

"CONFESSION" – 2 Chron. 7:14

2 Chron. 7:14 If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

15 Now mine eyes shall be open, and mine ears attent unto the prayer that is made in this place.

16 For now have I chosen and sanctified this house, that my name may be there for ever: and mine eyes and mine heart shall be there perpetually.

WHO	TO	WHAT CONFESSED	RESULT	WORD
Judah	Men	Unrighteousness (sex w. prostitute)	Blessed/Saved	Gen. 38:26
Pharaoh	Moses	LORD is God; he and Egypt wicked	Hardened	Exo. 9:27
Pharaoh	Moses	Sin against God and Moses	Hardened	Exo. 10:16
Moses	LORD	Sin of Israel (golden calf idol)	Presence	Exo. 32:30-32
Balaam	Angel	Ignorant disobedience	Prophesied	Num. 22:34
Achan	Joshua	Keeping Spoils (disobedience)	Killed/Blessed	Josh. 7:19-20
Saul	Samuel	Keeping Spoils (disobedience)	Lost Kingship	1 Sam. 15:24,30
Saul	David	Attempted Murder	Temporary	1 Sam. 26:21
David	God	Adultery and Murder	Forgiven	1 Sam. 12:13; Psa. 51:4
David	LORD	Numbering Israel (unbelief)	Plague Stopped	2 Sam. 24:10-17
Shimei	David	Scornful and Slandorous speech	Life Sparred	2 Sam. 19:19-20
Manasseh	LORD	Acknowledged Need	Kingdom	2 Chron. 33:11-13
Isaiah	LORD	Unclean lips (Cp. 1 Cor. 15:33)	Cleansing/Sent	Isa. 6:5
Isaiah	LORD	Sins of Israel	Messiah	Isa. 59 (Cp. v. 12)
Jeremiah	LORD	Sin: Disobedience, Idolatry (<i>shame</i>)	Promise (4:1)	Jer. 3:24-25
Daniel	LORD	Sin: Individual and National	Skill/ Understand'g	Dan. 9: 2-23
Ezra	LORD	Sin: Individual and National (<i>wives</i>)	Revival	Ezra 10:1- 19 ; Neh 13
Nehemiah	LORD	Sin: Individual and National	City Rebuilt	Neh. 1:6-9
Job	LORD	Vileness and Ignorance	Double Blessed	Job 40:4; 42:1-6
Prodigal	Father	Sinfulness and Unworthiness	Restored	Luke 15:18, 21
John	?	Sins	Justified	Mat. 3:6; Luke 7:29
Judas	Priests	Betrayal of Jesus	Suicide	Mat. 27:4
Asians	?	Sins (and backed with deeds)	Saved	Acts 19:18-19

Note: God gave an opportunity for Adam (Gen. 3:9, 11) and Cain (Gen. 4:9) to confess.

Neh. 1:6 Let thine ear now be attentive, and thine eyes open, that thou mayest hear the prayer of thy servant, which I pray before thee now, day and night, for the children of Israel thy servants, and confess the sins of the children of Israel, which we have sinned against thee: both I and my father's house have sinned.

7 We have dealt very corruptly against thee, and have not kept the commandments, nor the statutes, nor the judgments, which thou commandedst thy servant Moses.

8 Remember, I beseech thee, the word that thou commandedst thy servant Moses, saying, If ye transgress, I will scatter you abroad among the nations:

9 But if ye turn unto me, and keep my commandments, and do them; though there were of you cast out unto the uttermost part of the heaven, yet will I gather them from thence, and will bring them unto the place that I have chosen to set my name there.

Psa. 32:1 Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

5 I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions **unto the LORD**; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. Selah.

6 For this shall every one that is godly pray unto thee in a time when thou mayest be found: surely in the floods of great waters they shall not come nigh unto him.

Psa. 51:1 Have mercy upon me, **O God**, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.

3 For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me.

Prov. 11:9 An hypocrite with his mouth destroyeth his neighbour: but through knowledge shall the just be delivered.

Prov. 28:13 He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.

Luke 18:13 And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, **God be merciful to me a sinner.**

14 I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other: for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

2:12 I write unto you, little children, because your sins are forgiven you for his name's sake.