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Scriptural References and Comment Notes

15-112-13 SEEKING THE LORD: SUBMISSION TO GOD

3:00 Deuteronomy 4:21-29 Moses declares that if the people fall away from the Lord great calamity will come upon them, but even then if they repent and turn to the Lord he will receive them.

Teaching on the promises of God – Non-conditional and conditional. If/Then promises. If you will seek me with all your heart, then you will find me.

6:10 Proverbs 2:1-5 If you will accept my words and store up my commands within you...if you will seek insight...if you will search for me as a treasure.....Then you will find and understand.

8:10 Proverbs 1:24-30 The consequence of rejecting the Lord over and over can lead to a condition where he will no longer seem available. Not because he isn't forgiving but because the person no longer has the capacity to truly seek him. The person's rejection has come between him and the Lord.

13:20 Reference to 2 Chronicles 14 and King Asa's reform to bring the people back to the Lord. He tore down all the edifices of false gods. He knew that bringing the people back required the removal of that which stood between them and the Lord. 2 Chronicles 15:3 For a long time Israel was without the true God, without a teaching priest and without the law. They had priests doing ceremonies but not teaching and

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bringing the people back to God through instruction.

Reference Malachi 2:7 For the lips of the priest ought to preserve knowledge, and from his mouth men should seek instruction – because he is the messenger of the Lord Almighty.

17:00 2 Chronicles 15:12 The people enter into a covenant to seek the Lord with all their heart and soul. Reference to Psalm 51:12 – David's confession and plea to the Lord for cleansing and forgiveness as a necessity for any joy with the Lord.

18:30 2 Chronicles 34:1-7 Josiah, who became king at age 8, did what was right in the eyes of the Lord. He removed the edifices of sin and false gods. In cleaning the temple the lost word of the Lord was re-discovered. It had been lost for at least a generation (40 years). No wonder they were without the law.

24:35 Psalm 14:2 The Lord looks for those who seek him. Reference 2 Chronicles 16:9.

Psalm 9:10 God does not forsake those who truly seek him.

Psalm 27:8 My heart says of you, seek his face! Your face, Lord I will seek.

Deut. 4:21 The LORD was angry with me because of you, and he solemnly swore that I would not cross the Jordan and enter the good land the LORD your God is giving you as your inheritance. 22 I will die in this land; I will not cross the Jordan; but you are about to cross over and take possession of that good land. 23 Be careful not to forget the covenant of the LORD your God that he made with you; do not make for yourselves an idol in the form of anything the LORD your God has forbidden. 24 For the LORD your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God.

Deut. 4:25 After you have had children and grandchildren and have lived in the land a long time—if you then become corrupt and make any kind of idol, doing evil in the eyes of the LORD your God and provoking him to anger, 26 I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you this day that you will quickly perish from the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess. You will not live there long but will certainly be destroyed. 27 The LORD will scatter you among the peoples, and only a few of you will survive among the nations to which the LORD will drive you. 28 There you will worship man-made gods of wood and stone, which cannot see or hear or eat or smell. 29 But if from there you seek the LORD your God, you will find him if you look for him with all your heart and with all your soul.

Prov. 2:1 My son, if you accept my words
and store up my commands within you,
2 turning your ear to wisdom
and applying your heart to understanding,
3 and if you call out for insight
and cry aloud for understanding,
4 and if you look for it as for silver
and search for it as for hidden treasure,
5 then you will understand the fear of the LORD
and find the knowledge of God.

Prov. 1:24 But since you rejected me when I called
and no one gave heed when I stretched out my hand,
25 since you ignored all my advice
and would not accept my rebuke,
26 I in turn will laugh at your disaster;
I will mock when calamity overtakes you—

27 when calamity overtakes you like a storm,
when disaster sweeps over you like a whirlwind,
when distress and trouble overwhelm you.

Prov. 1:28 “Then they will call to me but I will not answer;
they will look for me but will not find me.

29 Since they hated knowledge
and did not choose to fear the LORD,

30 since they would not accept my advice
and spurned my rebuke,

2Chr. 14:1 And Abijah rested with his fathers and was buried in the City of David. Asa his son succeeded him as king, and in his days the country was at peace for ten years.

2Chr. 14:2 Asa did what was good and right in the eyes of the LORD his God. 3 He removed the foreign altars and the high places, smashed the sacred stones and cut down the Asherah poles. 4 He commanded Judah to seek the LORD, the God of their fathers, and to obey his laws and commands. 5 He removed the high places and incense altars in every town in Judah, and the kingdom was at peace under him. 6 He built up the fortified cities of Judah, since the land was at peace. No one was at war with him during those years, for the LORD gave him rest.

2Chr. 14:7 “Let us build up these towns,” he said to Judah, “and put walls around them, with towers, gates and bars. The land is still ours, because we have sought the LORD our God; we sought him and he has given us rest on every side.” So they built and prospered.

2Chr. 14:8 Asa had an army of three hundred thousand men from Judah, equipped with large shields and with spears, and two hundred and eighty thousand from Benjamin, armed with small shields and with bows. All these were brave fighting men.

2Chr. 14:9 Zerah the Cushite marched out against them with a vast army and three hundred chariots, and came as far as Mareshah. 10 Asa went out to meet him, and they took up battle positions in the Valley of Zephathah near

Mareshah.

2Chr. 14:11 Then Asa called to the LORD his God and said, “LORD, there is no one like you to help the powerless against the mighty. Help us, O LORD our God, for we rely on you, and in your name we have come against this vast army. O LORD, you are our God; do not let man prevail against you.”

2Chr. 14:12 The LORD struck down the Cushites before Asa and Judah. The Cushites fled, 13 and Asa and his army pursued them as far as Gerar. Such a great number of Cushites fell that they could not recover; they were crushed before the LORD and his forces. The men of Judah carried off a large amount of plunder. 14 They destroyed all the villages around Gerar, for the terror of the LORD had fallen upon them. They plundered all these villages, since there was much booty there. 15 They also attacked the camps of the herdsmen and carried off droves of sheep and goats and camels. Then they returned to Jerusalem.

2Chr. 15:3 For a long time Israel was without the true God, without a priest to teach and without the law.

Mal. 2:7 “For the lips of a priest ought to preserve knowledge, and from his mouth men should seek instruction—because he is the messenger of the LORD Almighty.

2Chr. 15:12 They entered into a covenant to seek the LORD, the God of their fathers, with all their heart and soul.

Psa. 51:12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

2Chr. 34:1 Josiah was eight years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem thirty-one years. 2 He did what was right in the eyes of the LORD and walked in the ways of his father David, not turning aside to the right or to the left.

2Chr. 34:3 In the eighth year of his reign, while he was still young, he began to seek the God of his father David. In his twelfth year he began to

purge Judah and Jerusalem of high places, Asherah poles, carved idols and cast images. 4 Under his direction the altars of the Baals were torn down; he cut to pieces the incense altars that were above them, and smashed the Asherah poles, the idols and the images. These he broke to pieces and scattered over the graves of those who had sacrificed to them. 5 He burned the bones of the priests on their altars, and so he purged Judah and Jerusalem. 6 In the towns of Manasseh, Ephraim and Simeon, as far as Naphtali, and in the ruins around them, 7 he tore down the altars and the Asherah poles and crushed the idols to powder and cut to pieces all the incense altars throughout Israel. Then he went back to Jerusalem.

Psa. 14:2 The LORD looks down from heaven
 on the sons of men
 to see if there are any who understand,
 any who seek God.

2Chr. 16:9 For the eyes of the LORD range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him. You have done a foolish thing, and from now on you will be at war.”

Psa. 9:10 Those who know your name will trust in you,
 for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you.

Psa. 27:8 My heart says of you, “Seek his face!”
 Your face, LORD, I will seek.