

Ezra 9:5-10:1 – Ezra Judges the People (Part 2)

Observations

- Ezra prays – When? _____ How (9:5; 10:1)? _____
- Characteristics of Ezra’s prayer of _____ for the nation
 - 1) Accompanied by...
 - 2) Speaks in the _____
 - 3) No _____ – “We are _____.”
 - 4) Acknowledges that their sin is _____
 - 5) The _____ sin is stated
 - 6) Appeals to God’s _____ (to His word)
 - 7) Appeals to God’s _____ and mercy

Big Ideas and Application

- Ezra’s first **act** was _____
 - 1) Prayer _____ doing something that God desires
 - 2) Prayed in a _____ position
- An intercessory (or personal) prayer of _____
 - 1) Heart and posture of _____
 - 2) Takes _____ versus blaming
 - 3) No _____ (Ps. 51:6)
 - 4) To _____
 - 5) States the _____ sin – in this instance =
 - a) The “what” : Clear _____
 - b) The “why” : Certain _____
 - 6) Appeals to the _____ of God