

# A Response to Heed

*1 Kings 9.1-9; 2 Chron 7.11-16*

## 1. A Telling Phrase, 1 Kings 9.1

- **Solomon had achieved**  
**all he had desired to do**  
**two prestigious building projects**  
**1 Kings 6.38;7.1; Lk 12.16-19**
- **But God had many more ambitions**  
**for him v4**  
**true character building**

**What's still on God's list for us to do?**  
**Phil 1.21-25; Col 1.28-29**

## 2. A Timeless Principle, 1 Kings 9.4-5

- **God's blessings are conditional**  
**on man's obedience John 15.10f**  
**we must live with integrity**  
**God's blessings aren't secured**  
**through grand projects**

# ***A famous verse, 2 Chron 7.14***

## **1. Its Context, v13**

- ***drought, disaster, disease***  
***apply to the church***

## **2. A Four-fold Call, v14**

- ***to humble ourselves***  
***pride prevents blessing***  
***1 Pet 5.5-6; John 15.5***
- ***to pray - earnestly***  
***persistence proves passion***  
***Mat 7.7-8; 6.8,26-30***
- ***to seek God for himself***  
***not just his blessings***  
***Ps 27.4,8-9; Hab 3.17-18***  
***Ps 119.2; Dt 4.29***
- ***to turn from all wrong***  
***blessings depend on obedience***  
***Ps 66.18; Is 1.15-17; 1 Pet 3.2***

### **3. God's Three-fold Response, v14**

- ***he promises to hear us v15***  
***1 John 5.14-15***
- ***he promises to forgive us***  
***6.26-30; 1 John 1.8-9***
- ***he promises to restore us***  
***Psalm 1.1-3***