

September 1/Day 244

Ezekiel 18

Verse 1

- Who is “me” in this verse? If you just opened the Bible here and started reading, how would you know?

Verses 2-3

- The souls of all mankind belong to whom?

Verses 5-9

- Leviticus 20:18, “If there is a man who lies with a menstruous woman and uncovers her nakedness, he has laid bare her flow, and she has exposed the flow of her blood; thus both of them shall be cut off from among their people.” To be cut off from the people in this verse means by death. Some will say it means to be excommunicated, but when you look up the word, karath, it’s the same as cutting covenant, and when you do a word study it’s the death penalty. This may seem extreme, but this condition makes a woman unclean.

Verses 10-13

- What does this passage say about lending money?

Verses 14-18

- Are we responsible for the sins of our parents?

Verses 19-20

- Who is responsible for our sin, the community or the individual?

Verses 21-23

- What will happen to a man who turns from his sins? This is a picture of repentance which begins with a change of mind and results in a change of direction.
- Is God happy when wicked men die?

Verses 24-29

- What will happen to the righteous man who turns to wickedness?

Verses 30-32

- “Therefore” is like saying “for this reason” or it’s like saying “because of everything I just said”, so what is the conclusion to everything God just said?
- We live under the New Covenant. Are we still judged by our conduct? Yes, we are. There are three passages which list patterns of life which can not be a part of the life of the believer. They are indicators we have not been born again. See Ephesians 5:3 & 6, 1 Corinthians 6:9-11, and Galatians 5:19-21.
- Verse 31 is referring to the New Covenant, the covenant of grace.
- What happens to the person who repents?

Ezekiel 19

Verse 1

- A lamentation is an expression of grief.

Verses 2-14

See you tomorrow.