



# RECONSTRUCTION IN THE MAKING

(PART 4)

SEPTEMBER 22, 2025

**2 CHRONICLES 7:14 NKJV – (14)** 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.

Repentance is an essential component of our relationship with God. It involves acknowledging and confessing our sins, genuinely remorseful for the ways in which we have strayed from His perfect will. Turning away from wickedness signifies a genuine commitment to change and live in alignment with God's commandments.

Certainly, if a nation is in trouble, a prayerful and repentant response by Christians in that nation is always appropriate. However, there is another issue that is often overlooked.

When ancient Israel repented and sought the Lord, they were doing so *all together*. The nation as a whole repented. Obviously, not every single Israelite repented and prayed, but still it was *national* repentance. There was never any indication that a small minority of the nation (a righteous remnant) could repent and pray and that the fate of the entire nation would change. God promised deliverance when the entire nation repented.

SCRIPTURE READING: **EZEKIEL 33:11**

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Just do your part! Repent.