

House of Israel Repent

Oh, Adonai, the great and dreadful God, who keeps covenant and chesed with those who love him and keep his mitzvot, we have sinned and have dealt perversely and have done wickedly and have rebelled, even turning aside from your mitzvot and your judgments.

We have not listened to your servants the prophets, who spoke in your name to our kings, our princes, and our fathers, and to all the people of the land. Adonai, righteousness belongs to you, but to us confusion of face, as it is today; to the men of the house of Israel, and to Ephraim, and to all Ten Tribes of Israel, who are near, and who are far off, through all the countries where you have driven them, because of their trespass that they have trespassed against you.

Adonai, to us belongs confusion of face, to our kings, to our princes, and to our fathers, because we have sinned against you. To Adonai Eloheinu belong mercies and forgiveness; for we have rebelled against him. We have not obeyed the voice of Ha'Shem our God, to walk in his Torah, which he set before us by his servants the prophets. All Ten Tribes of Israel have transgressed your Torah, turning aside, that they should not obey your voice.

Therefore, the curse and the oath written in the Torah of Moses the servant of God has been poured out on us; for we have sinned against him. He has confirmed his words, which he spoke against us, and against our judges who judged us, by bringing on us a great evil; for under the whole heaven, such has not been done as has been done to the Ten Tribes of Israel. And they do not recognize us as Jews.

As it is written in the Torah of Moses, all this evil has come upon us. Yet we have not entreated the favor of Ha'Shem our God, that we should turn from our iniquities and have discernment in your truth. Therefore, Ha'Shem has watched over the evil, and brought it on us; for Adonai our God is righteous in all his works which he does, and we have not obeyed his voice.

And now, Adonai Eloheinu, who has brought your people out of the land of Egypt with a mighty hand, and have gotten yourself renown, as it is today; we have sinned, we have done wickedly. Adonai, according to all your righteousness, let your anger and please let your wrath be turned away from your House of Israel. Because for our sins, and for the iniquities of our fathers, the Ten Tribes of Israel and your people have become a reproach to all who are around us. And they do not recognize us as Jews.

Now therefore, our God, listen to the prayer of your servant and to his petitions, and for your sake, O Adonai, cause your face to shine on your people that are buried among the nations. My God, turn your ear, and hear. Open your eyes, and see our desolations, and your people that are buried among the nations. For we do not present our petitions before you for our righteousness, but for your great mercies' sake. Adonai, hear; Adonai, forgive; Adonai, listen and act; do not delay for your own sake, my God, because you have foretold it by your prophet Ezekiel; "This is what Adonai Ha'Shem says; 'I do not do this for your sake, house of Israel, but for my holy name, . . .'"

AMEN

Daniel 9:4-19 (Adjusted)

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