Ezekiel Lesson 10-11

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INTRODUCTION

- Even in studying the Bible, we need to know a context to make sense.
- There's so many people who really misuse the Bible by a failure to keep a verse or a lesson in its context.
- Chapters 10 and 11 really do not make full understanding of sense if you don't know chapters eight and nine.

1 God Is Love, But Doesn't Overlook Everything

Acts 5

- You should illustrate to the Gentiles who the Lord is, but instead, what have you done?
- Go back and study the prophets, you learn God is love. But he's not that grandfather kind of love. He doesn't just overlook everything.
- He does give opportunity to repent before he brings about destruction. But he certainly demands obedience.

2 Greater Abominations at the Temple

Ezekiel 8:3; Ezekiel 8:12; Ezekiel 8:18

- Because God is holy. We're not to build anything else, any image or worship any other God.
- The Lord doesn't see us. We're all right. The Lord doesn't see us.
- Here's the reason why that God is going to be without pity on his people. They are a people who've turned their backs on him.
- You can't spit in God's face all your life and all of a sudden say, God, here I am, now please help me.

3 A Mark on Those Whose Hearts Are Right

- Here the God is marking those whose hearts are right.
- Mercy without justice is really not mercy. A river without banks becomes a swamp. God has justice.
- The men who sigh and cry over all the abominations.

4 The Throne of the Lord and the Cherubim

Ezekiel 10:1–4; Revelation 4; 1 Kings 8

- Fill your hands with coals of fire from among the cherubim, and scattered them over the city.
- Cherubim around the throne of God Almighty, full of eyes, able to see in every direction and to move in any direction.
- Then the glory of the Lord went up from the cherubim and passed over the threshold of the temple.
- What Ezekiel is seeing even here, is a presence of the Lord.

5 This City Is the Cauldron, We Are the Meat

Ezekiel 11:1–12; 2 Kings 25:1–7

- Son of man, these are the men who devise iniquity and give wicked counsel in this city.
- The time is not near to build houses. This city is the cauldron, and we are the meat.
- Don't try to defend yourself against Nebuchadnezzar. You're going to lose if you do. Because God's will is give submission to them.
- For you have not walked in my statutes, nor executed my judgment. But have done according to the customs of the Gentiles which are all around you.

6 A Little Sanctuary for the Good Figs

Ezekiel 11:13–21; Jeremiah 24:1–8

- Ah, Lord God. Will you make a complete end of the remnant of Israel?
- A little sanctuary for them in the countries where they have gone.
- The very ones in our lesson who are left in Jerusalem, God says they have the bad figs. The good figs are the ones over there in Chaldea.
- It's talking about those people that are with Ezekiel over in Babylon by the river Kebar. They are the basket of good figs.
- I will put a new spirit within them, and take the stony heart out of their flesh and give them a heart of flesh.

MY NOTES