

Title: The Fresh Move of God: What Is It? 12/29/2019
Text: 2 Chronicles 7:11-14

Walk-In: The great need in the church, this one and countless others around our world, is for a fresh move of God in our day. Likely it is our greatest need in the church! To have and see more of God, His Holy Spirit, alive at work in the lives of His people as a living example for all the world to see the reality of His life and power. The fresh move of God naturally implies a spiritual decline; it necessitates a spiritual awakening. But how does that come to the people of God? Today I'd like to look at one of the most familiar portions of scripture often used as a cry for that fresh move of God. It contains several key elemental truths to the issue of spiritual renewal for us as a congregation.

First, the fresh move of God begins on a crystal clear
B _____ . *"If my people who are called by my name" (7:14a)*

It begins on the basis of **R** _____ .
"... my people."

The Spirit-filled life is not an optional lifestyle, it is a divine obligation.

It continues on the basis of **R** _____ .
"...called by my name."

Then, the fresh move of God includes an essential
B _____ . *(7:14 b)*

The primary focus is summed up in a single word:

P _____ .

It is expressed in the **B** _____ of prayer.
"If my people...will humble themselves."

It is expressed in the **S** _____ of prayer.
"If my people..., pray."

It is expressed in the **E** _____ of prayer.
"If my people... seek my face."

It is expressed in the **H** _____ of prayer.
"If my people... turn from their wicked ways."

Finally, the fresh move of God contains an
extraordinary B _____ . *(7:14 c)*

There is the blessing of His **F** _____ .
"Then will I hear from heaven."

Revival is not some emotion or worked up excitement. It is rather an **I** _____ from heaven that brings a conscious **A** _____ of God.

There is the blessing of His **F** _____ .
"...and will forgive their sin."

There is the blessing of His **F** _____ .
"...and will heal their land."

Wrap-up: What is the greatest need in our church today as you see it? What is the greatest need in your personal life as you see it? I believe that the answer for both is found in the declaration of God's Word that is the clarion call for us today. It may look a little different today than it did before. The fresh move of God throughout history is just that - FRESH. But it must be the encounter with God on His terms. Are we clear on that? Hopefully crystal!