

**"My People Who Are Called By My Name"**

**2 Chronicles 7: 13 - 16**

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**God Has Declared What His People Shall Do In The Midst Of Current Events, (vs. 13 - 16)**

- A. God has declared why His people are to understand the source of current events, (vs. 13); *"Take care lest your heart be deceived, and you turn aside and serve other gods and worship them; then the anger of the LORD will be kindled against you, and he will shut up the heavens, so that there will be no rain, and the land will yield no fruit, and you will perish quickly off the good land that the LORD is giving you."* (Deuteronomy 11:16-17, ESV)
- B. God has declared what His people are to do in response to current events, (vs. 14); *"yet if they turn their heart in the land to which they have been carried captive, and repent and plead with you in the land of their captivity, saying, 'We have sinned and have acted perversely and wickedly,' if they repent with all their mind and with all their heart in the land of their captivity to which they were carried captive, and pray toward their land, which you gave to their fathers, the city that you have chosen and the house that I have built for your name, then hear from heaven your dwelling place their prayer and their pleas, and maintain their cause and forgive your people who have sinned against you."* (2 Chronicles 6:37-39, ESV)
- C. God has declared how His people are to accomplish His commands about current events, (vs. 15 - 16); *"Now it was in the heart of David my father to build a house for the name of the LORD, the God of Israel. But the LORD said to David my father, 'Whereas it was in your heart to build a house for my name, you did well that it was in your heart. Nevertheless, you shall not build the house, but your son who shall be born to you shall build the house for my name.'" (1 Kings 8:17-19, ESV)*