

MIXING THE HOLY SEED

Ezra 9-10

I. THE REALITY - Sin in the Camp (9:1-2)

Note how God had cared for Israel, 7:10, 25, 28; 8:18, 21-23, 31

Even so, Ezra discovers a serious problem -

The Specific Issue was **interracial marriage**.

But the real issue IS **his influence**.

God's commands: Deut. 7:1-3; 2 Cor. 6:14-18

II. THE RESULT - Shame in the Congregation (9:3-6)

III. THE REMEDY - Seriousness about Our Condition (9:7-9)

**IV. REPENTANCE (REAL REVIVAL) - The Sorrow of the
Contrite (9:10-15; 10:11-12)**