THEN HEARIN 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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MAN AND GOD; GRACE AND FORGIVENESS

The nature of man **v46** He sins

The wrath of God v46 He will punish wicked

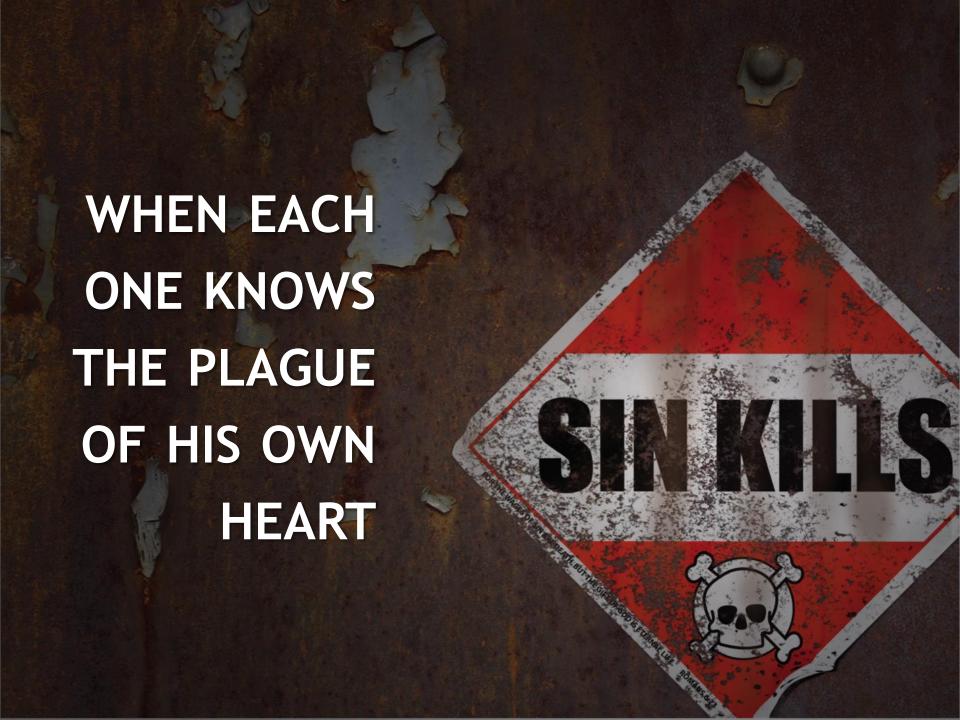
The need to repent v33 Turn back to God

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)



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)