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Main Point: Confess our sins to the Lord and receive forgiveness and salvation from Him

1. Personal sin
2. God's indignation
3. Prayer for forgiveness

Conclusion: Good news for those who are sorry for their sins

**#1:**

“Rebuked I must be, for I am an erring child and you a careful Father, but throw not too much anger into the tones of your voice; deal gently although I have sinned grievously. The anger of others I can bear, but not yours.”

**Charles Spurgeon**  
The Treasury of David

**#2: Proverbs 3:11-12**

My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline  
or be weary of his reproof,  
for the LORD reproves him whom he loves,  
as a father the son in whom he delights.

**#3:**

“It would be as wrong to think that this (adversity is punishment for sin) is never so, as that it is always so.”

**Derek Kidner**  
Psalms

**#4: John 5:14**

“Afterward Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, “See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse may happen to you.”

**#5: John 9:1-3**

As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. And his disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” Jesus answered, “It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him.”

**#6:**

“If we are altogether destitute of human aid and assistance, if our friends fail us in the time of need, and if others seek our ruin, and breathe out nothing but destruction against us, let us remember that it is not in vain for us to lay these things in prayer before God, whose province it is to rescue those who are in misery, to take under his protection those who are falsely forsaken and betrayed, to restrain the wicked, and not only to withstand their violence, but also to anticipate their deceitful counsels and to frustrate their designs.”

**John Calvin**

**#7:**

“In considering the truth of God's forgiveness, we must never think that God simply writes off our debt of sin, or, so to speak, sweeps it under some cosmic rug. No, the debt must be paid. God's justice must be satisfied. But the good news of the gospel is that Jesus paid the debt in full. He satisfied God's justice completely. It is on that basis that God no longer counts our sin against us.”

**Jerry Bridges**  
The Blessing of Humility



**#8:**

“When a person sins, he is expressing a preference for something other than God. He is saying that God and his way are less satisfying than the way of sin. This is an outrageous insult to God. We are exchanging the glory of God for another glory (Romans 1:23).”

**John Piper**

Reading the Bible Supernaturally: Seeing and Savoring the Glory of God in Scripture

**#9: Jeremiah 2:12-13**

Be appalled, O heavens, at this;  
be shocked, be utterly desolate,  
declares the LORD,  
for my people have committed two evils:  
they have forsaken me,  
the fountain of living waters,  
and hewed out cisterns for themselves,  
broken cisterns that can hold no water.

**#10: Romans 3:23-26**

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

**#11: Isaiah 53:6**

All we like sheep have gone astray;  
we have turned—every one—to his own way;  
and the LORD has laid on him  
the iniquity of us all.

**#12: Isaiah 53:5**

But he was wounded for our transgressions;  
he was crushed for our iniquities;  
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,  
and with his stripes we are healed.

**#13: Psalm 103:12**

As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

**#14: Isaiah 43:25**

I, I am he  
who blots out your transgressions for my own sake,  
and I will not remember your sins.

**#15: Micah 7:19**

You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.