhort those around you to be faithful
- Exhort the lost to obey the gospel
- Exhort one another
- **Hebrews 3:13** but exhort one another daily, while it is called "Today," lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.

Application

- Let us be the pillar and ground of the truth
- **1 Timothy 3:14-15** 14 These things I write to you, though I hope to come to you shortly; 15 but if I am delayed, I write so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.

Conclusion

- The world is in pain.
- Suffering is all around us.
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- The remedy exists.
- **Return to God.**