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Deuteronomy Chapter 28:36-68  
Fellowship, Blessed Or Broken Part 2

## PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Disobedience would bring about tragedy. The Lord Himself would drive them out to distant lands because of rebellion against His rules. They would serve the enemy because they refused to serve the Lord.

Their destruction would come from a distant nation. Like an eagle swooping in on its prey. This actually happened in 722 BC at the hands of the Assyrians.

Their misplaced trust in the city gates would be shattered just as their gates would be. Be ever so careful about what you place your trust in!

### **Application:**

Disobedience to God by a nation is costly. The sins of the people affect everything. Through God's ordained instruments of judgment such as a plague the people may die, agricultural failure brings on hunger and desperation, the people will become frustrated in every endeavor because God's hand of favor has been removed from them. Remember that the purpose of these "curses" is to turn the people's hearts back to the Lord once again. There is a remedy for restoration.

**II Chronicles 7:13-14** clearly lays out the remedy for national redemption, "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, 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. (NASB)

There is hope for our nation. She is in so much turmoil but the remedy is found in the above Scripture. Be mindful that it will not take all of America turning back to God, simply put, if His people called by His name will repent, this is the key. As God's people let's pray for the healing of our nation like only He can bring. May America bless God.