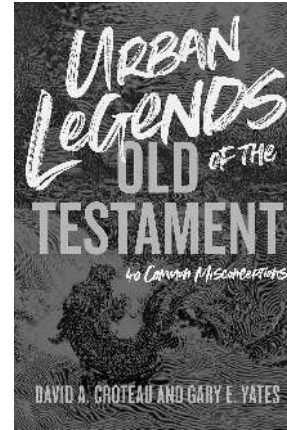


# DOES 2CHRONICLES 7:14 APPLY TO AMERICA?

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## URBAN LEGENDS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT By David Croteau & Gary Yates

2 Chronicles 7:14 ∨ New International Version ∨

14 if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

14 "if My people who are called  
by My name will humble them-  
selves, and pray and seek My face,  
and turn from their wicked ways,  
then I will hear from heaven, and  
will forgive their sin and heal their  
land.  
15 "Now My eyes will be open  
and My ears attentive to prayer  
made in this place.  
"For now I have  
sanctified this

## WHAT IS THE CONTEXT?

2 Chronicles 7:11-12 ∨ New International Version ∨

### The LORD Appears to Solomon

<sup>11</sup> When Solomon had finished the temple of the LORD and the royal palace, and had succeeded in carrying out all he had in mind to do in the temple of the LORD and in his own palace, <sup>12</sup> the LORD appeared to him at night and said:

“I have heard your prayer and have chosen this place for myself as a temple for sacrifices.

2 Chronicles 7:13-16 ∨ New International Version ∨

<sup>13</sup> “When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people, <sup>14</sup> if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. <sup>15</sup> Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place. <sup>16</sup> I have chosen and consecrated this temple so that my Name may be there forever. My eyes and my heart will always be there.

2 Chronicles 7:13 ∨ New International Version ∨

<sup>13</sup> “When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people,

## THIS IS CONNECTED TO THE MOSAIC COVENANT

Exodus 19:5-6 ∨ New International Version ∨

<sup>5</sup> Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, <sup>6</sup> you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites.”

2 Chronicles 7:13  New International Version

<sup>13</sup> "When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people,

### THIS IS CONNECTED TO THE MOSAIC COVENANT

Deuteronomy 28:23-24  New International Version

### DROUGHT

<sup>23</sup> The sky over your head will be bronze, the ground beneath you iron. <sup>24</sup> The LORD will turn the rain of your country into dust and powder; it will come down from the skies until you are destroyed.

2 Chronicles 7:13  New International Version

<sup>13</sup> "When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people,

### THIS IS CONNECTED TO THE MOSAIC COVENANT

Deuteronomy 28:38  New International Version

### LOCUSTS

<sup>38</sup> You will sow much seed in the field but you will harvest little, because locusts will devour it.

2 Chronicles 7:13  New International Version

<sup>13</sup> "When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people,

### THIS IS CONNECTED TO THE MOSAIC COVENANT

Deuteronomy 28:21  New International Version

### PLAGUE

<sup>21</sup> The LORD will plague you with diseases until he has destroyed you from the land you are entering to possess.

2 Chronicles 7:13  New International Version

<sup>13</sup> "When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people,

### THIS IS CONNECTED TO THE MOSAIC COVENANT

2 Chronicles 6:26  New International Version

### DROUGHT

<sup>26</sup> "When the heavens are shut up and there is no rain because your people have sinned against you, and when they pray toward this place and give praise to your name and turn from their sin because you have afflicted them,

2 Chronicles 7:13 ∨ New International Version ∨

<sup>13</sup> "When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people,

**THIS IS CONNECTED TO THE MOSAIC COVENANT**

**LOCUSTS  
&  
PLAGUE**

2 Chronicles 6:28 ∨ New International Version ∨

<sup>28</sup> "When famine or plague comes to the land, or blight or mildew, locusts or grasshoppers, or when enemies besiege them in any of their cities, whatever disaster or disease may come,

**NOTICE HOW 2CHRON. 7:13  
IS CONNECTED TO  
DEUTERONOMY 28  
(THE MOSAIC COVENANT) &  
2CHRONICLES 6  
(SOLOMON'S SPEECH)**

**THUS, 2CHRONICLES 7:13-16  
REFERS TO THE COVENANT  
GOD MADE WITH ISRAEL**

2 Chronicles 7:14 ∨ New International Version ∨

<sup>14</sup> if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

**WHO IS "MY PEOPLE"?**

**2CHRONICLES 7:14 IS NOT  
A PROMISE THAT GOD WILL FIX  
AMERICA IF AMERICANS REPENT**

**WHEN BELIEVERS IN AMERICA  
CLAIM 2CHRONICLES 7:14,  
WE PLACE OURSELVES IN  
THE MOSAIC COVENANT  
THAT WAS MEANT FOR ISRAEL**

**DOES GOD WANT US  
TO HUMBLE OURSELVES?**

1 Peter 3:8 ∨ New International Version ∨

**Suffering for Doing Good**

**8** Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble.

**DOES GOD WANT US  
TO REPENT?**

2 Peter 3:9 ∨ New International Version ∨

**9** The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.