Ezekiel: Living Faith in Exile

"God Has No Grandchildren"

Ezekiel 18

Tucked neatly into a series of judgment messages is an invitation to choose life rather than death. Portions of this chapter are often misunderstood to teach an impermanent salvation. Context shows this idea is not the lesson at hand; but rather, the opportunity to avoid coming judgment is in the hands of individuals each responsible for their own standing before God.

1. Guilt for Sin Does NOT Come from Others (18:1-20)

- **God Calls Out Bad Theology (vv.1-4)**

- **God Considers Three Scenarios (vv.5-19)**

- **God Clarifies His Standard (v.20)**

2. Forgiveness from Sin Does NOT Come from Others (18:20-32)

- **Way of Redemption (vv.21-24)**

- **Way of Vengeance (vv.25-29)**

- **Way of Repentance (vv.30-32)**