



# SEEK MY FACE Turn To Me

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# 2 Chronicles 7:14

<sup>14</sup> if My people who are called by My name will 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.



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True Humility will find expression through

1. **Prayer**
2. **Seeking** the Face of God
3. **Turning** from sins



# Isaiah 59:1-2

<sup>1</sup> Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened,  
That it cannot save;  
Nor His ear heavy,  
That it cannot hear.

<sup>2</sup> But your **iniquities** have **separated** you from  
your God;  
And your **sins** have **hidden His face from you**,  
So that **He will not hear**.



# Daniel 9:1-4

<sup>1</sup> In the first year of Darius the son of Ahasuerus, of the lineage of the Medes, who was made king over the realm of the Chaldeans—

<sup>2</sup> in the first year of his reign I, Daniel, understood by the books the number of the years *specified* by the word of the LORD through Jeremiah the prophet, that He would accomplish seventy years in the desolations of Jerusalem.

<sup>3</sup> **THEN I set my face** toward the Lord God to make request by prayer and supplications, with fasting, sackcloth, and ashes.

<sup>4</sup> And I prayed to the LORD my God, and made confession, and said,



# Daniel 9:4-6, 10

<sup>4</sup> And I **prayed** to the LORD my God, and made **confession**, and said, “O Lord, great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant and mercy with those who love Him, and with those who keep His commandments,

<sup>5</sup> we have **sinned** and **committed iniquity**, we have **done wickedly** and **rebelled**, even by **departing** from Your **precepts** and Your **judgments**.



**6 Neither have we heeded Your servants the PROPHETS, who spoke in Your name to our kings and our princes, to our fathers and all the people of the land.**

**10 We have not obeyed the voice of the LORD our God, to walk in His LAWS, which He set before us by His servants the PROPHETS.**



# 1. Repentance From The Laodicean Condition

- The **Laodicean condition** in the **church** of the **last days**
- Hear what the **Spirit** is **saying?** (vs 22)
- **Complacency** (vs 15-16)
- **Riches, wealth** and have **need of nothing** (vs 17)
- Jesus is wanting to **come in** and **dine** with us (**Fellowship & intimacy**). Is He standing knocking at the door? (vs 20)
- **Hear, Open** the door, **Repent** and be **zealous** (vs 19)
- **Heed God's way** not our ways. Buy (vs 18)





# Revelation 3:14-22

<sup>14</sup> “And to the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write,

‘These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God:

<sup>15</sup> “I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot.

<sup>16</sup> So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth.



<sup>17</sup> Because you say, ‘I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing’—and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked—

<sup>18</sup> I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, *that* the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see.



- 19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent.
- 20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.
- 21 To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.
- 22 “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.” ’ ”



## 2. Humility In Repentance

- **Daniel although righteous** before God, **sought God in repentance**
- Daniel **repented first**, asked for forgiveness & then calls God to hear his prayer
- **Humility** is seen in **repentance**
- Do we **recognise** the **conviction** of the **Holy Spirit** or do we brush it off?



# Daniel 9:17-19

**17** Now **therefore**, our God, **hear the prayer** of Your servant, and his supplications, and for the Lord's sake cause Your face to shine on Your sanctuary, which is desolate.

**18** O my God, **incline Your ear and hear; open Your eyes and see** our desolations, and the city which is called by Your name; for we do not present our supplications before You because of our righteous deeds, but because of Your great mercies.



19 O Lord, hear! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, listen and act! Do not delay for Your own sake, my God, for Your city and Your people are called by Your name.”



# Malachi 1:6

6 “A son honors *his* father,  
And a servant *his* master.  
If then I am the Father,  
Where *is* My honor?  
And if I *am* a Master,  
Where *is* My reverence?  
Says the LORD of hosts  
To you priests who despise My name.  
Yet you say, ‘**IN WHAT WAY HAVE WE  
DESPISED YOUR NAME?**’



# Malachi 1:7

7 “You offer defiled food on My altar,  
**But say,**  
**‘IN WHAT WAY HAVE WE DEFILED YOU?’**  
**BY SAYING,**  
‘The table of the LORD is contemptible.’





# 3. Openness in Repentance

- **HOLY SPIRIT search me and Try me** in the inner man
- Let us search out and examine what the **SPIRIT** is searching out in us
- The key: Use the **Spirit** and not the mind
- **Respond** to the LORD: Turn from our ways to His everlasting way
- **God's ways and thoughts are higher** than ours



# Psalm 139:23-24

**23 Search me, O God, and know my heart;  
Try me, and know my anxieties;**  
**24 And see if *there is any* wicked way in me,  
And lead me in the way everlasting.**

**The WAY of ETERNITY  
WHICH WAY ARE GOING?**



# Proverbs 14:12

<sup>12</sup> There is a **way that seems right** to a man,  
But its **end is the way of death**.



# Proverbs 20:27

<sup>27</sup> The spirit of man is the candle of the Lord,  
searching all the inward parts of the belly.



# 1 Corinthians 2:10-12

<sup>10</sup> But God has revealed *them* to us through His Spirit. For the **Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.**

<sup>11</sup> For what man knows the **things of a man** except the **spirit of the man** which is in him? Even so no one knows the **things of God** except the **Spirit of God.**

<sup>12</sup> Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the **Spirit who is from God**, that we **might know the things** that have been **freely given** to us **by God.**



# Jeremiah 24:7

<sup>7</sup> Then I will give them a heart to know Me, that I *am* the LORD; and they shall be My people, and I will be their God, for they shall return to Me with their whole heart.



# Lamentation 3:39-40

<sup>39</sup> Why should a living man complain,  
A man for the punishment of his sins?

<sup>40</sup> Let us **search out** and **examine** our **ways**,  
And **turn back** to the LORD;

<sup>41</sup> Let us lift our hearts and hands  
To God in heaven.



# Psalm 51:17

<sup>17</sup> The sacrifices of God *are* a broken spirit,  
A **broken** and a **contrite heart**—  
These, O God, You will not despise.

