



THE STEADFAST LOVE OF THE LORD OCCUPIES A SACRED SPACE

2 CHRONICLES 7 – 9

Expanded Outline

A. INTRODUCTION

1. **Condescending Love** – Psalm 33:10-22, 34:8;
John 1:14, 16-18
2. **Implies Man's Accountability**
3. **Sacred Space: the Temple**

B. THE STEADFAST LOVE OF THE LORD OCCUPIES A SACRED SPACE

1. **When and Where His People Worship**
- 2 Chronicles 7:1-10
 - a. **God created man to worship, therefore worship is the primary duty of man** - Deuteronomy 6:4-5;
Exodus 20:3-11
 - (1.) **The default mode of worship** – Exodus 32
 - (2.) **The exercise of worship during captivity** –
Daniel 1:8, 2:19-23, 6:10-11
 - (3.) **The exercise of worship after the Exile** – Ezra 6:14-22
 - (4.) **The exercise of worship as stated by Jesus** –
John 4:20-30
 - (5.) **The exercise of worship for the church age** –
Colossians 3:10-17
 - (6.) **The exercise of worship for eternal saints** –
Revelation 7:9-12
 - b. **Worship is carried in the hearts of believers** –
2 Chronicles 7:10; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

2. When and Where His People Pray

- a. **A Successful Accomplishment, A Second Theophany** -
2 Chronicles 7:11, 12-22
- b. **A Reminder of Sacrificial, Humble Living** –
2 Chronicles 7:12-14
- c. **God's Eyes and Ears Will Be Open to Prayer** –
2 Chronicles 7:15-16
- d. **The Exercise of Prayer for the Church** – 1 Timothy 2:1-6

3. When and Where His People Obey

- a. **The Agreement Made by the LORD**
 - (1.) **The blessing of a proper walk** – 2 Chronicles 17-18
 - (2.) **The consequences of forsaking God's ways** –
2 Chronicles 7:19-22
- b. **The Blessings of Urban Renewal and Growth** –
2 Chronicles 8:1-10
- c. **The Discernment of Separating Holy from Unholy** –
2 Chronicles 8:11
- d. **The Faithful Attention to Liturgy of Temple Worship** –
2 Chronicles 8:12-16

4. When and Where His Leaders Lead

- a. **Hiram** - 2 Chronicles 8:17-18
- b. **Queen of Sheba** - 2 Chronicles 9:1-12
- c. **Excelling All the Kings of the Earth** – 2 Chronicles 9:22