

WHEN WE MEET THE CONDITIONS, WE GET THE PROMISES 2 CHRONICLES 7:14	
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2 Chronicles 7:14 This passage is quoted a lot but we need to look at the context we find it in to understand better what circumstance surround it To take a verse out of context is in my opinion incorrect use of scripture

1 Kings 9:1-9 almost identical passage including judgement v6-9 WHEN  
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2 Chronicles 7:1-3 SHEKINAH GLORY Solomon had finished praying 2 things happened 1 FIRE  
FELL & CONSUMED THE OFFERINGS & SCARIFICES 2 THE GLORY  
OF THE LORD FILLED THE HOUSE Isaiah 56:7 Matthew 21:13 House of Prayer

No priest could enter Holy of Holies because of Gods Glory that filled it  
Response of people was to 1 BOW  
DOWN with their faces to the ground 2 To WORSHIP &  
PRAISE GOD When His Glory & Fire falls  
our focus is on God alone Man is nowhere to be seen including Solomon it's okay to honor man but not  
to worship man The great danger in the Church is we look to man & not God How I long for the day God  
Glory & Fire are demonstrated before our very eyes

4-10 SCARIFICES & DEDICATION lead by the King they offered sacrifices to the Lord (dead flesh) Hebrews  
13:15,16 Romans 12:1,5 a living sacrifice on the altar Just remember when you are dead you can't crawl  
of the altar Abraham offered his son Jesus offered Himself, we are be a living sacrifice 'Take your  
everyday ordinary life, your sleeping, eating, going to work & every day you do & place it before God as  
an offering'

V6 we note that ALL Israel are STANDING & worshipping God When we stand, we make a statement we  
declare, to proclaim, we stand on what we are worshipping about (Nehemiah 9:5, 1 Kings 8:14). v7  
word consecrated is used another word is dedicated to God meaning separated, set apart, to sanctify or  
make holy, scared This went on for 7 days seven meaning perfection & on the 8<sup>th</sup> day a solemn assembly  
Eight means new beginnings & completion v10 when we put a stake ie tent in the ground we claim that  
it's for God

11-22 GODS PROMISE & WARNING Solomon finished house of the Lord & the Kings Palace God heard his  
prayer v1 That God had CHOSEN this house for Himself We can build churches or houses for God but  
without His approval it is just a building This is to be a house of sacrifice (Is that what our churches are  
for? A place of sacrifice where we offer up our worship & lives to Him? His dwelling place not ours

v13 a change of tact judgement word IF not will its conditional to what's to follow If you do.... then you  
won't experience drought, locusts or pestilence says the Lord

V14 IF MY PEOPLE CALLED BY MY NAME called out ones those who names are written in the Lamb's  
Book of Life

1 HUMBLE themselves A Murray said 'Humility is quietness of heart, pride must die in you or nothing of  
heaven can live in you, here is the path to a higher life down lower down" in essence is putting death to  
self

2 PRAY intercession to cry out for the blood that is on the land (as with abortion) to intercede is to take on Gods burden & to pray it through Gods command is that men ought to pray & not faint To be prayerless is to fail God for He says Ask of Me

3 SEEK HIS FACE to come before the Lord without sin Holy as God is Holy no one can see God without clean hands & a pure heart God does not exist for the happiness of man Man exists for the Holiness & Glory of God

4 REPENT FROM YOUR WICKED WAYS from your evil ways, idols, traditions, broken covenants Its time to make a covenant an agreement/contract before God that you will serve Him the rest of your days You & I have no right to sin, if you have sin in your life, you have something that is illegal in the sight of God, you're giving the devil a foothold in your life Christians don't tell lies, they just go to Church & sing them How many times have you stood & sang 'Take my life& haven't given Him a scrap of our lives A sinning man stops praying but a praying man stops sinning

THEN (at that time) 1 HEAR FROM HEAVEN God hears the cry of the righteous Psalm 17:1 'Hear Lord my righteous please listen to me, give ear to my prayer' We hear about God but do we hear from God personally, corporately When we do hear from God we must obey what we have heard

2 FORGIVE SIN when we meet the conditions (points 1-4) he forgives us of our sins Blessed are those whose sinful deeds are forgiven & whose sins are covered by the blood of Jesus Christ Blessed is the man whom the Lord will not count his sin (that's our freedom through Christ)

3 HEAL THE LAND v13 That the land will be prosperous again from diseases, disaster, devastation, political, wars, financial Many get on the band wagon over climate change but forget what man has done through pesticides, neglect & turning away from God 'Lord heal our land, hear us oh Lord & turn our nation back to you'

v15 'My ears will be open & My ears attentive' This is where we need to be open & attentive it's mentioned v16 My eyes & My heart will be there perpetually (everlasting) Note word CHOSEN (again) & consecrated house (set apart)

V17,18 Walk before Me as David did, he kept Gods commandments, statues & ordinances David had a 1 heart after God 2 was a worshipper 3 cried out to God even though he sinned He fell because he wasn't in God's call, he was at home & not at war Solomon started out right a wise man but woman took his heart Covenant (God keeps his Word) when God says it, it will happen exactly as He says it

v19 If you turn away (not turn too v14 Repentance) & forsake My commands that I have set out (covenanted with you) & you go to serve other gods & worship them Constantly God reminded them because they were prone to, as we are today Judgement comes when we disobey Gods commands 'Psalm 89:32 I will correct & punish them because of their sins'

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v20 THEN (at that time) I will uproot (take you out) you from the land that you have been given You will be cast out of My sight; no longer will you be My people v21 word exalted is PRIDE the Leviathan Spirit in operation within His people But those who pass will be astonished why God has done this? We see Churches today that are no longer or the spirit has left them ICOBOD

v22 because you have forsaken me You are to be judged & adversity will be yours Is not today, we see God allowing disasters, adversary abounding throughout the World because our Governments & nations have forsaken God, they it implies are under a generational curse (god of their fathers) which if it's not broken will affect every generation that follows

A sobering word in amongst the much loved & quoted v14 GODS WORD IS YEA & AMEN WHEN WE MEET HIS CONDITIONS, HE WILL GIVE US THE PROMISES HE HAS PROMISED but if we disobey & follow after our own ways & that of the World God will send His judgement upon our nations The wonderful exemption to this, WE HIS PEOPLE CAN CHANGE THE CLIMATE, THE ATOMSPHERE BY WALKING ACCORDING TO HIS WAYS NOT ONLY DOES HE REDEEM US BUT THOSE WHO DO NOT SEEK HIM And that's what I believe God is saying in 7:14 You & I can bring restoration, healing, forgiveness as we the true saints interceed on behalf of our nations & government