

## 2 CHRONICLES 7:14

9/26/20

- \* Today -- I have the opportunity to give a sermon
  - \* Today -- There are good things scheduled in Washington D.C.
    - \* Prayer March -- Franklin Graham led a prayer march (of 1.8 miles) from noon until 2:00 p.m.
    - \* The Return -- Jonathan Cahn and other are hosting a "National and Global Day of Prayer and Repentance" with presentations from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.
  - \* Purpose of sermon -- To Discuss 2 Chronicles 7:14
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2 Chron. 7:14           if My people (who are called by My name)

- \* Will humble themselves
- \* Pray
- \* Seek My face
- \* Turn from their wicked ways

2 Chron. 6:1-11 Solomon blessed the all the assembly of Israel  
12-42 Solomon's prayer  
2 Chron. 7:1-2           after the prayer -- fire came down  
3-11 they worshipped God  
12-22           God spoke to Solomon

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\*     Reminder  
\*     Sermon on 8/24/19 -- "3 Reasons for Fasting"

1.    After an Event -- Accompanying Repentance

1 Sam. 7:3-6           Samuel -- we have sinned against God  
Ezra 10:1-6           Ezra -- we have trespassed against our God  
Neh. 1:4-11           Nehemiah -- confess sins of children of Israel  
Neh. 9:1-3           children of Israel -- confessed & worshipped  
Dan. 9:3-19           Daniel -- we have sinned  
Jonah 3:5-10          people of Ninevah -- turned from their evil way

2.    During an Event -- Seeking Help

Judges 20:21-26 Israel -- after being defeated twice by the Benjamites, the children of Israel went to the house of God and fasted  
2 Sam. 12:13-23 David -- beseeching God for his sick son  
2 Chron. 20:3-4 Jehoshaphat (Judah) -- approaching army  
Ezra 8:21-23          Ezra -- seeking protection  
Esther 4:1-3          Mordecai and the Jews -- mourning  
16                   Esther and the Jews -- before visiting the king  
Matt. 17:21          by prayer & fasting  
Acts 9:9             Saul -- responding to the confrontation

3. Before an Event -- Connection with our Father

Matt. 4:1-11	the Son of God in the wilderness
Matt. 6:16-18	a private matter with God, rather than a public display in an effort to impress people
Matt. 9:14-17	the disciples of the Son of God did not fast while He walked the earth with them
Luke 2:36-37	Anna, a prophetess
Acts 10:30-33	Cornelius

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\* Contrasting fasts

Isaiah 58:3-5	no changes
6-7	changes -- serving God and man