

***“Although our sins testify against us, O LORD, do something for the sake of your name. For our backsliding is great; we have sinned against you.”  
(Jeremiah 14:7)***



*Jeremiah was praying very hard to God, appealing to Him to save the people and deliver them from their sins and trespasses.*

*Jeremiah was so ashamed from God because the sin of the people was so grievous and so shameful to be mentioned.*

*God had blessed them, God had saved them, God had answered their prayers and provided their needs but the people were careless toward God and were unfaithful to His goodness to them.*

*God did His part in an excellent way and He satisfied them in every way. God had prepared the suitable atmosphere for them to obey Him and walk in His ways; they were left without excuse. But in spite of all that they did not honour God or walk in His ways.*

***For our backsliding is great; we have sinned against you:*** Jeremiah was confessing to God that He is right; He is telling that God had done His part but the people abused the grace of God. Jeremiah here was appealing to the Lord telling Him, ***“Do something for the sake of your name.”***

***Do something for the sake of your name:*** Jeremiah was appealing to God to do something for the people not because the people deserve the good things of God, but for the sake of God's name. Jeremiah was telling God that those people they carry His name and as they had sinned and backslidden in a bad way, God's name will be affected.

*People of God should obey the Lord, but they were unfaithful. People would expect that God should bless His people, and that is true, but how He will bless them if they continue to sin against Him.*

*Always God will do something for the sake of His name. If the people repent He will accept them and bless them. And if they continue in their shortcoming and sinning against him, He will repay them according to their misconducts.*



### ***My Prayer***

***Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins to give me eternal life. Lord sends the Spirit of conviction to your people to repent and walk in your ways. O Lord gives them one more opportunity to repent. This all I ask and pray in Jesus name Amen.***



***“For the time will come when you will say, 'Blessed are the barren women, the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!' Then 'they will say to the mountains, 'Fall on us!' and to the hills, 'Cover us!' ' For if men do these things when the tree is green, what will happen when it is dry?’***

*(Luke 23: 29-31)*

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