

Introduction:

1. Today, America has 3 ticking time bombs hanging over our heads.
 - A. We are killing our future (Exodus 1:8-22; 2:1-15; 13:17-14:31).
 - B. We endorse the “alternate” lifestyle (Gen 18:20-19:29; Rom 1:21-32)
 - C. An antisemitic culture is increasing in US (Gen 12:2-3; 22:17-18).
2. In II Chronicles 7:14, God gives us our only recipe for the cure.

I. OUR PREPARATIONS.

1. (v. 14c) We must humble ourselves.
 - A. I Peter 5:5 – ***God resists the proud***
 - B. “Climb down off your high horse.”
 - C. Ps. 51:17 – God requires a broken and contrite heart.
2. (v. 14d) We must pray for ourselves.
 - A. Ps 139:23-24 – ***Search me, O God, and know my heart.***
 - B. We come to God humbly, in prayer, to confess (agree with God) concerning the awfulness of our sins.
3. (v. 14e) We must seek God’s face.

Jer. 29:13 – ***You will seek Me and find Me when you search....***
4. (v. 14f) We must turn from our wicked ways.
 - A. II Cor 5:17 – ***If any man be in Christ, He is a new creation.***
 - B. God commands morality (Rom 14:21; I Cor 6:9-20; 8:9-13).

II. GOD’S PROMISES.

1. (v. 14g) God will hear from heaven.
 - A. Proverbs 28:13 – ***He that covers his sins shall not prosper.***
 - B. Ps. 66:18-19 – ***If I regard iniquity in my heart....***
 - C. I Pt 3:12 – ***For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous.***
2. (v. 14h) God will forgive our sin.

John 8:36 – ***If the Son, therefore, shall make you free....***
3. (v. 14i) God will heal our land.
 - A. Ezek. 36:26 – ***A new heart also will I give you.***
 - B. Prov 14:34 – ***Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin....***
 - C. Ps. 33:12 – ***Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.***

Conclusion:

God is willing & able to heal our land, but the big IF is left to us.