

IS THERE STILL HOPE FOR A WORLD GONE MAD?

A Series In The Book Of Ezekiel

PART 4: IF WE WILL TEACH THE HARD, BUT PLAIN TRUTHS OF THE GOSPEL, THERE'S STILL HOPE

1. Sin Is _____ , _____ Than Most
Of Us Realize.

Ezekiel 7:3–4 (NKJV)

³ Now the end *has come* upon you,
And I will send My anger against you;
I will judge you according to your ways,
And I will repay you for all your **abominations**.

⁴ My eye will not spare you,
Nor will I have pity;
But I will repay your ways,
And your **abominations** will be in your midst;
Then you shall know that I *am* the LORD!

2. Because Of My Sin, I _____ God's _____.

2.1. The judgment of God is what I deserve, it is what I have earned.

Ezekiel 18:20 (NKJV)

The soul who sins shall die. The son shall not bear the guilt of the father, nor the father bear the guilt of the son. The righteousness of the righteous shall be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon himself.

2.2. The justice of God, that I will experience personally, unless I find mercy in Christ, is fair.

Ezekiel 18:25 (NKJV)

Yet you say, 'The way of the Lord is not fair.' Hear now, O house of Israel, is it not My way which is fair, and your ways which are not fair?

Ezekiel 18:29 (NKJV)

Yet the house of Israel says, 'The way of the Lord is not fair.' O house of Israel, is it not My ways which are fair, and your ways which are not fair?

2.3. God takes no pleasure in death of those who reject Jesus.

Ezekiel 33:11 (NKJV)

Say to them: 'As I live,' says the Lord God, 'I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live. Turn, turn from your evil ways! For why should you die, O house of Israel?'

3. Unless I _____, I Will _____ God's Wrath &
_____ On God's Mercy.

Ezekiel 18:30 (NKJV)

"Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways," says the Lord God. "Repent, and turn from all your transgressions, so that iniquity will not be your ruin.

4. " _____ " **SALVATION** Leads To
The Ultimate Disaster.

1.1. I am my own worst savior.

Ezekiel 28:2 (NKJV)

"Son of man, say to the prince of Tyre, 'Thus says the Lord God: 'Because your heart *is* lifted up, And you say, 'I *am* a god, I sit *in* the seat of gods, In the midst of the seas,' Yet you *are* a man, and not a god, Though you set your heart as the heart of a god

1.2. Inventing my own religion is spiritually hazardous.

Ezekiel 14:7 (NKJV)

For anyone of the house of Israel, or of the strangers who dwell in Israel, who separates himself from Me and sets up his idols in his heart and puts before him what causes him to stumble into iniquity, then comes to a prophet to inquire of him concerning Me, I the LORD will answer him by Myself.

WHAT IS MY NEXT STEP?