

Bible Study Guide
Ezekiel 22-24
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Read Ezekiel 22.

1. What words would you use to describe the sins God names against his people in 22:1-16? What are some of the general categories of the sins listed?

2. As you look at the lists of sins in this chapter, which are most looked down on in our culture today? Are there some sins listed here that are common in our culture? How might we, as God's people rationalize involvement in such sins?

3. In 22:17-22 the process of refining metals is used to picture the situation in Jerusalem. The language of the text is challenging and the process of refining metals at that time is not clear so the details can be difficult to understand. Is there a main point that comes through despite all of that?

4. What is the main thrust of the Lord's message in 22:23-29?

5. What was God seeking according to 22:30 and what would be the result in 22:31? What might this look like in our situation?

6. Look over Ezekiel 23. Are there questions or comments that come to your mind as you look at this chapter that compares Israel's sins to flagrant prostitution, that is similar to Ezekiel 16?

Read Ezekiel 24:1-14.

7. What happens in Jerusalem on the same day this word comes to Ezekiel?

8. In 11:3-11 the people spoke of the city as a cauldron and themselves as pieces of meat. They intended the image to show that they were safe in the pot. What is the point of the imagery in this passage?

Read Ezekiel 24:15-27.

9. What words does the Lord use to describe Ezekiel's affection for his wife (24:16)? The same phrase is used in 24:21, but what is it describing there? What other phrases are used in 24:21 and 25?

10. What actions is Ezekiel told to forego in 24:16-17? Why did God tell him to do this (24:20-27)?

11. What are some questions that this passage raises? What are some ways we might try to answer those questions?

12. What does the Lord tell Ezekiel is going to happen (Ezekiel 24:25-27)? What is significance of this word from God?