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# ***NEIGHBOURHOOD BIBLE STUDIES***

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No. 7 -

A NEW DAY FOR THE CHURCH

**Luke 1:67** – “And his father Zacharias was filled with the Holy Ghost, and prophesied...”

**John 14: 11-14** – “Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me: or else believe me for the very works’ sake. Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I shall do shall he do it also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son, If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it.”

**Haggai 2:9** – “The glory of this latter house shall be greater than the former...”

**Joel 2:23** – “...for he hath given you the former rain moderately, and he will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain, and the latter rain in the first month.”

## **SEVEN CONDITIONS FOR A NEW DAY TO COME**

1. A REPENTANT HEART – **2 Chron. 7:14** - “If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.”

2. AN HONEST SEARCHING FOR TRUTH – **2 Kings 2:14** - “And he took the mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and smote the waters, and said, Where is the LORD God of Elijah?...”

Judges 6:12-13 - “And the angel of the LORD appeared unto him, and said unto him, The Lord is with thee, thou mighty man of valour. And Gideon said unto him, Oh my Lord, if the Lord be with us, why then is all this befallen us? And where be all his miracles which our fathers told us of, saying, Did not the Lord bring us up from Egypt? But now the Lord hath forsaken us and delivered us into the hands of the Midianites.”

3. A QUICKENING OF GOD'S WORD TO OUR HEARTS - Luke 24:32 – “And they said unto one to another, Did not our hearts burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened the Scriptures?”
4. AN AWAKENING OF OUR FAITH IN GOD - **John 20:28** - “And Thomas answered and said unto him, **My Lord and my God.**”
5. AN AWARENESS OF GOD'S PRESENCE - **Exo. 33:15** - “And he said unto him, **If thy presence go not with me, carry us not up hence.**”
6. A REALIZATION OF THE CONDITIONS OF A LOST WORLD - See how the others live – drugs addicts, alcoholics, homosexuals, drunkards etc. 1/3 of the world's population are under communism. **2/3 of the world's population go to bed hungry.**  
**Rom 3:23** - “For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.”
7. A BURDEN FOR THOSE IN SIN & SHAME – The lost will go to hell. They need not pity but compassion; not indifference but love; not just words but action!
8. NUMBER OF NEW BEGINNINGS – What we need is –
  - (a) Hungry hearts
  - (b) Teachable spirits
  - (c) Teachable spirits
  - (d) Willing hands
  - (e) Lay on the Altar
  - (f) Consecration – I'll go where you want me to go
  - (g) Selfless, sacrificial giving