***Nuggets From The Word***

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**Wednesday, August 17, 2022**

**“Living in the Power and Promise of God’s Word”**

**God Hears Repentance and Prayer.** **2 Chronicles 6:24–31,** *If* ***Your*** *people Israel* ***are defeated*** *before an enemy* ***because*** *they have sinned against You, and return and confess Your name, and pray and make supplication before You in this temple, 25****then*** *hear from heaven and forgive the sin of Your people Israel, and bring them back to the land which You gave to them and their fathers.* ***26 When*** *the heavens are shut up and there is no rain* ***because*** *they have sinned against You,* ***when*** *they pray toward this place and confess Your name, and turn from their sin* ***because*** *You afflict them, 27****then*** *hear in heaven, and forgive the sin of Your servants, Your people Israel, that You may teach them the good way in which they should walk; and send rain on Your land which You have given to Your people as an inheritance.*

**What a promise** God gave to Israel of ***forgiveness of sin*** and being ***able to return*** to the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob against whom they had sinned. Though ***judgment*** came into the nation, it was ***lifted*** *and they were* ***restored*** *into God’s good favor* when they ***met God’s criteria*** which He made known to them.

**1 John 1:8-9**, **“***If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the \*truth is not in us. 9If we* ***confess*** *our sins,* ***He*** *is* ***faithful*** *and* ***just*** *to* ***forgive*** *us our sins and to* ***cleanse*** *us from all unrighteousness***.”**

**Halleluiah, what a promise for we who live in 2022. Our sins can be forgiven, we can be set free from the bondage of sin and we can have God’s abundant life today.** Isn’t it something to know God never changes. He is the same yesterday, today, and will be forever.  **We can trust Him for today and tomorrow.**

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