

Class #18 - Israel Indicted (Ezekiel 20)

Objectives:

- Match early chapters/sections of Ezekiel with a summary or highlight.
- Identify a character trait of God as demonstrated in His dealings with Israel.
- Rehearse the history of Israel from Egypt to Canaan, and how it indicts them.

Review!

Match each section of Ezekiel with the appropriate summary or highlight:

- ch.1-3 _____ A. Jerusalem described as the wife turned harlot.
- ch.4 _____ B. Not even Noah, Daniel, & Job could deliver Judah.
- ch.8 _____ C. Lament for Israel's princes: caught lions, burned vine.
- ch.9-11 _____ D. Ezekiel packs a bag, enacting captives going to exile.
- ch.12 _____ E. Ezekiel builds a model of the siege of Jerusalem.
- ch.13 _____ F. The soul who sins will die.
- ch.14 _____ G. God compares Jerusalem to a useless, fruitless vine.
- ch.15 _____ H. Ezekiel sees a vision of idol worship in the temple.
- ch.16 _____ I. God rebukes false prophets for announcing, "Peace!"
- ch.17 _____ J. Ezekiel sees God's glory, is called to be a watchman.
- ch.18 _____ K. Fable of two eagles & a vine (Zedekiah's rebellion)
- ch.19 _____ L. Ezekiel sees Jerusalem struck, God's glory leaving.

Opening Question (Ezekiel 20)

What do we learn about God's nature from his dealings with Israel?

Will You Judge Them? (Ezekiel 20:1-32)

- Context: The elders of Israel again come to Ezekiel to _____ of God. (20:1)
- God _____ this inquiry, and enters into _____ with them. (20:2-4)

- Capture the main points (+ relevant passages) for each stage of Israel's history:

- Egyptian Bondage (20:5-10)

- Wilderness, 1st Generation (20:11-17)

- Wilderness, 2nd Generation (20:18-26)

- In the Promised Land (20:27-32)