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# 2 Meqabyan

Repentance and the rejection of idolatry

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## The big picture

The story follows a Moabite ruler called Meqabis, his conflict with Israel, and his repentance. It turns toward instruction in God's law and the consequences of renewed idolatry. This is Ethiopian 2 Meqabyan, not Greek 2 Maccabees.

## Reading to explore

The account of Meqabis's repentance; consult a verified Ethiopian edition

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## Live it

- 01 Admit a wrong without defending it.
- 02 Make one concrete change that shows repentance.
- 03 Ask whether a good thing has become an ultimate loyalty.

## Pause & reflect

What would genuine turning look like in my actions this week?

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Original SELAH37 introduction. Read the text in context; historical dates and attributions are approximate.

Original summary, not a reproduced translation. Context and comparison source:

<https://www.islamic-awareness.org/bible/text/canon/ethiopian>

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