

add a fifth of the value to it and give it all to the person they have wronged.

First Kings 8 33 to 36 we read "When your people Israel have been defeated by an enemy because they have sinned against you,

and when they turn back to you and give praise to your name, praying and making supplication to you in this temple,

then hear from heaven and forgive the sin of your people Israel and bring them back to the land you gave to their ancestors.

"When the heavens are shut up and there is no rain because your people have sinned against you,

and when they pray toward this place and give praise to your name and turn from their sin because you have afflicted them,

then hear from heaven and forgive the sin of your servants, your people Israel.

Teach them the right way to live, and send rain on the land you gave your people for an inheritance.

Nehemiah 16 let your ear be attentive and your eyes open to hear the prayer your servant is praying before you day and night for your servants,

the people of Israel. I confess the sins we Israelites, including myself and my father's family, have committed against you.

Nehemiah 1 11 says

the wrong they have done,

Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of this your servant and to the prayer of your servants who delight in revering your name.

Give your servant success today by granting him favor in the presence of this man." I was cupbearer to the king. Nehemiah 9 2 and 3 say Those of Israelite descent had separated themselves from all foreigners. They stood in their places and confessed their sins and the sins of their ancestors. They stood where they were and read from the Book of the Law of the LORD their God for a quarter of the day, and spent another guarter in confession and in worshiping the LORD their God. Psalms 32 5 says Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." And you forgave the guilt of my sin. Psalms 38 18 says I confess my iniquity; I am troubled by my sin. Psalms 51 4 says Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge. Psalms 142 2 says I pour out before him my complaint; before him I tell my trouble. Daniel 9 4 and 5 say I prayed to the LORD my God and confessed: "Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and keep his commandments. we have sinned and done wrong. We have been wicked and have rebelled; we have turned away from your commands and laws. Daniel 9 10 says we have not obeyed the LORD our God or kept the laws he gave us through his servants the prophets.

Daniel 9 20 While I was speaking and praying, confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel and making my request to the LORD my God for his holy hill

Ezra 10 1 says

While Ezra was praying and confessing, weeping and throwing himself down before the house of God,

a large crowd of Israelites, men, women and children, gathered around him. They too wept bitterly.

Yes! Let us acknowledge our sins to Jesus without covering up our iniquity and confess our transgressions to the LORD." He will forgive the guilt of our sins.

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