

“Why should any living man complain when punished for his sins?”

(Lamentation 3:39)



Many people they will come and they are crying, complaining and saying why like this and why like that had happened to us? They will relate their troubles to trials, or due to the attacks of the enemy. And may say that God is testing us and He allows that painful event that we pass through for a purpose. But they will not tell that they are justly punished for their sins.

God wants you to be truthful even if you are punished for your sins. God wants you to testify about that because this is part of your repentance.

Please, don't complaint against God and against the people. Be truthful and accept what you are facing today as a consequence of your sins and shortcoming against God; you are punished justly.

Therefore, **“Let us examine our ways and test them, and let us return to the LORD.”** (Lamentations 3:40) This is a good opportunity, we should not lose it. Let us check ourselves. Let us humble ourselves and come back to the Lord and allow the Holy Spirit to examine our ways; for sure He will show us what is wrong in us.

“Let us lift up our hearts and our hands to God in heaven, and say: “We have sinned and rebelled and you have not forgiven.” (Lamentations 3:41-42) This is what God wants us to do: He wants us to lift our hearts to Him, the hearts that we

had sinned and thought wrong. And let us surrender ourselves to Him and left up our hands to Him, the hands that we used to execute our sinful plans. And let us accept that we had rebelled against God and we are punished today because we had not been forgiven by God.

So what we need to do now? The Word of God clearly tells us, **“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”** (1 John 1:9) Therefore the following we should do:

- 1- Repentance and turn away from our sins, and return to the Lord.
- 2- Confession of all our sins and renounce them.
- 3- Confession of the Lordship of Jesus Christ into our lives.



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. O Lord I repent from all my sins _____. All what I am facing today is due punishment to my sins. Restore me Lord and have mercy on me. Return to me what was taken and lost. This all I ask and pray in Jesus name Amen.



“He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy.”

(Proverbs 28:13)

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“Return, O Israel, to the LORD your God. Your sins have been your downfall! Take words with you and return to the LORD. Say to him: “Forgive all our sins and receive us graciously, that we may offer the fruit of our lips.”

(Hosea 14:1-2)

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