

UPON THE
DISCOVERY
OF

SIN



**EZRA
9 & 10**



1 Admission

9:1, 2

- Without Excuses
 - *About What It Is*

1ST SAM. 15:1-21; 2ND SAM. 12:13

- *Spiritual Discernment Is Required*

1ST JOHN 3:4; HEB. 5:14



1 Admission

9:1, 2

- Without Regard to the Person
 - *Admission of Personal Guilt*

EZRA 9:1, 2

- *Denial Equates to Lying*

1ST JOHN 1:8, 10



2 Confession & Repentance

9:10-15

- A Wholehearted Effort at Restoration
 - *Ezra's Sincerity*

EZRA 9:3-6

- *Sincere Repentance Sorely Needed*

JOEL 2:12, 13



2 Confession & Repentance

9:10-15

- Seeking Forgiveness Is The Reason
 - *Repentance Is Necessary*

ACTS 8:21, 22

- *Cleansing Is Promised*

1ST JOHN 1:9



3 Put It Away

10:3, 11, 19

- Without Regard or Reservation
 - *Though It May Be Difficult*

EZRA 10:3, 44

- *Sin Must Be Purged!*

1ST COR. 5:7; PSA. 139:23, 24; 19:12



3 Put It Away

10:3, 11, 19

- Resolved To Avoid Further Sin
 - *Because We Are To Be Dead To Sin*

ROM. 6:1-6; JOHN 8:11

- *Righteousness Encouraged Instead*

EZRA 10:4, 5

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Separate From the Unrepentant

10:7, 8

- Those Whose Hearts Are Not Right
 - *In God's Sight*

ACTS 8:21, 22; 2ND COR. 6:14

- *Unrighteousness Remains With Them*

1ST JOHN 1:9

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Separate From the Unrepentant

10:7, 8

- Those Who Do Not Follow God's Commands
 - *To Withdraw From Such*

1ST TIM. 6:3-5; EZRA 10:8

- *A Line Must Be Drawn*

EXOD. 32:25, 26

