

Kings & Kingdoms

Kingdom Courtroom #3: Our Guilty Plea

Daniel 9:3

Then I turned my face to the
Lord God, seeking him by prayer
and pleas for mercy...



Kingdom Courtroom

Daniel 7

Our
Conquering
Judge

Daniel 8

Our
Conquered
Enemy

Daniel 9

Our
Guilty
Plea

Daniel 10-12

God's
Eternal
Verdict



4b “O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments,

5 we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled,



God's
Greatness



Our
Falleness



1. The Charges
2. The Confession
3. The Acquittal



The Charges

Jeremiah 2:12-13

Be appalled, O heavens, at this;
be shocked, be utterly desolate,
declares the LORD,

¹³ 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.



The Heart of Sin

Ezekiel 23:18 (CSB version)

“When she flaunted her promiscuity and exposed her nakedness, I turned away from her in disgust just as I turned away from her sister. ¹⁹

Yet she multiplied her acts of promiscuity, remembering the days of her youth when she acted like a prostitute in the land of Egypt



The Acts of Sin

Jeremiah 5:27b-29

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they judge not with justice the cause of the fatherless, to make it prosper, and they do not defend the rights of the needy. ²⁹ Shall I not punish them for these things?

Self >



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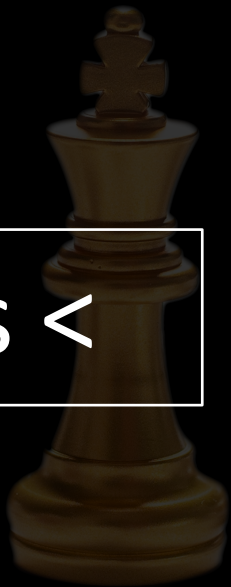
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Exodus 20:17a
You shall not covet...



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Jeremiah 2:35b
Behold, I will bring you
to judgment for saying,
'I have not sinned.'



The Confession

- Deflect – “Sorry if I hurt you”
- Minimize – “I make a mistake”
 - Excuse – “I didn’t mean to”
- Penance – “I’ll make it right”
 - Promises – “I’ll do better”



9:5 we have sinned and done
wrong and acted wickedly
and rebelled, turning aside
from your commandments
and rules...^{18b} For we do not
present our pleas before
you because of our
righteousness, but because
of your great mercy.

Specific

Comprehensive

Needy



Daniel 9:19
O Lord, hear;
O Lord, forgive
O Lord, pay attention and act.



The Acquittal

²¹ while I was speaking in prayer, the man Gabriel...²³ At the beginning of your pleas for mercy a word went out, and I have come to tell it to you, for you are greatly loved.




Marriage

Unfaithfulness


Divorce

Confession

Re-Marriage



“My God, my God,
why have you
forsaken me?”



Hosea 2:14, 19

Therefore, behold, I will allure her,
and bring her into the wilderness,
and speak tenderly to her.

¹⁹ And I will betroth you to me forever. I will
betroth you to me in righteousness and in
justice, in steadfast love and in mercy.

