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Scriptural References and Comment Notes

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IF MY PEOPLE: HUMILITY

:50 Comments on the first 7 chapters of 2 Chronicles describing the building and dedication of Solomon's Temple.

3:40 2 Chronicles 7:14 Teaching on the Lord's response to Solomon's prayers. Seeking the Lord was also an instruction from Moses – Reference Deuteronomy 4:29

7:00 Joshua 24:15 Make the decision as to whom you will serve.

7:20 2 Chronicles 6:24-31 Solomon's appeal to the Lord - please receive the people back if they are repentant.

9:45 2 Chronicles 7:14 God's answer to Solomon's repeated requests. "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 sin and will heal their land." It is a conditional statement: If – Then.

10:50 Exodus 19:5-6 Another conditional promise. If – Then. Teaching returns to 2 Chronicles 7:14. God's people, the Remnant (those who seek and do His will) hold the key. We are the salt that keeps the whole thing from rotting.

17:00 Genesis 18:22-33. Abraham pleads with the Lord to spare Sodom. A series of If-Then scenarios.

Teaching back to 2 Chronicles 7:14 – "If you will humble yourselves."

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18:25 James 4:6 (also Proverbs 3:34 and Matthew 23:12) “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”

20:40 1 Peter 5:5-6 Not only clothe yourselves with humility before God but before one another. Reference Romans 12:3 Don't think of yourselves more highly than you ought to think.

22:20 Return to 2Chronicles 7:14. “Pray” – bring it to the Lord. Reference to Romans 8:28.

“If you will seek my face” Seeking the Lord is a given if you wish to do his will. Reference Deuteronomy 4:29 **If** you seek the Lord, **Then** you will find him.

24:40 Proverbs 1:23-30 When we refuse the Lord's reproof and reject his counsel – he will not hear.

27:10 2 Chronicles 7:14. “And turn from their wicked ways”. Repentance.

28:30 2 Chronicles 7:14 – Three promises all conditional on repentance: **1.** I will hear from heaven. In addition to the reference above – Proverbs 1:23-30, it is also possible that strife within the family will hinder your prayers. Reference 1 Peter 3:7. **2.** I will forgive your sins (based on confession and repentance). **3.** I will heal their land. Terry expands upon the term land to include whatever needs healing.

2Chr. 7:14 if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

Deut. 4:29 But from there you will seek the LORD your God, and you will find him, if you search after him with all your heart and with all your soul.

Josh. 24:15 And if you be unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell; but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.”

2Chr. 6:24 “If thy people Israel are defeated before the enemy because they have sinned against thee, when they turn again and acknowledge thy name, and pray and make supplication to thee in this house, 25 then hear thou from heaven, and forgive the sin of thy people Israel, and bring them again to the land which thou gavest to them and to their fathers.

2Chr. 6:26 “When heaven is shut up and there is no rain because they have sinned against thee, if they pray toward this place, and acknowledge thy name, and turn from their sin, when thou dost afflict them, 27 then hear thou in heaven, and forgive the sin of thy servants, thy people Israel, when thou dost teach them the good way in which they should walk; and grant rain upon thy land, which thou hast given to thy people as an inheritance.

2Chr. 6:28 “If there is famine in the land, if there is pestilence or blight or mildew or locust or caterpillar; if their enemies besiege them in any of their cities; whatever plague, whatever sickness there is; 29 whatever prayer, whatever supplication is made by any man or by all thy people Israel, each knowing his own affliction, and his own sorrow and stretching out his hands toward this house; 30 then hear thou from heaven thy dwelling place, and forgive, and render to each whose heart thou knowest, according to all his ways (for thou, thou only, knowest the hearts of the children of men); 31 that they may fear thee and walk in thy ways all the days that they live in the land which thou gavest to our fathers.

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heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

Ex. 19:5 Now therefore, if you will obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my own possession among all peoples; for all the earth is mine, 6 and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel.”

Gen. 18:22 So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom; but Abraham still stood before the LORD. 23 Then Abraham drew near, and said, “Wilt thou indeed destroy the righteous with the wicked?

James 4:6 But he gives more grace; therefore it says, “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.”

Prov. 3:34 Toward the scorers he is scornful, but to the humble he shows favor.

Matt. 23:12 whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

1Pet. 5:5 Likewise you that are younger be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.”

1Pet. 5:6 Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that in due time he may exalt you.

Rom. 12:3 For by the grace given to me I bid every one among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith which God has assigned him.

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Rom. 8:28 We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose.

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1Pet. 3:7 Likewise you husbands, live considerately with your wives, bestowing honor on the woman as the weaker sex, since you are joint heirs of the grace of life, in order that your prayers may not be hindered.