



ETHIOPIAN TEWAHEDO · BONUS STUDY

Baruch

Confession, wisdom, and restoration

AUTHORSHIP · Attributed to Baruch, Jeremiah's scribe; composition debated

DATE & CONTEXT · A composite work; dates of its sections are disputed

The big picture

Baruch brings together confession, prayer, instruction in wisdom, and hope for a displaced people. The community names its failures while looking toward renewal. Ethiopian arrangements and the length of Baruch can differ from Greek editions, so compare titles and contents carefully when moving between translations.

Reading to explore

Baruch 1–3; Ethiopian and Greek textual forms differ

Reading references are not quotations. Names, contents, and numbering can differ between editions.

Live it

- 01 Confess a failure without shifting blame.
- 02 Choose one practical repair within your responsibility.
- 03 Learn from your community's past with both honesty and hope.

Pause & reflect

What would communal repentance require beyond saying the right words?

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

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