

WHEN  
GOD  
DOESN'T  
SEEM  
FAIR

EZEKIEL 18:1-32



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# *REALIGN TO WHAT IS TRUE*

EZEKIEL 18:1-4

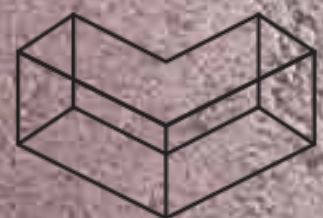




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# *PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY*

EZEKIEL 18:5-18



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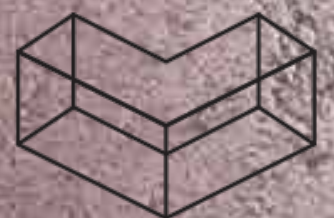




*The Lord mentions 2 scenarios:*

The **righteous**  
**man** with an  
unrighteous son

The **unrighteous**  
**man** with a  
righteous son



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<sup>5</sup> Suppose there is a righteous man who does what is just and right.

<sup>10</sup> Suppose he has a violent son, who sheds blood or does any of these other things

<sup>11</sup> (though the father has done none of them):

<sup>13</sup> Will such a man live? He will not! Because he has done all these detestable things, he is to be put to death; his blood will be on his own head.

EZEKIEL 18:5,10,11,13



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<sup>14</sup> But suppose this son has a son who sees all the sins his father commits, and though he sees them, he does not do such things:

<sup>17b</sup> He will not die for his father's sin; he will surely live.

<sup>18</sup> But his father will die for his own sin, because he practiced extortion, robbed his brother and did what was wrong among his people.

**EZEKIEL 18:14, 17b, 18**



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# ***REPENTANCE***



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But if a wicked person turns away from all the sins they have committed and keeps all my decrees and does what is just and right, that person will surely live; they will not die.

**EZEKIEL 18:21-22**





22 None of the offenses they have committed will be remembered against them. Because of the righteous things they have done, they will live.

**EZEKIEL 18:21-22**





<sup>23</sup> Do I take any pleasure in the death of the wicked? declares the Sovereign Lord. Rather, am I not pleased when they turn from their ways and live?

EZEKIEL 18:23



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The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise,  
as some understand slowness. Instead He is  
patient with you, not wanting anyone to  
perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

2 PETER 3:9



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Yet you say, "The way of the Lord is not just." Hear, you Israelites: Is my way unjust? Is it not your ways that are unjust?

EZEKIEL 18:25



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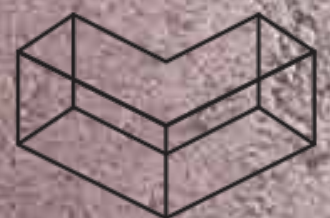


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# ***NEW LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST***



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Rid yourselves of all the offenses you have committed, and get a new heart and a new spirit. Why will you die, people of Israel?

<sup>32</sup> For I take no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Sovereign Lord. Repent and live!

**EZEKIEL 18:31-32**





For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him.

JOHN 3:16-17



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