

Yahweh appeared to Solomon by night, and said to him, **I have heard your prayer**, and have **chosen** this place to myself for a **house of sacrifice**. If I shut up the sky so that there is **no rain**, or if I command the locust to **devour the land**, or if I send **pestilence** among **my people**; if my people, who are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. Now my eyes shall be open, and my ears attentive, to the prayer that is made in this place. For **now have I chosen** and made this house **holy**, that **my name may be there** forever; and **my eyes and my heart** shall be there **perpetually**. (2 Chronicles 7:12-16)

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