

ABIDING FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

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SUBJECT: "SEEK HIS MERCY"!

SCRIPTURE: 2 Chronicles 7:12-14 (NASB)

12 Then the LORD appeared to Solomon at night and said to him, "I have heard your prayer and have chosen this place for Myself as a house of sacrifice. 13 "If I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or if I command the locust to devour the land, or if I send pestilence among My people, 14 and My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

INTRODUCTION: Our God is Holy and Righteous, and He must be Just! We should praise and glorify His Holy Name that He is also long suffering. Yet, there is a limit to His patience, His mercy and His grace. The handwriting is on the wall, and it is saying the times in which we are living are full of darkness and despair. Evil is abounding everywhere!

Just when we were thinking how terrible things are because of "the White House", we are faced with the Coronavirus, COVID-19. I do believe God is giving us— the world, a serious warning about our conduct, our behavior and our lifestyle!

Listen to me and hear me well, this worldwide pandemic is not by accident. Believe me. It is from God Who rules the Universe. He is speaking to the world today, to you and to me; and we must take notice or face even greater judgement from the Lord! Therefore; in order to be delivered from judgment such as we are facing today, we must follow the directions the Lord gave King Solomon: Understand, and **SEEK HIS MERCY!**

I. IF I SEND PESTILENCE!

II. THE LORD IS LONG SUFFERING!

III. THE LORD GOD IS MERCIFUL!

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