

THEN HEAR IN HEAVEN

1 Kings 8:22-53 (p 396)

Solomon dedicating the
Temple in Jerusalem

He keeps what He promised

(vv22-26)

There is no God like Him!

All the promises of God are kept!

What God promised David came true!

2 Samuel 7 (p 357)

GOD'S REDEMPTION - MAN'S FORGIVENESS

He hears those who come to Him in faith

(vv27-30)

God is so great earth cannot contain Him!

**Yet the Lord will hear the prayer of the
faithful!**

**HEAR IN HEAVEN AND WHEN YOU HEAR,
FORGIVE**

GOD'S REDEMPTION - MAN'S FORGIVENESS

He will hear the just cause of His people
(vv31-32)

God is just and righteous in His dealings with
men.

Zephaniah 3:5 (p 1087)

HEAR IN HEAVEN AND ACT AND JUDGE

GOD'S REDEMPTION - MAN'S FORGIVENESS

**Rebellious Israel found the path of
forgiveness**

(vv33-34)

Sin will bring defeat (*Joshua 6-7*)

Forgive when the people repent!

HEAR IN HEAVEN AND FORGIVE THE SIN

GOD'S REDEMPTION - MAN'S FORGIVENESS

Sin will bring the wrath of God

Deuteronomy 28:23-24 (p 234)

(vv35-36)

When the people sin and turn to the Lord:

HEAR IN HEAVEN AND FORGIVE THE SIN

GOD'S REDEMPTION - MAN'S FORGIVENESS

Sin will bring the wrath of God
Deuteronomy 28:22, 27-28, 42 (p 234)
(vv37-40)

The real problem with man:
“Each one knows the plague of his own heart”

HEAR IN HEAVEN AND FORGIVE AND ACT

GOD’S REDEMPTION - MAN’S FORGIVENESS

When the foreigner prays to the Lord

(vv41-43)

Gentiles could be saved from the wrath of God

Rahab in Joshua 6 (p 156)

HEAR IN HEAVEN AND DO ACCORDING TO ALL

GOD'S REDEMPTION - MAN'S FORGIVENESS

When the people go to war and petition God
(vv44-45)

The cause of the nation is blessed by the Lord
HEAR IN HEAVEN THEIR PRAYER AND THEIR
SUPPLICATION AND MAINTAIN THEIR CAUSE

GOD'S REDEMPTION - MAN'S FORGIVENESS

**A warning from Solomon that would become
the history of Israel**

(vv46-53)

When the nation is punished and they repent

Conditions of repentance (v48)

God's eyes are open (v52)

**HEAR IN HEAVEN ... AND FORGIVE YOUR
PEOPLE**

GOD'S REDEMPTION - MAN'S FORGIVENESS

MAN AND GOD; GRACE AND FORGIVENESS

The nature of man	v46	He sins
The wrath of God	v46	He will punish wicked
The need to repent	v33	Turn back to God

THE FOCUS OF SOLOMON'S PRAYER IS:

- God hears in heaven
- God hears in heaven and He forgives
- God is a God who cares about His people

SIN DOES NOT HAVE DOMINION IN OUR LIVES

1 John 1:5, 7, 9 (p 1398)

**WHEN EACH
ONE KNOWS
THE PLAGUE
OF HIS OWN
HEART**



**LORD GOD OF ISRAEL, THERE IS NO GOD IN
HEAVEN ABOVE OR ON EARTH BELOW LIKE YOU,
WHO KEEP YOUR COVENANT AND MERCY WITH
YOUR SERVANTS WHO WALK BEFORE YOU WITH
ALL THEIR HEARTS.**

(1 KINGS 8:23)