

When
God

Speaks

2 Chronicles 7:14



If / Then Statements

If you eat everything on your plate,
then you may have dessert.

If / Then Statements

If you finish your homework before dinner, **then** you may watch TV.

If / Then Statements

If you get a speeding ticket, **then** you will lose your driving privileges.

If / Then Statements

If you hit your brother one more time, **then** I'm coming back there.

King David's Reign

- Victory in Battle
- Jerusalem Becomes Capital
- Ark of the Covenant Come to to Jerusalem
- House of David to Continue Forever

“kodesh hakodashim”

The Holy of Holies

“Now, O my God, let your eyes be open
and your ears attentive to the prayer of
this place.”

(2 Chronicles 6:40, ESV)

In Authentic Worship

- God is Present
- God is Pleased
- God is Glorified

“Then the Lord appeared to Solomon in the night and said to him: “I have heard your prayer and have chosen this place for myself as a house of sacrifice. . . . When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command the locust to devour the land, or send pestilence among my people, . . .”

(2 Chronicles 7:12-14, ESV)

“... if my people who are called by my name shall 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.”

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- **Be Humble Before God**
(shall humble themselves)

“Pride goes before destruction, and a
haughty spirit before a fall.”

(Proverbs 16:18, ESV)

“He must increase, but I must decrease.”

(John 3:30, ESV)

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- **Pray and seek God's Presence**
(pray and seek My face)

Oswald Chambers:

“We generally look upon prayer as a means of getting things for ourselves, but the biblical idea of prayer is that God’s holiness, purpose and wise order may be brought about.”

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(Turn from their wicked ways)

God's Promises

- **I will hear from heaven**

“And this is the confidence we have toward Him, that if we ask anything according to His will He hears us.”

1 John 5:14, ESV)

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- **I will forgive their sins**

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

(1 John 1:9, ESV)

God's Promises

- **I will heal their land**

“The Lord will guide you continually, giving you water when you are dry and restoring your strength. You will be like a well watered garden, like an ever-flowing spring.”

(Isaiah 58:11, NLT)

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