

August

## 11 Chronicles 7:14

*"If my people, which are called by my name, would 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."*

1<sup>st</sup> Thing That We Want To Establish: is that PRAYER is the KEY. It is our communication cable to Our Father Who Art in Heaven. It is essential to our very being. Prayer is a must. Abraham prayed, Jacob prayed, Moses, Daniel, Samuel prayed, Gideon prayed, Hannah prayed, the Syrophenecian Woman prayed, Elijah prayed, David prayed, Solomon prayed, Hezekiah prayed, Jehoshaphat, Ezra and Zacharias prayed, Jesus prayed. Without question, we must pray.

*Solomon*, in this Book of the Bible, had completed the Temple that his father, *David*, was not permitted to build. Continuing in his selfless character, *Solomon*, in [Chapter 6](#) began to pray for the people. He wanted God to be ready to forgive when the people sinned against Him when they came to the Temple, to the House of God to repent. ...If the people return and confess thy name, and pray then hear thou from heaven and forgive.

When the heavens are shut up and there is no RAIN, because they have sinned against thee, yet *if they pray* toward this place and confess thy name then hear from heaven and forgive.

God answered *Solomon* in [Chapter 7](#) – specifically to his request. God remembers our petitions. He sees our tears and He knows our hearts. When you ask specifically, God answers specifically. God rehearsed *Solomon's* prayer back to him.

2<sup>nd</sup> Thing We Want To Establish: When there is an **IF** there is a THEN. God will give you the condition of His promise and then He will give you the result. If you will, then I will.

[Deuteronomy 28:1,2](#) - ...it thou shall hearken diligently to the voice of the Lord... I will bless your coming in and going out, your basket and your store. You will be above and not beneath; the head and not the tail, the lender and not the borrower.

[Romans 10:9](#) – "...if you shall confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead thou shalt be saved."

[John 14:14](#) - ...if ye shall ask anything in my name I will do it.