

Title: Can We Stop The Moral Crisis?

Text: 2 Chronicles 7:11-22

We have been talking in this series about our nation and what can be done. And I hope that I have given you one important emphases. And that is, that what ever is going to be done in our nation has to be done in the hearts and life of the individual. If we are totally unrelated to what we are talking about, that is we think that this is for someone else, not for me personally, then we are missing the whole point.

Today's subject certainly emphases that. And that is, Can we stop the Moral Crisis ?

Take your Bibles, please, and turn to 2 Chronicles chapter 7. In that chapter we will be looking at Verses 11-22. Then we will go to chapter 36.

In the history of Israel the whole issue of stopping the moral crisis became a very important ~~issue~~ ^{issue}. It was not stopped and God brought judgement. People often ask the question: What will God do to America if it continues in its moral deprivity and pollution?

The Bible tells you exactly what is going to happen. God has done the same thing all the way through history. That is: that he has used another nation to defeat that nation and to ~~destroy it~~ ^{judge it}.

Thus, America's need for ~~revival~~ revival is very great. Because we continue to break the moral laws of God. And we are going to face a day of reaping. Whether we like it or not. You sow to the wind, you will reap the world wind. Whatever a man soweth, that also will he reap. If he sows to the flesh he shall of the flesh reap corruption. All of this the Bible has clearly taught us. But in 2 Chronicles we have the classic illustration. The nation of Israel, a nation loved by God, but ~~you~~ listen: even though you have been loved by God, even though God cares about you, God will not over look sin. He didn't over look it in the case of Israel, and he will not over look it for America. And Israel reaped the wrath of God because of ~~their~~ ^{her} failure to ~~repent~~ ^{her} as a nation of ~~their~~ ^{her} moral sins.

We are going to read this story today and I trust we will gain some insight in a personal way, as well as looking at the whole issue of our nation

2 Chronicles chapter 7 beginning at Vs 11....(Read 11- 22

Chapter 36, please.....A lot of history passes from Solomon until chapter 36. Solomon disobeyed the Lord personally. And as a result God punished the kingdom. A civil war developed and the kingdom was divided. In 722 B.C. God brought judgement upon the 10 northern tribes of Israel for their continuing immorality and idolary. And took them into captivity to Assyria. That was 722 B.C.

The tribes of Judah and Benjamin were up and down. Sometimes they did right in the sight of the Lord. Sometimes they did evil. However, in the end things got so bad that as a nation Judah was not repenting of its moral sin. God continued to warn them. But in the end he brought judgement. In 587 B.C. Nebuchadnezzar and his Babylonian troops conquered Jerusalem. They destroyed the Temple and carried the people off into captivity.

And God has continued to mention that in his word as a warning to all generations what would follow as to what God would do if a nation continues in immorality and idolary and refuses to acknowledge God and his moral laws.

2 Chronicles 36 verse 12.....Speaking of Zedekiah...(He did evil in the sight of the Lord h~~s~~ God; he did not humble himself before Jeremiah the prophet who spoke for the Lord."

Now, Jeremiah gave the last great warning to this nation. If they would repent God would withhold judgement. But if they did not repent God would bring judgement upon them.

Vs 13.....(Read 13-15)

Let me say at this point , in Lamentations 3:22 written by Jeremiah, it says that it is because of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed because his compassions never fail."

You want to know why America has not yet been judged? It is because of the compassion and mercy of God.

But, notice in the plan of things God continues to send warnings by way of his messengers.

Vs 16.....(Read 16-21)

Join me in a moment of prayer

Father we thank you for this tremendous instruction from your Word. And God we know that you have given warning after warning. Your prophets throughout the ages spoke that you are a God of judgment as well as a God of love. It is because of your love that you put up with our sin as we keep going on ignoring your will and law. And Father we know from your Word that your spirit will not always strive with man. The day of judgement must come individual or ~~upon~~ upon the nation. Father I pray that you would use this to speak to our hearts, as well as to this nation through our own lives. For we pray it in Jesus name.....Amen...

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Can we stop the moral crisis??? I know that some of you think that this might be impossible. It has never been as bad as it is in this day and age. I am not sure about that. I think it is bad. And I know it is time that we repent as a nation and as individuals. ~~AMEN~~

I know that reading from what I understand about the Roman empire in the days of the Apostles things were very, very bad. Some of their openness and immorality was at least another ^{level} step down the ~~road~~ from where we are right now. It was really sickening. Some of what went ^{on} you, you just don't discuss from the pulpit. That is how bad it was in the days of Paul.

People say: ^u it is our environment. It is our changing culture. The moral standards of the world have changed so you can't blame Christians for ~~Following Re Wicked~~ ^{Following Re Wicked} ...OH, NO....God sent the Apostle Paul into a moral seepool, And he preached Christ and he lived Christ.

It is never right for us to excuse ourselves for our own moral sins because of the environment that is going to Hell around us. NO...God, by His Holy Spirit can cause us to live spirit controlled lives. The Bible says walk by means of the Spirit and you will not carry out the lust of the flesh. If we are carrying out the lust of the flesh, it is ~~an~~ a charge against us, ~~for~~ not understanding the power of God's Holy Spirit in our lives to keep us pure and clean in his sight.

It is true that things are bad right now. But I was reading the history of ^{the 100 years following the Civil War} ~~of 100 years ago~~. I don't know if you know this or not, but post civil war American was ploughed into moral depravity unlike its past history.

As a matter of fact, preachers all over the land stood up and said, "we are headed for judgement." And God began to work on the nation. By 1876 things were so bad that the whole nation seemed to be caught in the depths of immorality and sin. It is interesting to read that history. And God choose in his love and grace as people all over the United States began to repent and to get right with God, God unleashed a spirit of revival across this country ~~such~~ such as the world has yet seen... For in the last part of the 19th Century, in those last 24 years, more people ^{were} wone to Christ, more lives changed, more church built up, then ever before in ^{our} history. In one moment of time. Literally in a 20-25 ^{year} period of time.

That was the period of the great ~~revivals~~ revivals of D.L. Moody. God raised up people. WHY? Because they were willing to face the fact that if we don't turn from our wicked ways, God is going to bring judgement.

American has no inbuilt security, has no insurance policy guaranteeing that we willn't experience the same judgement that every other nations has. Friends, we are going to experience God's judgment if this nation ~~continues~~ continues as it is. We are going to experience judgement.

and Just look at our great desire to be strong militarily. All of that is a part of a moral crisis. I wouldn't trust a man who is immoral impurity in his life in congress or in the white house, I wouldn't trust him to have any kind of courage in a moral crisis that faced the destiny of this nation, or involved our security national.

Listen, when the Bible teaches that we are morally corrupt, we lack courage, we lack conviction, we lack the discipline necessary to stand strong in an hour of crisis. God has said that all the way through his word. But ~~at~~ least you think, friend, that you can set there and ~~say~~ say, "that is the nation. That is not me.", ^{Half} the problem is that we as individuals don't care anymore. We ~~are~~ are not concerned about the nation or ^{what} others are doing. We continue to eat, drikk, and be merry and go our own way, storing up possessions and materialist spirits, immorality in our lives, idolary of things. It continues to control us. And we act like we will never pay the prisce....

Oh, listen, as a Pastor I can tell you the heartache and the heartbreak that is in the homes of people who have continued on that path. And we do ~~reap~~ ^{reap} what we sow. We sow to the wind, we do reap the wind. Some day, friend, there is going to be a day of accountability, even in your life.

~~As a~~ ^{and} christians, let me remind you there are temporal consequences in this life to your continued patterns of sin without repentance.

God is a loving God. The moment we repent and turn to him, He is a forgiving God, a loving God. Things can change.

But when we continue on a course of sin, without repentance, even as a christian we are facing a day of accountability and judgement. And we had better face up to it.

There is much we could say about the moral crisis. I am not going to give you the facts. As a matter of fact, I came loaded for bear. It is unbelievable, really. But I don't want to make fun of your intelligence. I am telling you that this nation is in a moral crisis. And anyone who has any brains, any alertness at all to what is going on, knows that we are in a moral ~~crisis~~ crisis. But some people act like we will never pay the price of it. And that friends is where you are wrong. Wrong individual. ~~And we~~ are wrong as a nation. We are going to pay the price of our moral depravity. And we need to face up to what the Word of God says.

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In looking at this question: Can we stop the moral crisis?, I want to give you, first of all, 3 reasons, taught in 2 Chronicles, as to why God will bring judgement. Whether it is your life or whether it is the life of the nation. 3 reasons why God will bring judgement to either your life or to the nation if we continue in sin without repentance.

(1C) Number one, forsaking the commandments of God. Proverbs 14:34 says,
"Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people."

Notice, please, in 2 Chronicles 7:19.. "But if you turn away and forsake my statutes and my commandments which I have set before you and shall go and ~~serve~~ ^{serve} other gods and worship them, then I will bring the consequences."

Forsakeing the commandments of God... You say, "Is that the 10 ~~commandments~~ commandments?"... Absolutely...

People say, "There are so many commandments of God. How do we know which one he is talking about?"

Listen, in the book of Leviticus in chapter 26, the Bible tells you specific what ^{God} ~~he~~ is talking about. A nation is going to experience the consequences of God's judgment when they forsake as a nation the principles taught in the moral laws of God in the 10 commandments. Which really is a brief summary of all of God's moral laws and commandments.

I don't believe the 10 commandments can save you, by the way. You can go out and try and keep that law and violate it. If you offend the law in one point, you are guilty of all of it says James 2:10. Christ came to fulfill the law. He was the only one who perfectly keep the law. He never sinned.

~~But~~ ^{And} the law demands death to the one who breaks it. Christ paid that death for us at the cross. So, we trust Christ as saviour and Lord. And what the law couldn't do, Christ did, says James.

The law came because of sin. By the law is the knowledge of sin. ~~And~~ ^{But} the law is still good, holy, and spiritual and perfect in every sense. It is still God's moral standard. Nothing has changed.

If a nation forsakes the commandments of God, if they ignore it, if they say, "this is no longer the standard of morality, we do not accept it, every person must do that which is right in his own sight, if it feels good do it as long as nobody gets hurt, THAT IS ^{Now} OUR MESSAGE."

Listen, if a nation continues to go that way, God has predicted judgment. And friends, we are well down the road.....

One editorial said, "Unless someone re-establishes the standard of morality in this world as being the 10 commandments, there is ~~not~~ ^{no} hope for this nation!" And I say, "AMEN."

Let me ask you Sunday School teacher. Do you teach the 10 commandments to your children? When they leave your class, do your children know the 10 commandment. Have they committed them to memory?....If not, why not?...

Unless we re-establish the commandments, what is morality? Listen, the standard of morality is God's Word. And the 10 commandments as a good summary.

When an ~~xxx~~ individual or a nations decides it can operate its life without repentance and it continues to disobey God's law, you are headed for judgement. WHEN WILL WE EVER LEARN THIS? *The issue here is obedience. Obedience to God's Commandments is our law. Jesus said, if you love me you will obey me.*

(2) The second reason why God will bring judgement is because of following various forms of idols, instead of the Lord.

It may have been a golden bull that the Israelities worship at Mr Sinai. Today it may be a car, money, career, job, or whatever, but following various forms of idols instead of the Lord is one of the reasons God will bring judgement.

Look at Vs 22 of 2 Chronicles 7...(Read Vs 22).....

~~Do you know what~~ ^{Focus} the first commandment says?..."You shall have no other Gods before me.".....There isn't anyother God accept one God.

And the Bible says in Romans 1 that when we exchange the truth of that creator into the created thing and start worshipping the created thing instead of the creator, the Bible says that God gave them up.

And what did he give them up to?.....Moral depravity...Read about it in Romans chapter 1.

At the end of that passage it says that those who continue to practice such things are worthy of judgment and death.

The Bible is so clear as to what are going to be the consequences and results of those who continue down this road.

And of course the issue here is a lack of faith. We worship something else. Whether it is our self, our careers, our possessions, our car, or what ever, we whorship something else in place of God. Because there is a lack of faith in our lives towards Christ.

(3) The third reason why God will bring judgemtn is found in 2 Chronicles chapter 36 is fighting against the Lord himself. Look at chapter 36 and notice verses 12 and 13....(Read).....

Fighting against the Lord....You know a lot of people who show hostility towards Christ, are fighting against God. What is the problem in their life? There is a lack of ~~sub~~ submission..humility. He did not humble himself before God.

And as a result, he continued to fight against the Lord. And God brought judgement. And the issue is a lack of submission. Man is now God. And what man decided to do was more important. And pride took over and took control.

(4C) ^{That} The fourth reason why God will bring judgement is because man wants temporary satisfaction in immoral practices.

Turn, please, back to chapter 7. In Vs 14 we are told....(Read Vs 14)

Turn to Vs 36, please, in Chapter 36:14.....(Read Vs 14)

What are the ~~abominations of the nations~~ ^{wicked things} and all these people were doing? The Bible tells you what they were.. It was immorality....~~Immorality~~....

It was the sin of Sodom and Gorromah. It was ~~men~~ ^{men} who were exchanging the natural use with women. Men with men...Women with women...Homosexuality...Lisbeanism....All of these sins ^{of lust and Fornication}..It was those sins of Sodom and Gorromah which brought God's judgement upon those cities.

When a nation begins to accept that which God calls sin, it is headed for destruction.....And friends we had better wake up...Christian, you had better come alive. God is not fooling around. No nation in the history of the world who has ~~violated~~ ^{violated} God's law has survived. And American will not survive either. When a nation accepts that sin as being alright, when they make it legal, watch out.... ^{That includes Gambling - Lottery - and the whole Ball of Wax}

God has warned us in his Word, over, and over, again.....

But praise, God, he is a god of forgiveness. And the whole issue is continuing on in a habit of life without repentence. Why was Solompn judged and not David? Davids sin was adultery and murder. Solomon sinned also. Why was Solomon judged and not David? The answer was repentence. David, had a bar broken heart.

Listen, whenever your heart is broken before God, and you call sin, sin, God will forgive. He is a God of love and compassion. And David became a man after God's own heart because he repented and he was ready to receive the grace and forgiveness of the Lord.

Not so with Solomon...He refused to repent. And God brought judgement and tore the kingdom from him. Everything he built his life around was destroyed....

And God will do the same to any individual and any nation that continues to sin without repentence...

Of course, the issue is a lack of moral purity. Lack of moral purity. Finding temporary satisfaction in immoral practices is an insult to the rational of a man created in the image of God. The Bible promises that God will satisfy all of our needs. And he will meet them far better than our wildest dreams. But we must come his way.

(5) The fiveth reason why God will bring judgement, according to his word, is failing to respond to His warnings. Turn to chapter 36 and notice vs 15...

(Read Vs 15-16)

The problem: a lack of repentence...And God cared enough to warn them. He warned them time after time. Thank God for people who will warn people of sin. Listen, if you can't get upset over sin there is something wrong with you. I am not talking about sinners...I am talking about sin...We should love people, no matter what sin is in their life. Love them as Jesus loved them. But, listen, that doesn't mean that we accept sin. We ought to hate sin because of what we see that it does in our own life. We ought to hate the presence of sin. And we ought to cry out that only Christ can heal sin. There is only one way, people. There arn't two or three. Only one way.

If there is sin in your life, right now, and it is continuing and you know it, HAY..the only answer is God's forgiveness and God's cleaning.

Trying to do things for God will not do it. It is repentence before God.

(2B) O.K. What results then can we expect? Look back at chapter 7 verse 20.. *(Rev)*

(1C) The first result that we can expect is a lose of position and prominence

Israel ~~is~~ ^{was} uprooted from their land. They lost the position of being in their land with great blessing. God blessing their country. *722- 1554*
587- Babel

And what country in the history of the world has been so blessed as America? But I want to tell you that we are going to lose that position before God. God has blessed this country becuse our principles were right. We began with moral truth. We based ~~on~~ ^{our} country on principles from God's Word. But if we forget those principles...result....uprooted from the land....lose of position of God's blessings.....

God says that if we continue in our sin, he will bring judgement. Thank God, as a christian, there is no condemnation to them that are in Christ. But friends there is judgment in this life. God says that some are sick, some are weak, and some are even dead. The Bible says in I John 5:16 there is sin that leads to death. The Holy Spirit of God will not always strive with us. God is patient. He is longsuffering. But we had better wake up to what the Bible says.

(2C) A ^{second} ~~third~~ result, loss of the pleasures of freedom. In 2 Chronicles 36 verse 20-21, it clearly indicates what happened. Those who escaped the sword he carried away to Babylon and they were slaves to him and his sons until the kingdom of Persia.

Do you know what is ~~was~~ worse than that? Is the slavery that comes as a result of the continued pattern of sin. So many of us sin and we act like we are in control of it. We can stop it at any moment. We are the captin of our destiny. But before long, the sin that we are involved in begins to wipe fangs around us and chokes the very life out of us until one day we wake up and realize that we are nothing more than a slave. And we are totally trapped by that sin. It is now controlling my life. I am not controlling it. It is controlling me. There are terrible consequences for continuing in sin without repentence.

(3B) Oh, friends, is there any hope? ... 2 Chronicles 7:14 ... Absolutely there is hope. 2 Chronicles 7:14 ... What a great verse. As a matter of fact, this verse has been spread all over our nation. I just hope people take it to heart. And there are two things that I want you to see in this verse.

(1C) One, the response that must be given .. The response that must be given if the moral crisis is to stop.

(2C) And second, notice the reward that god is going to bring. W

(1C) What kind of respons? ... 2 Chronicles 7:14 ... "My people who are called by my name." .. Not the world of unbelievers. I don't expect them to all of a sudden get moral courage; and all of a sudden to become christians. I don't expect that. "If my people" ... Christians ... "who are called by my name."

You know, I couldn't help but get excited about this in the story of Sodom and Gomorrah. How many Christians does it take, who get right with God, to keep the judgment away from that nation? Think of Sodom and Gomorrah. Abraham is praying to God and he says, "God, if there are 50 righteous people who turn to you will you spare your hand of judgment?" And God said, "if there are 50 I will spare the city."

And Abraham thought: "While you are hot, your hot." So, he said "how about 45?"....And he went down the ladder...40, 35, 20, 10. "God if there are 10 righteous people in that city will you will hold your judgment?"

And God said, "Yes, if there are 10." But there wasn't even 10. And God brought his judgment.

You see, it doesn't take many people. ~~It doesn't take many people at all~~
~~They~~ Just a hand full of people in America in 1876 were Christians. Did you know that? There weren't very many at all. If anyone tells you differently, they don't know their history. It was a terrible period of time following the civil war. A terrible period.

And all of a sudden a few people got right with God. And the Holy Spirit started moving in the lives of those few people. God took a little shoe clerk named Moody and made a giant of him. And over 1 million people came to know Christ through the preaching of D.L. Moody.

And God began to raise up people in that ~~era~~^{period}. It was fantastic. And it happened because a few people decided to live ~~for~~ Jesus no matter what happened. Hey, listen, this whole country could be turned up side down by very few people. That is a tremendous thing. "If my people who are called ~~by~~ my name."

Now, what are they suppose to do? Vs 14 "they are to humble themselves and pray and seek His face and turn from their wicked ways."

What is the response that must be given? According to the Bible it involves four things.

(1) Number one, submitting to God. It says they must humble themselves. Do you know what the root problem is? ~~Sure you do.~~ It is pride..Pride..

James 4:7-10 tells us that God resist the proud. But he gives grace to the humble. That if we submit to God, if we drew near to God, if we humble ourselves before God, then God will lift you up. God will exalt you. God will draw near to you. Humility.

David said the sacrifice that is pleasing to God is a humble and broken spirit. The problem is pride. And one's ability to function without God and his help. We act like we can make it independently of him. Let's get God out off the picture. Let's show what we can do: humanism... secular humanism... taking over our country as never before. And man has become God. And we don't need God.

Friends, ~~we~~ we want to see God work, then his people have to come back to the place of submission and humility and brokenness. We need to once again come to that place: God we are nothing without you.

John 15:5 ~~Jesus~~ Jesus said, "I am the vine and you are the branches. He who abides in me and I in him, the same brings forth much fruit. And without me you can do nothing."

It must begin with our submission to God.

(20) And the second response is to spend time in prayer. "if my people who are called by my name humble themselves and pray." *Prayer makes*

What is the problem? Why don't we pray? The problem is priorities.... Other things seem more important to us than prayer. We do 36 things before we pray. You and I know as Christians that the hardest discipline in the Christian life is prayer, and the study of the Word of God. Hard discipline. Families never take the time to pray...Husbands and wives never pray together. Young people never pray with their parents..

No wonder we are going to reap what we sow. God says, "if you will humble yourself. Submit before me. If you will ~~pray~~ *Prayer*. If you will spend time in prayer."...WHY?....Because when you pray, friends, that means you are dependent upon God. You are seeking his advise. We make decisions all the time and we never pray about them. Big decision...Important decision...that effect our whole lives. And we never pray. The problem again is priorities. What is important to you.

Did not God create you and make you in his own image? Are you not as a christian going to spend eternity with the Lord? Oh, you say you love. If you love him, don't you want to talk with him? If he is your closest friend which sticks closer than a brother, don't you want to talk to him? PRAY....If my people will humble themselves and pray....

(30) And number three, he said, "Seek my face." Seeking the Lord and his will is the whole point. You say, where do I find his will? Answer: His Word...Always in the Bible when you are seeking the Lord, you find out his will. His revealed Word. And of course that is a big issue, isn't it? As christians we continue to go on in our own ways. The problem is planning. Planning our way without God in mind. Trying to operate without him and without his wisdom. Instead of getting down to brass tacks and saying: "WHAT DOES THAT BIBLE SAY ABOUT WHAT I AM TRYING TO DO?"

What is the standard here? Who is right in this? Who knows the truth? Everybody gives you their own opinion. But ^{How} do we know what to do? The Bible says that if you seek my will, what I want in your life,..And that is clearly revealed in His word. "If my people will humble themselves and pray and seek my will."

(40) Then fourth, turn from their wicked ways."

Separating from sinfull practices and idolary. God continued to warn Israel of this. The idolary and the immorality that became part of their life. God warned them and warned them, over and over again. And the problem was that the pleasures of sin were accepted. And they just couldn't give them up. And that is what is happening people with our lives. We are ^{-DRAWING - SAY} tolerating sin. Our toleration level each year goes lower and lower and lower. We tolerate more things then ever before.

And God said that if you will turn from your wicked ways. We must separate from sinful practices.

(20) OK, IF WE DO THIS ~~What~~ Well, what reward will God bring? What will happen? Is ^{there} ~~ther~~ any hope at all? PRAISE GOD THERE IS. THERE IS NEW HOPE..for America... God says that if you will do this, what will happen?

(1D) One, He will hear from heaven. He will hear from heavean.

Have you ever wondered why God doesn't answer your prayers?.....
People say all the time, "Listen, I have tried that pray rout. I pray and Ggd doesn't answer prayer."

But, throughout the Bible God tells us why he doesn't answer prayer. He says, for example, that ~~we~~ we regard sin in our heart the Lord will not hear us. In Isa 59 it says that your sins separate you from God so that he will not hear.

Wrong relationship between husband and wives. I Peter 3:7 says, if a man does not treat his wife correctly, his prayers will not be answered.

Do we want God to answer our prayers? Then we are going to have to face the condition...Humble yourself....pray...seeking his face...turn from your wicked ways....Then...and only then will I hear from heaven....

What hypocrisy to ask God to answer our pray when sin remains in our life and we harbor and entertain it. How can God answer prayer?

You know the exciting thing here which I wish we could all believe? Do you know what it is? God never gets tired of us calling for Help?.. Oh, that is wonderfull. I remaind myself of that all the time. It is great to know that God loves you so much that he never gets tired of you calling for help....Never....He loves you...And I praise God for that.....

(2D) And not only hearing from heavaen, but he will also forgive their sins.

And I know in Christ that all sin has been paid for. I know that. But, this whole verse assumes that God's judging hand is being put forth for continued sin. It is on the practical level. If there is no ~~forgiveness/~~ repentence there is no forgiveness, ~~on~~ the practical level. Even though, positional as a christian, all my sins are paid for. ^{But} If I continually sin there is no forgiveness or stopping that which I am continueing in. And I will face the judgement. Judgement on a practical temporal level, is changed and stopped and forgiveness is granted by God because of what ~~was~~ Jesus did. I am forgiven, positional, from everything that I have ever done or could do. But as I continue in sin as a ^{as a habit of life} habit/of/life/ Christian I think: "Hay, I am forgiven. Therefore I can do what I want to do."..OH NO...Judgement will come.

Unless, I repent. If I repent, God's forgiveness on a practical level stays his judging hand. Because I again return to the only source of forgiveness. And that is Jesus Christ.

In Galations 2:20 Paul says "I have been crucified with Christ. Never the less I ~~do~~ live. Yet, not I, but Christ lives in me. And the life I now live by the faith of the son of God who loves me and gave himself for me."

Today I must exercise faith in what Christ has done for me, just as surely as the moment I received Christ as my savaour.

God will forgive.

(3D) And he says that he will heal our land. God's blessing will return.

And his blessing in our own life will return....Fruitfulness....God says the

~~vine~~ ^{vine} will bring forth. And the land will be flowing with milk and honey.

And I will answer pray and I will heal your ~~land~~ land in every way.

Our land needs healing. But, our individual lives need healing. If my people will humble themselves and pray, and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then God will answer.....

Let's pray