

Bible Study Guide
Ezekiel 8-9
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Read Chapter 8

1. Where is Ezekiel when the vision begins? Where is he taken? By whom? (Ezekiel 8:1-3)
2. What do you see in 8:1-4 that is similar to or has connections with or reminds you of things in the previous chapters of Ezekiel? What do you see that is quite different?
3. What are the four the abominations God reveals to Ezekiel (8:5-6, 7-13, 14-15, 16-18)? Why are these things so troubling?
4. How might some of these same abominations creep into our lives; what might they look like today? Ask yourself, what do I think would make me happy? What do I fear most? Where does my mind go naturally when it's free to wander?
5. What is the result of the idolatry as it is described in 8:6?

6. Why doesn't God hear the cry of his people in 8:18? Doesn't God promise to hear his people when they cry out to him?

7. In Ezekiel 9:1-6 Ezekiel encounters 7 men. What do you think they represent?

8. What does God command to be done in 9:4? Who are the people in view here? What characterizes them? Compare Revelation 7:3, 9:4; 14:1 and Revelation 13:16-18 for similar imagery in the New Testament.

9. What do the other six servants of God do in 9:5-7?

10. What is Ezekiel's reaction to what he sees (9:8)? What does this show us about Ezekiel's heart?

11. How does God respond to Ezekiel's plea? Does his answer make sense to you; satisfy you? What questions does it raise?