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“... Then the returned exiles did so...”

Ezra 10:16



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Passion.

Having strong and barely controllable emotions.



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The holy race of God has been defiled.

Ezra 9:1-2; Malachi 2:10-16; Deuteronomy 7:3



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“You shall not intermarry with them, giving your daughters to their sons or taking their daughters for your sons. For they will turn away your sons from following me to serve other gods...”

Deuteronomy 7:3





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Grieves.

Ezra 9:3-4



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Prays.

Ezra 9:5-7; (7:10); 10:1-2

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Preached.

Ezra 10:9-11, 12, 16a, 19, 44



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**Like Ezra, we are living in a world
that has been defiled.**





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“My eyes shed streams of tears because people do not keep your law”, Psalm 119:136

“My zeal consumes me, because my foes forget your words.”, Psalm 119:139

“I look at the faithless with disgust because they do not keep your commands.”, Psalm 119:158

“Woe to you who lie on beds of ivory...”, Amos 6:4-6

“... ought you not rather to mourn?...”, 1 Corinthians 5:1-2



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Grieve.

Isaiah 53:3-4

Matthew 23:37; John 11:35; Hebrews 5:7

2 Corinthians 5:21





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Pray.

John 17:17; 1 Timothy 2:1; James 5:16





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Preach.

2 Timothy 4:3; Hebrews 4:12;

Mark 16:15-16; Romans 10:14-15



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