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"Ezekiel 2020 – Part 4"

# 1. So You Wanna Go Back to Egypt?

Numbers 11:5

We remember the fish which we used to eat free in Egypt, the cucumbers and the melons and the leeks and the onions and the garlic,

# Numbers 14:4 So they said to one another, "Let us appoint a leader and return to Egypt."

Deuteronomy 17:16 Moreover, he shall not multiply horses for himself, nor shall he cause the people to return to Egypt to multiply horses, since the Lord has said to you, 'You shall never again return that way."

## Ezekiel 17:13 He took one of the royal family and made a covenant with him, putting him under oath. He also took away the mighty of the land,

But he rebelled against him by sending his envoys to Egypt that they might give him horses and many troops. Will he succeed? Will he who does such things escape? Can he indeed break the covenant and escape?

Jeremiah 2:18a "But now what are you doing on the road to Egypt, to drink the waters of the Nile?

#### Isaiah 30:1

"Woe to the rebellious children," declares the Lord, "Who execute a plan, but not Mine, and make an alliance, but not of My Spirit, In order to add sin to sin;

## Isaiah 30:2 Who proceed down to Egypt Without consulting Me, to take refuge in the safety of Pharaoh and to seek shelter in the shadow of Egypt!

## Isaiah 30:3 "Therefore the safety of Pharaoh will be your shame and the shelter in the shadow of Egypt, your humiliation.

# Hosea 7:11 So Ephraim has become like a silly dove, without sense; They call to Egypt, they go to Assyria.

# John 6:66 As a result of this many of His disciples withdrew and were not walking with Him anymore.

# John 6:67 So Jesus said to the twelve, "You do not want to go away also, do you?"

# John 6:68 Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have words of eternal

# John 6:69 We have believed and have come to know that You are the Holy One of God."

# 2. No Pleasure when The Wicked Die

**Ezekiel 18:23** 

Do I have any pleasure in the death of the wicked," declares the Lord God, "rather than that he should turn from his ways and live?

For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone who dies," declares the Lord God. "Therefore, repent and live."

Behold, all souls are Mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is Mine. The soul who sins will die.

#### Ezekiel 18:20a

The person who sins will die. The son will not bear the punishment for the father's iniquity, nor will the father bear the punishment for the son's iniquity;

### Ezekiel 18:21 "But if the wicked man turns from all his sins which he has committed and observes all My statutes and practices justice and righteousness, he shall surely live; he shall not die.

All his transgressions which he has committed will not be remembered against him; because of his righteousness which he has practiced, he will live.

### Ezekiel 18:24a "But when a righteous man turns away from his righteousness, commits iniquity and does according to all the abominations that a wicked man does, will he live?

#### Ezekiel 18:24b

All his righteous deeds which he has done will not be remembered for his treachery which he has committed and his sin which he has committed; for them he will

Yet you say, 'The way of the Lord is not right.' Hear now, O house of Israel! Is My way not right? Is it not your ways that are not right?

When a righteous man turns away from his righteousness, commits iniquity and dies because of it, for his iniquity which he has committed he will die.

Again, when a wicked man turns away from his wickedness which he has committed and practices justice and righteousness, he will save his life.

#### 2 Peter 2:20a

For if, after they have escaped the defilements of the world by the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

2 Peter 2:20b they are again entangled in them and are overcome, the last state has become worse for them than the first.

## 2 Peter 2:21 For it would be better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than having known it, to turn away from the holy commandment handed on to

them.

## 2 Peter 2:22 It has happened to them according to the true proverb, "A dog returns to its own vomit," and, "A sow, after washing, returns to wallowing in the mire."

## 2 Peter 3:9

The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.

#### 2 Peter 3:17

You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, be on your guard so that you are not carried away by the error of unprincipled men and fall from your own steadfastness,

2 Peter 3:18 but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory, both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

# 3. The Eyes of the Children Ezekiel 20:7

I said to them, 'Cast away, each of you, the detestable things of his eyes, and do not defile yourselves with the idols of Egypt; I am the Lord your God.'

Ezekiel 20:8a But they rebelled against Me and were not willing to listen to Me; they did not cast away the detestable things of their eyes, nor did they forsake the idols of Egypt.

# Joshua 24:23 "Now therefore, put away the foreign gods which are in your midst, and incline your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel."

## Acts 7:43 You also took along the tabernacle of Moloch and the star of the god Rompha, the images which you made to worship. I also will remove you beyond Babylon.'

because they had not observed My ordinances, but had rejected My statutes and had profaned My sabbaths, and their eyes were on the idols of their fathers.

And you will know that I am the Lord, when I bring you into the land of Israel, into the land which I swore to give to your forefathers.

There you will remember your ways and all your deeds with which you have defiled yourselves; and you will loathe yourselves in your own sight for all the evil things that you have done.

John 12:25 He who loves his life loses it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it to life eternal.

### Ezekiel 20:44 Then you will know that I am the Lord when I have dealt with you for My name's sake, not according to your evil ways or according to your corrupt deeds, O house of Israel," declares the Lord God.""

### John 17:3

This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

# John 17:7 Now they have come to know that everything You have given Me is from You;

John 17:8 for the words which You gave Me I have given to them; and they received them and truly understood that I came forth from You, and they believed that You sent Me.

# John 17:25 "O righteous Father, although the world has not known You, yet I have known You; and these have known that You sent Me;

#### 4. The Sword of the Lord

Ezekiel 21:2

"Son of man, set your face toward Jerusalem, and speak against the sanctuaries and prophesy against the land of Israel;

Ezekiel 21:3 and say to the land of Israel, 'Thus says the Lord, "Behold, I am against you; and I will draw My sword out of its sheath and cut off from you the righteous and the wicked.

### Revelation 19:15 From His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may strike down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron; and He treads the wine press of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty.

# John 5:22 For not even the Father judges anyone, but He has given all judgment to the

# John 5:23 so that all will honor the Son even as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him.

#### John 5:24

"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.

### 5. Stand in the Gap

Ezekiel 22:6 "Behold, the rulers of Israel, each according to his power, have been in you for the purpose of shedding blood.

They have treated father and mother lightly within you. The alien they have oppressed in your midst; the fatherless and the widow they have wronged in you.

# Ezekiel 22:8 You have despised My holy things and profaned My sabbaths.

Slanderous men have been in you for the purpose of shedding blood, and in you they have eaten at the mountain shrines. In your midst they have committed acts of lewdness.

### Ezekiel 22:11 One has committed abomination with his neighbor's wife and another has lewdly defiled his daughter-in-law. And another in you has humbled his sister, his father's daughter.

In you they have taken bribes to shed blood; you have taken interest and profits, and you have injured your neighbors for gain by oppression, and you have forgotten Me," declares the Lord God.

There is a conspiracy of her prophets in her midst like a roaring lion tearing the prey. They have devoured lives; they have taken treasure and precious things; they have made many widows in the midst of her.

#### Ezekiel 22:26a

Her priests have done violence to My law and have profaned My holy things; they have made no distinction between the holy and the profane,

Ezekiel 22:26b and they have not taught the difference between the unclean and the clean; and they hide their eyes from My sabbaths, and I am profaned among them.

Her princes within her are like wolves tearing the prey, by shedding blood and destroying lives in order to get dishonest gain.

Her prophets have smeared whitewash for them, seeing false visions and divining lies for them, saying, 'Thus says the Lord God,' when the Lord has not spoken.

**Ezekiel 22:29** The people of the land have practiced oppression and committed robbery, and they have wronged the poor and needy and have oppressed the sojourner without justice.

I searched for a man among them who would build up the wall and stand in the gap before Me for the land, so that I would not destroy it; but I found no one.

**Ezekiel 22:31** Thus I have poured out My indignation on them; I have consumed them with the fire of My wrath; their way I have brought upon their heads," declares the Lord God.

Colossians 2:14 NIV having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.

Colossians 2:15 NIV And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

