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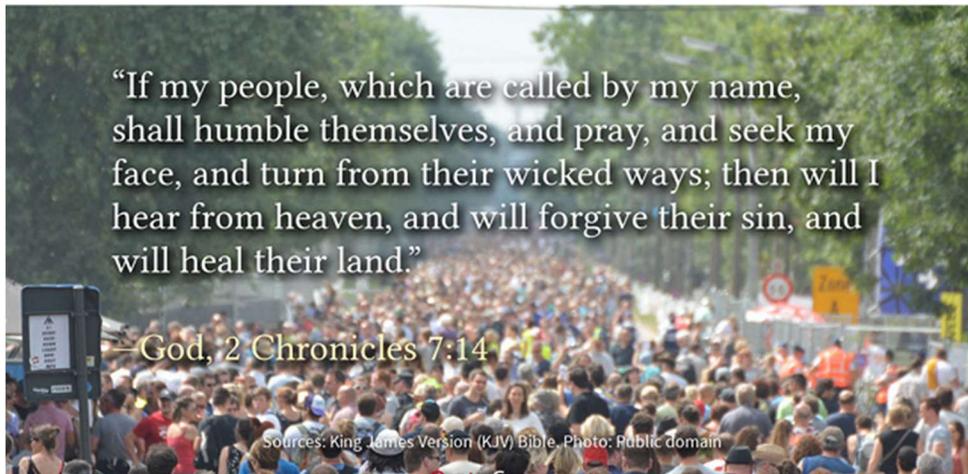
Tuesday, October 19, 2021

“Then You Will Know That I Am The Lord”

Dear Pastor,

When you read through Ezekiel, the phrase, “then you will know that I am the Lord” is a regular theme (e.g., Ezek. 15:7). In fact it occurs 65 times in the book. Usually, it is in the context of judgment on Israel or some other nation for their sin. God’s goal for His people in particular, and for all peoples in general, is that they would know and honor Him as Lord. And why is that? It is because He is the only source of life and salvation. He is the only One worthy of worship and service. He is the only God with whom it is possible to have a personal relationship (thus, the use of the self-revealing and personal name of God, *Jehovah*, *LORD*, in these statements).

Always in these passages is the call to repent and turn back to God. That is a key purpose of God in judging. Yes, He reveals His power and sovereignty, but He also reveals His mercy in that He desires us to know Him, and to know Him as LORD.



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As we look at the world around us, and at what is happening in our own country, we see dysfunction, division and disharmony on every hand. Some of our large cities seem to be crumbling before our eyes due to lawlessness, homelessness and hopelessness. Whether any one issue is God’s special judgment or just the outworking of the law of sowing and reaping, we cannot say. What we can say for certain is that God intends all of these maladies as a clarion call to repent and turn to Him.

One way or the other, we will know that He is LORD. He gives us a choice, whether we come to that knowledge as a result of judgment, or if we come to it through repentance and turning to and trusting in Him.

Our prayer is that we will come to know Him as Lord through our repentance. That is why we pray for our neighbors and loved ones. It is why we pray for our elected officials (I Tim. 2:4). It is one of the reasons we encourage pastors to develop authentic redemptive relationships with those who serve in elected office.

So, please pray for our country and pray for our leaders. And then, having prayed, will you join us in reaching out to these leaders with the Gospel? We are His ambassadors. It is our privilege and our responsibility to represent the King of kings to the leaders of our cities, states, and country. We want them to know that He is the Lord.

This week, please pray for:

Representative Robyn Vining, Wauwatosa
Representative Gae Magnafici, Dresser
Senator Mary Felzkowski, Irma

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PS: One way to bless our neighbors is by making a difference in our communities for what is good and right. In our "Going Local: *Making Communities Great Again*" take-action sessions we provide insight and strategy to effectively counter extreme and absurd policies such as Critical Race Theory, transgender policies that negatively impact our children, and unconstitutional mandates that violate our basic freedoms. The next presentation of this outstanding training session is scheduled for November 18 in Eau Claire. You can find more details and register for the Eau Claire take-action session [HERE](#).