

# Sermon Notes

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“REVIVAL or RECESSION?”  
(II Chronicles 7:14)

**Introduction:** God can use {NATIONAL CRISES} for spiritual awakenings (Amos 4:6-12)!  
God can use the {ECONOMY} to encourage {REPENTANCE} (Haggai 1:5-11)! God has left  
a {PROMISE} to all who repent during times of recession!  
(II Chronicles 7:13-14)

## I. {WHO} CAN BRING REVIVAL and RECOVERY?

\*II Chronicles 7:14

\*II Chronicles 6:26-20

\*Malachi 3:7-12

## II. {WHAT} DOES GOD TELL BELIEVERS TO DO?

1. {HUMBLE} Themselves (Psalm 35:13; Joel 2:12-14)

**Note:** The greatest demonstration of humility is {FASTING}!

2. {PRAY} (II Chronicles 20:3-5; Matthew 6:16-18)

**Note:** During times of fasting, we should {PRAY}. (“Target Prayers”)

3. {SEEK} God (Ezra 8:21-23; Jeremiah 29:12-14; Psalm 139:23-24)

4. {REPENT} (Isaiah 59:1-2; Isaiah 58:6-8; Acts 3:19-20)

**Note:** One of God’s greatest motivations for repentance is withholding {GOOD THINGS}. (Jeremiah 5:25)!

## III. {WHY} IS IT IMPORTANT FOR BELIEVER TO OBEY THESE INSTRUCTIONS?

\*II Chronicles 7:14

\*Jonah 3:4-10

\*Daniel 10:12

\*Acts 13:2-3

**Conclusion:** There are some {BLESSINGS} which can only be achieved by this type of  
action (Matthew 17:18-21).