

## Our great God who listens

1 Kings 8:12-53

- I. Know God's infinite greatness when you pray (1 Kings 8:12-30).
  - A. Solomon to the people: God has kept his promises (12-21).
  - B. Solomon's prayer: God, though you are infinitely great, please listen to our prayer (22-31).
    - You are incomparable (23)!
    - You are faithful (23b-26)!
    - You are uncontainable (27)!
    - But please hear us from heaven in your grace (28-30)!
  
- II. Know God personally listens when you pray (1 Kings 8:31-53).
  - A. God listens when we desire justice (31-32).
  - B. God listens when we are disciplined by defeat (33-34).
  - C. God listens when we are disciplined financially (35-36).
  - D. God listens when we suffer trials caused by others (37-40).
  - E. God listens when foreigners seek him (41-43).
  - F. God listens when we experience persecution (44-45).
  - G. God listens and forgives when we sin because He chose us as His own (8:46-53; Ephesians 1:4-5).