



Today's Topic: A Vision of Judgment

Ezekiel 8:1-6

Sunday, June 12, 2022

1. A _____ Heart

"Then he said to me, 'Son of man, look toward the north.' So I looked, and in the entrance north of the gate of the altar I saw this idol of _____. And he said to me, 'Son of man, do you see what they are doing—the utterly detestable things the Israelites are doing here, things that will drive me far from my sanctuary? But you will see things that are even more detestable.'"

Ezekiel 8:5-6 (NIV, 2011)

2. A _____ Heart

"He said to me, 'Have you seen this, son of man? Is it a trivial matter for the people of Judah to do the detestable things they are doing here? Must they also fill the land with _____ and continually arouse my anger?'"

Ezekiel 8:17 (NIV, 2011)

3. A _____ Heart

"Now the glory of the God of Israel went up from above the cherubim, where it had been, and moved to the threshold of the temple. Then the LORD called to the man clothed in linen who had the writing kit at his side and said to him, 'Go throughout the city of Jerusalem and put a mark on the foreheads of those who _____ and _____ over all the detestable things that are done in it.'"

Ezekiel 9:3-4 (NIV, 2011)

4. A _____ Heart

“I will give them an undivided heart and put a new spirit in them; I will remove from them their heart of stone and give them a heart of _____. Then they will follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. They will be my people, and I will be their God.”

Ezekiel 11:19-20 (NIV, 2011)

The Point:

Next Steps:

Help make things right by caring for someone who is hurting.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is your definition of “justice”?
2. Read Ezekiel 8:1-18. Why is God angered when His people worship idols?
3. Read Ezekiel 9:1-4. Why is God marking out some people before judgment takes place?
4. Read Ezekiel 11:18-21. What is the difference between a “heart of stone” and a “heart of flesh”?
5. Why does this vision speak so much about the condition of our heart when addressing this topic of judgment?
6. What truth from this study will you think about and try to apply throughout the coming week?