



MESSAGE NOTES  
July 4, 2010

AMERICA:  
God Shed His Grace on Thee

Today we want to celebrate our Independence Day by focusing on how we can be a part of a nation that God blesses. 2 Chronicles 7:14 has become a patriotic passage for thousands of churches across our land because what God said to Israel thousands of years ago has much to say to us in 2010.

I. “..MY people, called by My name...”

- A. Who are \_\_\_\_\_ people?
- B. The principle applied:
  1. If we will heed this verse God will \_\_\_\_\_ this land.
  2. It’s time to stop \_\_\_\_\_ and start \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility.

II. “...humble themselves...”

- A. Humility is not a \_\_\_\_\_ trait.
- B. Real spiritual change must begin with those who will go low before God in humility.

III. “...and pray...”

- A. Make sure the \_\_\_\_\_ of our prayers are pleasing to God. (James 5:16)
- B. Make sure the verbal content of our prayers for our country are biblical (1 Timothy 2:1-2)
  1. Pray for our leaders no matter your \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Pray that our leaders and country be reminded of our rich \_\_\_\_\_.  
Lamentations 5:21-22

IV. “...turn from your wicked ways...”

- A. Believer’s are responsible for our moral decay when we don’t live \_\_\_\_\_ lives.
- B. It’s time for us to stop \_\_\_\_\_ and start \_\_\_\_\_  
more and more into what God wants us to be.

V. “...seek My face...”

- A. Our priority: A changed \_\_\_\_\_ not a \_\_\_\_\_ platform.
- B. Our priority as a people and a church is to bring \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

SCRIPTURE TEXT

2 Chronicles 7:14

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 will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and heal their land.

*Scripture taken from the holy Bible, New International Version  
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## COMING TO FAITH... JASON ANTHONY!



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While playing football for the University of North Carolina Jason made the greatest choice that anyone could make, the choice to follow Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Currently Jason, his wife, Wendy and their four children live on the east coast of Florida.



Hot Summer Nights – Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> - 6:30 p.m.