

EZRA-NEHEMIAH

THE GOOD HAND OF GOD

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- Biblical Assessment – vv. 1–2
- Genuine Anguish – vv. 3–4
- Open Admission – vv. 5–15
 - Great Sin! - vv. 5-7
 - Great Grace! – vv. 8–9
 - Clear Commands! – vv. 10–11
 - Clear Danger! - vv. 12–15

APPLICATION DISCUSSION

- Do you think Ezra is overreacting to the sin of intermarrying? Why is this serious?
- Is there place for genuine anguish like this? What all is part of Ezra's anguish?
- What cultivates viewing sin as sin?
- What sins might the Church (Universal) need to confess today?
- How does a better understanding of the seriousness/sinfulness of sin help you better treasure the Savior?
- What other marks of true confession do you see?