



GOD AWAKENS OUR HEARTS:
FROM SIN TO SALVATION: EZRA 9-10

A serene landscape featuring a winding river in the foreground, a dense forest of evergreen trees in the middle ground, and a range of mountains in the background under a warm, golden sunset sky. The word "PRAYER" is prominently displayed in the center of the image in large, white, serif capital letters with a subtle, cracked texture.

PRAYER

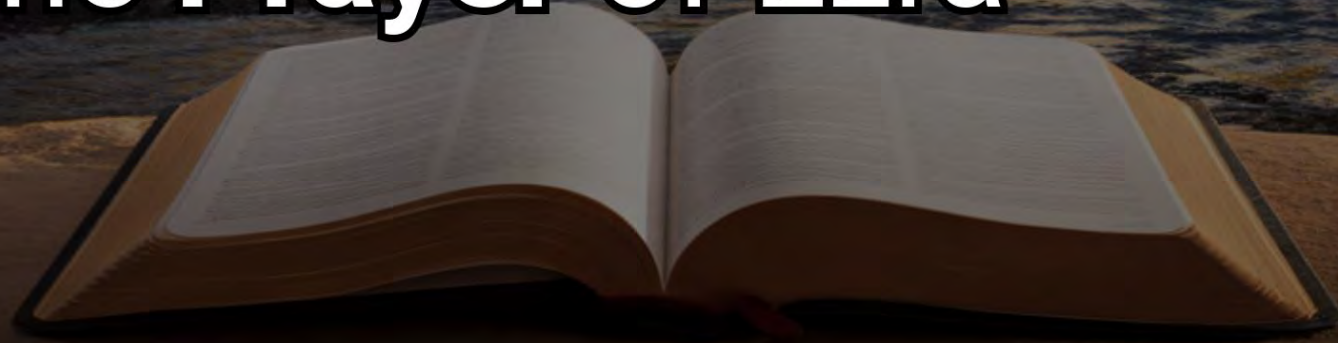


Observations from Ezra 9-10

What is happening in these verses?

Ezra 9: Ezra's Prayer of Repentance

- v1-2: The Sin of Intermarriage
- v3-5: The Repentance of Ezra
- v6-15: The Prayer of Ezra



Ezra 10: The People's Response to Repentance

v1: The Recognition of Sin

v2-5: The Need for Rededication

v6-8: Ezra Calls the Assembly to Gather

v9-11: Ezra Calls the Assembly to Repent

v12-17: The Ending of Intermarriage

v18-44: The List of Sinners



Lessons from Ezra 9-10

What can we learn (interpret) from these verses?

Lessons / Interpretations from Ezra 9-10

1. The people of God were called to Separate themselves from Sin

- This allowed for the coming inheritance of Christ

- Similar call found in 2 Corinthians 6:14.

A scenic landscape featuring a river flowing through a valley. In the background, there are rugged mountains under a soft, hazy sky. Several birds are flying in the distance. In the foreground, a person is sitting on a blanket on the grassy bank of the river, appearing to be in prayer or reading. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and contemplative.

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2. Ezra Prayed to God and used his leadership to stand for Righteousness

- **Similar to David's prayer Psalm 51:10-13**

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3. God's Goodness Remains Even During Sin

- Romans 5:8 - Despite being sinners, Christ died for us.
- God allowed for revival for kings and everyday people.

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4. The People of God Responded in Unity

- Just like in Jonah 3:5-10, the people responded together.
- Today, we are called to respond to God's call together.



Application from Ezra 9-10

**How can I apply / live out
these verses?**

A scenic landscape featuring a valley with a small town, a river, and mountains in the background. The scene is bathed in the warm, golden light of a sunset or sunrise. The town has a church with a steeple, and a person is walking on a path in the foreground. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and contemplative.

1. Respond to God's Call for Salvation through Belief in Christ

John 6:29 — “The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent.”

A scenic view of a mountain valley. In the foreground, a dirt path leads down a grassy slope. In the middle ground, a small village with several houses and a prominent church spire is visible. The background features rolling hills and snow-capped mountains under a hazy sky. The overall tone is peaceful and contemplative.

2. Put Away Sin, the Former Life, and Put on the New Self

Ephesians 4:22-24 — “Put off your old self... be renewed in the spirit... and to put on the new self, created to be like God...”

3. Follow God's Specific Call for Your Life

Ephesians 2:10 — “For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.”

A scenic landscape featuring a valley with a small village, a church with a steeple, and rolling hills under a soft, hazy sky. The foreground shows a dirt path leading through a grassy field towards the village.

4. Step Up and Call for Others to Respond to God's Call

Matthew 5:14-16 — “You are the light of the world ... let your light shine before others...”

5. Pray for Revival in this Land and to move Hearts

2 Chronicles 7:14 – “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.”



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A serene landscape at sunset. A river flows through a lush forest of evergreen trees. In the background, a range of mountains is silhouetted against a warm, orange and yellow sky. The word "PRAYER" is written in large, white, serif capital letters across the center of the image, with a subtle texture that looks like cracked stone or parchment. The text is semi-transparent, allowing the background scenery to be seen through it.

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