

Class #16 - The Soul Who Sins Shall Die

Objectives:

- Recite the (bad) proverb going around in Israel about sour grapes.
- Recall God's concise answer to this proverb.
- Identify one or two Old Testament examples of the scenarios given.

Opening Question

What complaints would Ezekiel's audience have about God's justice?

Sour Grapes (Ezekiel 18:1-20)

- Another (bad) proverb: (18:2) "The fathers eat _____, and the _____'s teeth are set on edge." What is this proverb supposed to mean?
 - God's correction: The soul who _____ will _____. (18:3-4)
- God then provides three "case studies" to make His point: (18:5-18)
 - #1 - The _____ Man (18:5-9)
 - What is the gist of the good things said about him?
 - What will be his outcome?
 - Who does this remind you of?
 - #2 - His _____ Son (18:10-13)
 - What will be his outcome?
 - Who does this remind you of?
 - #3 - His _____ Son (18:14-18)
 - Who does this remind you of?

Repent & Live (Ezekiel 18:21-32)

- God gives two more scenarios:
 - #4 - The wicked man who _____
 - What does God desire for the wicked?
 - Who does this remind you of?
 - #5 - The righteous man who _____
 - Who does this remind you of?

Question for Us:

What complaints do we have about God's dealings with our sin?

What's the lesson we need to learn from this chapter?