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Contagious Repentance

2 Chronicles 7:11

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2 Chronicles 7:12

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2 Chronicles 7:14a

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ways, I will hear from heaven**

2 Chronicles 7:14b

**and I will forgive their sins
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2 Chronicles 7:15

My eyes will be open and my ears
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2 Chronicles 7:19

**But if you or your descendants
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2 Chronicles 7:20

**uproot the people from this land
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And though this Temple is impressive now, all who pass by will be appalled. They will ask, 'Why did the Lord do such terrible things to this land and to this Temple?'

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In the same way that God allows humanity to commit evil acts, God also allows the earth to reflect the consequences that sin has had on His creation.

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Principle #4

Genuine confession, coupled with genuine repentance, not only leads to forgiveness and reconciliation with God, sometimes it leads to restoration with others.

Principle #5

**Regardless of whatever you
have done and despite how
long you have done it,
it is never too late to be
forgiven by God.**

Principle #6

**We reap what we sow,
more than we sow,
later than we sow.**

Unlike seeds planted in the ground, seeds planted in your life have no exact timetable.

Some seeds may sprout and grow quickly, and others may take years to come into bloom.

**As it says in Galatians,
there is a proper time
appointed for the harvest.**

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Principle #7

Life's most profound pain and horrific suffering are often used by God to wake us up and drive us towards self-examination and repentance.

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