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In the first year of Darius son of Xerxes (a Mede by descent), who was made ruler over the Babylonian kingdom—



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2 in the first year of his reign, I,  
Daniel, understood from the  
Scriptures, according to the word  
of the Lord given to Jeremiah the  
prophet, that the desolation of  
Jerusalem would last  
seventy years.

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3 So I turned to the Lord God and  
pleaded with him in prayer and  
petition, in fasting, and in  
sackcloth and ashes.

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4 I prayed to the Lord my God and  
confessed: Lord, the great and  
awesome God, who keeps his  
covenant of love with those who  
love him and keep his  
commandments,

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5 we have sinned and done wrong. We have been wicked and have rebelled; we have turned away from your commands and laws.

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6 We have not listened to your servants the prophets, who spoke in your name to our kings, our princes and our ancestors, and to all the people of the land.



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7 Lord, you are righteous, but this  
day we are covered with shame

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—the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem and all Israel, both near and far, in all the countries where you have scattered us because of our unfaithfulness to you.

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17 Now, our God, hear the prayers  
and petitions of your servant. For  
your sake, Lord, look with  
favour on your desolate sanctuary.

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18 Give ear, our God, and hear; open your eyes and see the desolation of the city that bears your Name. We do not make requests of you because we are righteous, but because of your great mercy.

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19 Lord, listen! Lord, forgive!  
Lord, hear and act! For your  
sake, my God, do not delay,  
because your city and your  
people bear your Name.

- Daniel 9:1-7, 17-19

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confession to God

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5 The Lord said to Moses, 6 Say  
to the Israelites: 'Any man or  
woman who wrongs another in  
any way and so is unfaithful to  
the Lord is guilty

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7 and must confess the sin they have committed. They must make full restitution for the wrong they have done, add a fifth of the value to it and give it all to the person they have wronged.

- Numbers 5:5-7

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confession to God  
confession to person wronged

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to speak out, throw out, cast off



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13 Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise.

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14 Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord.

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15 And the prayer offered in faith  
will make the sick person well; the  
Lord will raise them up. If they  
have sinned, they will be forgiven.

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16 Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

- James 5:13-16

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confess your sins to someone else

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Many Christians are unthinkably  
horrified when a real sinner  
is suddenly discovered  
among the righteous.

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So we remain alone with our sin,  
living in lies and hypocrisy.  
He who is alone with his sins  
is utterly alone.

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer

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isolates you

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isolates you  
harms us

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We need you to be fully you,  
so we can be fully we.

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confess your sins to someone else  
...to make it real

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Many of us struggle, not so much with understanding the message of forgiveness, but with living in the reality of it.

- John Ortberg



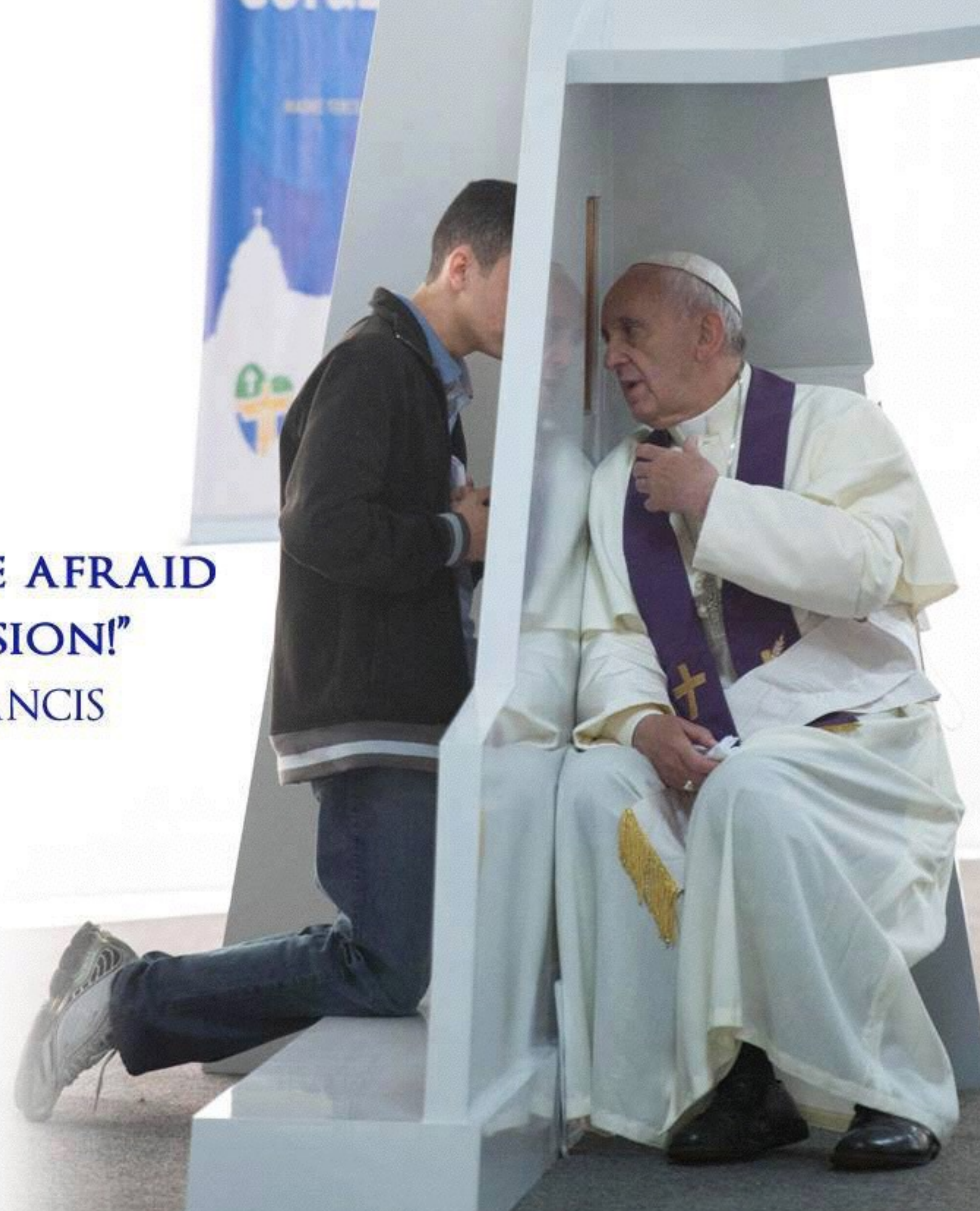


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**“DO NOT BE AFRAID  
OF CONFESSION!”  
-POPE FRANCIS**





confession is a of taste grace

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