

"It's time ..."

2 Chronicles 34

Revival ... "A true revival means nothing less than a revolution, casting out the spirit of worldliness and selfishness, and making God and His love triumph in the heart and life." **Andrew Murray**

2 Chronicles 7:14

If my people who are called by my name 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.

2 Chronicles 34 calls us to three acts of Humility

1. It's time to humble ourselves before ____34:1-13

1. It's time to humble ourselves before God - 34:1-13

Humbling ourselves before GOD means that every competitor to the real GOD is TERMINATED.

1 John 5:21 "Dear children, keep yourselves from idols."

NLT — "Dear children, keep away from anything that might take God's place in your hearts."

2. It's time to humble ourselves before _____

- 34:14-28

2. It's time to humble ourselves before <u>God's</u> <u>Word</u> - 34:14-28

"It (the Bible) survived the indifference of it's friends, the ravages of time, and the willful plans of Satan ... One would almost be afraid for the Book if he should forget the perils through which the Word has come through the centuries. The Bible will survive; of this we have no doubt. But will the generation that loses knowledge of it? This is our concern." (C.E. Autrey - 1962)

"They've buried the Bible like they've tried to bury God, but the corpse always comes to life in the midst of the interment, to outlive all the pallbearers." (Vance Havner)

* It is important that we not only affirm the Bible's authority, but that we also submit to it's authority. We must with a spirit of contriteness and humility act on the basis of what the Bible says.

Isaiah 66:2

My hand made all these things, and so they all came into being. This is the Lord's declaration. I will look favorably on this kind of person: one who is humble, submissive in spirit, and trembles at my word.

3. It's time to humble ourselves before

- 34:14-28

3. It's time to humble ourselves before <u>God's</u> People - 34:14-28

Note the 3 Responses in verses 31-33

- A.The King -v:31
- B.The People v:32
- C.The King <u>AND</u> the People v:33

Josiah sets before us a powerful example ... that the life of the believer cannot be lived apart from the people of God.

- 1.What area(s) of my life needs to be humbled _____?
- 2. What area(s) of my life needs to be humbled and Submitted to the ____ of God?

3.What area(s) of my life needs the humbling, correcting and disciplining of the of God?

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