

SEEN AND HEARD

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God which surpasses all comprehension, shall guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Phil. 4:6-7

Spurred by the Scriptures.

Set apart by humility and brokenness.

Stirred by God's grace and compassion.

AS DANIEL PRAYED, HE:

4. IDENTIFIED WITH THE NATION. Vs. 5

"We have sinned, committed iniquity, acted wickedly, and rebelled, even turning aside from Thy commandments and ordinances." vs. 5

*Sometimes God brings a measure of misery to us because of the community in which we live.

*You will not be held accountable for the sins of your parents, grandparents or parents.

"The person who sins will die. The son will not bear the punishment for the father's iniquity, nor will the father bear the punishment for the son's iniquity; the righteousness of the righteous will be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked will be upon himself." Ezek. 18:20 *There is no one without sin.

"Now while I was speaking and praying, and confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel..." Dan. 9:20

*When our community suffers. It is a call for us to draw near to the Lord.

*The Lord Jesus offers His children a new course.

"Knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers." 1 Peter 1:18

"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light." 1 Peter 2:9

*But that new course only comes thru the humble confession of your own sins!

5. CONFESSED SPECIFIC SINS. Vs. 6, 9-11

"Moreover, we have not listened to Thy servants the prophets, who spoke in Thy name to our kings, our princes, our fathers, and all the people of the land." vs. 6 "To the Lord our God *belong* compassion and forgiveness, for we have rebelled against Him;" vs. 9

"Nor have we obeyed the voice of the LORD our God, to walk in His teachings which He set before us through His servants the prophets." Vs. 10

"Indeed, all Israel has transgressed Thy law and turned aside, not obeying Thy voice; so the curse has been poured out on us, along with the oath which is written in the law of Moses the servant of God, for we have sinned against Him." Vs. 11

"Your sons and your daughters shall be given to another people, while your eyes shall look on and yearn for them continually; but there shall be nothing you can do. A people whom you do not know shall eat up the produce of your ground and all your labors, and you shall never be anything but oppressed and crushed continually." Deut. 28:32-22

"The Lord shall bring you and your king, whom you shall set over you, to a nation which neither your nor your fathers have known, and there you shall serve other gods, wood and stone." vs. 36

APPLICATION FOR ME:

"You are the salt of the earth..." Matt. 5:13

"You are the light of the world..." Matt. 5:14



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