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GOD LOOKS AT THE HEART

A prayer based on 2 Chronicles 30:

Dear Father God, Israel had wandered so far away from You – but they wanted to return. They wanted to hold the Passover feast – but they could not. The time had passed. It was meant to be in the first month, but not enough priests were cleansed, and the people were not yet in Jerusalem [v1-3]. The king decided to hold the feast in the second month – even though this was against the law! Nevertheless, couriers took the news across the land – to come for the Passover feast [v5]. The couriers told the people not to be like their ancestors who were disobedient, but asked them to return to God’s ways, and eat the Passover [v7-9].

Many came to Jerusalem in the second month, and they removed altars to foreign gods and threw them into a valley as trash [v13,14].

The priests were ashamed because they themselves were unclean, and many people ate the Passover lamb in ways against the law! [v15-18].

But Hezekiah prayed: “Good Lord, please pardon these people who are seeking You, even though they are not eating according to the rules of Your sanctuary.” [v18,19].

AND, “THE LORD HEARD HEZEKIAH AND HEALED THE PEOPLE.” [v20].

Father, thank YOU for being so forgiving and beautiful! We are not perfect, but when we honestly try – even though we do things wrong – YOU know our hearts and forgive. All people should be encouraged by this because YOU REALLY love us and bless people who really seek YOU. We should also use verses like this to encourage non-Christians to come home to YOU, Lord Jesus, our Passover Lamb.

Amen!

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