

The Penalty for Uzziah's Pride

2 Chr. 26:16-23

And when he became strong, his heart was lifted up to act corruptly; and he trespassed against YAHWEH his Elohim, and went in to the sanctuary of YAHWEH to burn incense on the altar of incense.

And Azariah the priest went in after him, and eighty priests of YAHWEH with him, sons of valor; and they stood up against Uzziah the king, and said to him, It is not for you, O Uzziah, to burn incense to YAHWEH, but to the priests, the sons of Aaron, who are sanctified to burn incense; go out of the sanctuary, for you have trespassed; and it is not to your honor from YAHWEH Elohim.

And Uzziah was angry, and in his hand was a censer to burn incense; and when he was angry with the priests, the leprosy rose in his forehead, before the priests, in the house of YAHWEH, beside the altar of incense.

And Azariah the head priest and all the priests turned toward him, and behold, he was leprous in his forehead. And they hurried him from there, and he also himself hurried to leave, for YAHWEH had touched him.

And Uzziah the king was a leper to the day of his death, and lived in a separate house as a leper, for he had been cut off from the house of YAHWEH; and his son Jotham was over the king's house, judging the people of the land.

And the rest of the acts of Uzziah, the first and the last, Isaiah the son of Amoz, the prophet, has written.

And Uzziah lay with his fathers, and they buried him with his fathers in the field of the burying place that the kings had; for they said, He is a leper.

And his son Jotham reigned in his place.



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C F H C A C E N S E R T C E E
M A H T O J U Y L X Y S E N I
D E S S A P S E R T R W L T G
A V Y Q C D G O E I A D X E H
F Z K L E U N N N J U E T R T
Z E A N T O T C I A T H S E Y
C R R R H P E O L K C C E D U
I U R S I N U T F H N U I O Z
B N I U S A A R Z F A O R I Z
R D Z E O R H G R D S T P E I
F O R E H E A D X O Y R G N A
Y S O R P E L Y D E C Z Y D H

Altar

Angry

Azariah

Burned

Censer

Corruptly

Cutoff

Dishonor

Eighty

Entered

Forehead

Incense

Jotham

King

Leprosy

Priest

Sanctuary

Touched

Trespassed

Uzziah

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Ruth's Mother in law Naomi

Ruth 2:1-23

Naomi had a kinsman of her husband, a mighty man of the family of Elimelech. And his name was Boaz. Ruth of Moab said to Naomi, Let me now go to the field and glean among the ears of grain after him in whose sight I shall find favor. And she said to her, Go, my daughter. And she went. And she came and gleaned in the field after the reapers. And she happened by chance on the part of the field belonging to Boaz, who was of Elimelech's family.

And, behold, Boaz came from Bethlehem, and said to the reapers, YAHWEH be with you. And they answered him, YAHWEH bless you. Boaz said to his young man who had been set over the reapers, whose is this young woman?

And the young man who had been set over the reapers replied and said, she is a young woman of Moab who came with Naomi from the fields of Moab. And she said, Please let me glean, and I shall gather among the sheaves after the reapers. And she came and has remained since morning, even until now. She sat in the house a little while.

Boaz said to Ruth, Do you not hear, my daughter? Do not go to glean another field, and also do not pass through this. And you shall stay close to my young women. Your eyes shall be on the field which they shall reap, and you shall go after them. Have I not commanded the young men not to touch you? When you are thirsty, then you shall go to the vessels and shall drink from that which the young men draw.

And she fell on her face and bowed to the earth, and said to him, why have I found grace in your eyes, that you should notice me, and I a stranger? Boaz answered and said to her, it has been fully revealed to me all that you have done with your mother- in-law after the death of your husband. And you left your father and your mother, and the land of your birth, and came to a people which you had not known before.

May YAHWEH repay your work, and your wages shall be complete from YAHWEH the Elohim of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge. And she said, let me find grace in your eyes, my master, because you have comforted me, and because you have spoken to the heart of your handmaid. And I surely am not as one of your handmaids.

Boaz said to her, at mealtime come here, and you shall eat of the bread and dip your morsel in the vinegar. And she sat at the side of the reapers, and he reached out roasted grain to her. And she ate and was satisfied, and had some left over.

And she rose up to glean. And Boaz commanded his young men, saying, she shall glean even between the sheaves, and you shall not cause her to be ashamed.

And pulling you shall also pull out for her of the bundles, and shall leave; and she shall glean, and you shall not rebuke her.

And she gleaned in the field until the evening, and beat out that which she had gleaned. And it was about an ephah of barley. (Is 28:27)

And she took it up and went to the city. And her mother-in-law saw that which she had gleaned. And she brought out and gave to her that which she had reserved after she was satisfied.

And her mother-in-law said to her, where have you gleaned today? And where have you worked? May he who noticed you be blessed. And she told her mother-in-law with whom she had worked, and said, the name of the man with whom I have worked today is Boaz.

Naomi said to her daughter- in-law, blessed is he of YAHWEH who has not forsaken his kindness with the living and with the dead.

And Naomi said to her, The man is near of kin to us; he is of our kinsmen redeemers. Ruth of Moab said, and he surely said to me, You shall stay close, near to the young men whom I have, until they have completed the whole harvest which I have.

Naomi said to her daughter- in-law Ruth, Good, my daughter, that you go out with his young women, and that men may not attack you in another field.

And she stayed close to the young women of Boaz to glean, until the end of the barley harvest, and of the wheat harvest. And she lived with her mother-in-law.



Ruth's Mother in law Naomi

Ruth 2:1-23

L U F T H G U O H T P N G M E
A Y T N E L P T L H O C N E P
G I I B S T G E I I A D I S A
N G N G E N J L T E X E V S P
I E C O E P I A S N H E I I H
V J C R D P G A M X D N E A R
I E T A P E R E H T A F C H O
G S H I R O C T H U N G E R D
Z U A G O G G A Z J I E R T I
R N N P N X A Z M R I C H L T
S O D I F F I C U L T I E S U
C O N T E N T W D Y A X W D S

Barley

Bethlehem

Boaz

Daughter

Elimelech

Ephah

Fields

Glean

Grace

Grain

Handmaid

Harvest

Kinsman

Mealtime

Moab

Mother-in-law

Naomi

Reapers

Ruth

Sheaves

May YAHWEH repay your work, and your wages shall be complete from YAHWEH the Elohim of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge – Ruth 2:12

Nations Fear Other Gods

2nd Kings 17:24-41

And the king of Assyria brought men in from Babylon, and from Cuthah, and from Ava, and from Hamath, and Sepharvaim, and made them live in the cities of Samaria instead of the sons of Israel; and they possessed Samaria and lived in its cities.

And it happened at the beginning of their living there, they did not fear YAHWEH, and YAHWEH sent lions among them, and they were killing among them.

And they spoke to the king of Assyria, saying, the nations that you have exiled and have made to live in the cities of Samaria do not know the custom of the Elohim of the land, and He has sent the lions into their midst; and, behold, they are killing them, since they do not know the custom of the Elohim of the land.

And the king of Assyria commanded, saying, cause one of the priests whom you removed from there to go there, and they shall go and live there; and he shall teach them the custom of the Elohim of the land.

And one of the priests whom they exiled from Samaria came and lived in Bethel, and he taught them how they should fear YAHWEH. Yet was making nation by nation their own gods, and putting them in the houses of the high places which the Samaritans had made, nation by nation in their cities where they lived.

And the men of Babylon made Succoth-Benoth; and the men of Cuth made Nergal; and the men of Hamath made Ashima; and the Avites made Nibhaz and Tartak; and the Sepharvites burned their sons with fire to Adrammelech and Anammelech the Elohim of Sepharvaim.

So it was that they feared YAHWEH, and made for themselves, of the lowest of them, priests of the high places and they sacrificed for them in the houses of the high places.

They feared YAHWEH, and served their own gods, according to the custom of the nations from where they exiled them.

To this day they do according to the former custom; they do not fear YAHWEH, and do not do according to their statutes, and according to their ordinances, and according to the Torah, and according to the commandment that YAHWEH commanded the sons of Jacob, on whom He set His name, Israel.

And YAHWEH made a covenant with them, and commanded them, saying, You shall not fear other gods, nor bow yourselves to them, nor serve them, nor sacrifice to them; but YAHWEH who brought you up out of the land of Egypt with great power, and with a stretched out arm, you shall fear Him, and you shall bow yourselves to Him, and you shall sacrifice to Him; and the statutes, and the judgments, and the Torah, and the commandments that He wrote for you, you shall observe to do forever, and you shall not fear other gods; and the covenant that I have made with you, you shall not forget, and you shall not fear other gods; but you shall fear YAHWEH your Elohim, and He shall deliver you out of the hand of all your enemies.

But they did not listen, but did according to their former custom.

And it happened, these nations feared YAHWEH, yet they served their graven images, both their sons and their sons' sons. As their fathers did, they are doing to this day.



Nations Fear Other Gods

2nd Kings 17:24-41

E F E F H B Z H A M A T H M R
Q C T I E C P D V J M A N I A
N J N T R R A A L O I Q W A E
Y A H E I X I E H L H H D V F
H E T E I R E V T X O E V R S
L A S I Y D B A B Y L O N A A
C T H S O U E C I I E G I H M
E Q S T V N L B X M N Z S P A
O A B U U C S E O I A G R E R
S N O I L C A Y K S U G A S I
A V A S I G K S E P I D E L A
M O T S U C M H D F X D L S X

Assyria

Ava

Babylon

Bethel

Custom

Cuthah

Disobedience

Elohim

Exiled

Fear

Hamath

Images

Israel

King

Lions

Nations

Priest

Samaria

Sepharvaim

Teach

To this day they do according to the former custom; they do not fear YAHWEH, and do not do according to their statutes, and according to their ordinances, and according to the Torah, and according to the commandment that YAHWEH commanded the sons of Jacob, on whom He set His name, Israel – 2nd Kings 17:34

Ezra Prays for the People

Ezra 9:1-10:3

And at the end of these things, the leaders came near to me, saying, the people of Israel, and the priests, and the Levites, have not separated themselves from the people of the lands, as to their abomination, even the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Jebusites, the Ammonites, the Moabites, the Egyptians, and the Amorites.

For they have taken from their daughters for themselves, and for their sons. So the holy seed have mixed themselves with the people of the lands. Yes, the hand of the leaders and the overseers has been foremost in this treachery.

And when I heard this thing, I tore my garments and my robe, and pulled off the hair of my head and of my beard, and sat down stunned. Then were gathered to me everyone who trembled at the Words of the Elohim of Israel because of the treachery of the exiles. And I remained stunned until the evening sacrifice. And at the evening offering I rose up from my fasting, and with my garment and my robe torn, I even fell on my knees and spread out my hands to YAHWEH my Elohim.

And I said, O my Elohim, I am ashamed and wounded to lift up my face to You, O my Elohim. For our iniquities have increased over our head, and our guiltiness has grown to the heavens. Since the days of our fathers we have been in great guilt until this day. And for our iniquities we, our kings, our priests, have been delivered into the hand of the kings of the lands, to the sword, to captivity, and to plunder, and to shame of faces to this day. And now, for a little time grace has been shown from YAHWEH our Elohim to leave us a remnant to escape, and to give us a nail in His holy place, so that our Elohim may enlighten our eyes and give us a little reviving in our bondage. For we were slaves, yet our Elohim has not left us in our bondage, but has given mercy to us in the sight of the kings of Persia, to give us a reviving, to raise up the house of our Elohim, and to make stand its ruins, and to give to us a wall in Judah and in Jerusalem. And now, O our Elohim, what shall we say after this? For we have forsaken Your commandments which You have commanded by Your servants the

prophets, saying, The land into which you go, to possess it, it is an unclean land with the impurity of the people of the lands, with their abominations with which they have filled it, from mouth to mouth with their uncleanness.

And now do not give your daughters to their sons, and do not take their daughters to your sons, or seek their peace, or their wealth forever, so that you may be strong and eat the good of the land, and leave it for an inheritance to your sons forever.

And after all that has come on us for our evil deeds, and for our great guilt, since You our Elohim have held back the rod on our iniquities, and have given us such an escape as this, shall we again turn back to break Your commandments and intermarry with the people of these abominations? Would You not be angry with us until You had destroyed us, until there is no remnant or survivor?

O YAHWEH the Elohim of Israel, You are righteous. For we are left as a survivor, as it is this day. Behold, we are before You in our guilt, for none is able to stand before You because of this.

And while Ezra was praying and making his confession, weeping and casting himself down before the house of The Elohim, a very great congregation of men and women and children gathered to him out of Israel. For the people wept with a great weeping. And Shechaniah the son of Jehiel, of the sons of Elam, answered and said to Ezra, We have sinned against our Elohim, and have dwelt with foreign women from the peoples of the land. Yet now there is hope in Israel concerning this thing.

And now let us cut a covenant with our Elohim to put away and cause to leave all the women, and those born of them, according to the counsel of YAHWEH and of those who tremble at the commandment of our Elohim. And let it be done according to the Torah.



Ezra Prays for the People

Ezra 9:1-10:3

D I S R A E L U U G F P G S T
I A D E E S Y L O H R Z N L R
Y I U E T E L F Q A F O I E E
I A F G B A O E Y P I I T V A
N J W B H R R I A T M V S I C
A E R A S T N A A D E G A T H
E H J A T G E N P L E C F E E
L I K H I U I R A E N R M S R
C E B E Q M P M S Q S T S R Y
N L R T O G A R M E N T A U Y
U O V B S H E C H A N I A H E
F J A S T S E I R P A R Z E N

Abominations

Daughters

Elam

Ezra

Fasting

Foreign

Forsaken

Garment

Holy Seed

Israel

Jehiel

Leaders

Levites

Praying

Priests

Put Away

Separate

Shechaniah

Treachery

Unclean

And now let us cut a covenant with our Elohim to put away and cause to leave all the women, and those born of them, according to the counsel of YAHWEH and of those who tremble at the commandment of our Elohim. And let it be done according to the Torah – Ezra 10:3

A Hospitable Woman

2 Kings 4:8-17

And the day came that Elisha crossed over to Shunem. And a great woman was there. And she lay hold on him to eat bread. And it happened, as often as he passed by, he turned aside there to eat bread.

And she said to her husband, Behold now, I know that he is a holy man of Elohim who passes by us continually.

Now let us make a little walled roof room, and let us set a bed for him there, and a table, and a chair, and a lampstand. And it shall be, when he comes to us, he shall turn in there.

And the day came when he came in there and turned into the roof room, and lay there.

And he said to his young man Gehazi, call this Shunammite. And he called her, and she stood before him.

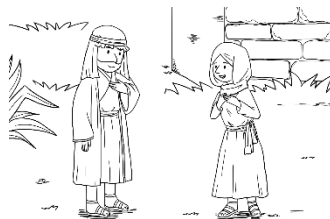
And he said to him, now say to her, behold, you have trembled with all this care for us. What shall I do for you? Shall I speak to the king for you, or to the army commander? And she said, I live among my people.

And he said, what then shall I do for her? And Gehazi said, truly there is no son to her. And her husband is old.

And he said, Call for her. And he called for her. And she stood at the door.

And he said, at this season, according to the time of life you shall embrace a son. And she said, No, my master, O man of Elohim, do not lie to your handmaid.

And the woman conceived and bore a son, at this season, according to the time of life that Elisha spoke of to her.



A Hospitable Woman

2 Kings 4:8-17

N D J Z U R C I X W N B E B F
A N T W I H O R Z O T L O R T
M A D U A D K O S A I O X E J
O T P I R R E A F S H Y N A X
W S R H T N E V H R U E V D N
R P S U L R I A I T O L G O R
R M X S O N W N Q E V O S O E
P A D B M I H O L E C A M R T
D L H A N D M A I D E N O L S
S H U N E M Z J X S C O O E A
G S F D E L B A T K D G A C M
E T I M M A N U H S T I M E S

Bore-a-Son

Bread

Chair

Conceived

Door

Elisha

Elohim

Gehazi

Handmaid

Husband

Lampstand

Master

Roof-Room

Season

Shunammite

Shunem

Table

Time

Turn-in

Woman

And the day came that Elisha crossed over to Shunem. And a great woman was there. And she lay hold on him to eat bread. And it happened, as often as he passed by, he turned aside there to eat bread – 2 Kings 4:8

David's Repentance

2nd Samuel 12:1-13

YAHWEH sent Nathan to David. And he came to him and said to him, there were two men in one city, the one rich, and the other poor. The rich one had flocks and very many herds. But the poor one had nothing except one little ewe lamb, which he had bought and nourished. And it grew up with him, and with his sons together, and it ate of his morsel, and it drank from his cup, and it lay in his bosom. And it was like a daughter to him.

And a traveler came to the rich one, and he spared to take of his own flock, and of his own herd, to prepare for the traveler who had come to him. And he took the ewe lamb of the poor man, and prepared it for the man who had come to him.

David's anger glowed greatly against the man. And he said to Nathan, As YAHWEH lives, surely the man who did this is a son of death. And he shall repay fourfold for the ewe lamb, because he has done this thing, and because he had no pity.

Nathan said to David, You are the man! So says YAHWEH, the Elohim of Israel, I anointed you as king over Israel, and I delivered you out of the hand of Saul. I gave you the house of your master, and your master's wives into your bosom. And I gave you the house of Israel and of Judah. And if that were too little, then I would have added to you these and those things.

Why have you despised the Word of YAHWEH, to do the evil in His eyes? You have stricken Uriah the Hittite by the sword, and you have taken his wife to yourself for a wife. And you have killed him by the sword of the sons of Ammon.

And now the sword shall not turn aside from your house continually, because you have despised Me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be a wife to you.

So says YAHWEH, Behold, I shall raise up evil against you out of your house, and shall take your wives before your eyes and give them to your neighbor. And he shall lie with your wives in the sight of the sun. (2 Sam 16:21-22)

For you acted in secret, but I will do this thing before all Israel and before the sun. David said to Nathan, I have sinned against YAHWEH. And Nathan said to David,

YAHWEH also has put away your sin; you shall not die. Only, because you have caused to scorn the enemies of YAHWEH by this thing, also the son who shall be born to you dying shall die.



David's Repentance

2nd Samuel 12:1-13

E P K N U R W A R B H T O M T
R T E Z W E D Z E U A O L J L
I F I I N U X D P Y I L A M B
C B F T L O A T E L R L G O X
H E C T T V S A N E U G F O O
D T E B I I D N T A W X R J E
F R H D F Z H G A R G P N Z Z
Y R O B H G I E N S A A O G M
M D Y W G J K R C I H D N O Z
B N L L S B O L E T L I D F R
N I S R M J W Y A H K I R E K
H A D U J L N N S E C R E T D

Added

Adultery

Anger

David

Hittite

Israel

Judah

King

Lamb

Nathan

Neighbor

Poor

Repentance

Rich

Secret

Sin

Son

Sword

Uriah

Wife

And David said to Nathan, I have sinned against YAHWEH. And Nathan said to David, YAHWEH also has put away your sin; you shall not die – 2nd Samuel 12:13

The Thoughtful Philippians

Philippians 4:10-23

But I rejoiced in Elohim greatly that you have continued to care for me, just as you have always cared, even though you yourselves have not had enough.

Not that I speak as to need, for I have learned to be content in whatever state I am.

And I know what it is to be poor, And I know what it is to be rich; I have gone through many things and experienced many things, both to be filled and to hunger, both to have plenty, and to be in need.

I can do all things through Messiah; the One giving me strength.

Yet you did well in sharing my difficulties.

And you know, too, Philippians, that in the beginning of the good news, when I went out from Macedonia, not one Congregation shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only.

Because even at Thessalonica you sent more than once to meet my needs.

I do not say this because I seek a gift, but I seek the fruits of the good news multiplying to you.

But I have all things and more than enough; I have been filled, receiving from Epaphroditus the things from you, and it was welcomed as a fragrant perfume, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to Elohim.

And my Elohim will fill your every need according to His riches in glory in Messiah Yahshua.

Now to YAHWEH our Father be glory and honor forever and ever. Amen.

Greet every saint in Messiah Yahshua. The brothers with me greet you.

All the saints greet you, most of all those of Caesar's house.

The grace of our Master Yahshua Messiah be with all of you. Amen.



The Thoughtful Philippians

Philippians 4:10-23

L U F T H G U O H T P N G M E
A Y T N E L P T L H O C N E P
G I I B S T G E I I A D I S A
N G N G E N J L T E X E V S P
I E C O E P I A S N H E I I H
V J C R D P G A M X D N E A R
I E T A P E R E H T A F C H O
G S H I R O C T H U N G E R D
Z U A G O G G A Z J I E R T I
R N N P N X A Z M R I C H L T
S O D I F F I C U L T I E S U
C O N T E N T W D Y A X W D S

Caesar

Congregation

Content

Difficulties

Epaphroditus

Father

Giving

Grace

Hunger

Macedonia

Messiah

Need

Philippians

Plenty

Poor

Receiving

Rich

Strength

Thoughtful

Rejoice in YAHWEH always. Again I say rejoice – Philippians 4:4