

*For Christ's Sake: Trusting God in the Calm and Crisis*

**“How To Apply 2 Chronicles 7:14”**

2 Kings 19

The Lord's Day Morning

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“When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command the locust to devour the land, or send pestilence among my people, **if 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 and will forgive their sin and heal their land.** Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayer that is made in this place. For now, I have chosen and consecrated this house that my name may be there forever. My eyes and my heart will be there for all time.”

–2 Chronicles 7:13–16

**Hezekiah's Example of What to Do When You're in Trouble:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ yourself: Only God is omniscient, omnipotent, omnipresent, omnibenevolent.
2. Pray \_\_\_\_\_ prayers: Me-centered prayers betray a false humility.
3. Seek God's face: \_\_\_\_\_ his Word and \_\_\_\_\_ yourself as if he exists (*Coram Deo*).
4. Turn from wicked ways: With heart-felt \_\_\_\_\_ change your \_\_\_\_\_.

**What God Does in Response:**

1. God will hear and welcome even our \_\_\_\_\_ prayers.
2. God will forgive our sins \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ's sake.
3. God will heal the \_\_\_\_\_ of our sins \_\_\_\_\_.