

Seeing Sin as Harlotry

Ezekiel 16

The Need for Cleansing (vv. 1-14)

For Jerusalem:

- The Unwashed Child of Canaan. (vv. 3-5)
(Gen. 9:18-27; Deut. 20:17, 18)
- Cleansed and Clothed by God. (vv. 6-14)

The Need for Cleansing

(vv. 1-14)

For Us:

- We Are a Sinful People.

(Isa. 53:6; Rom. 3:23; 5:12)

- God Offers Cleansing.

(Rom. 5:6-10; 1st John 4:9; 1st Peter 1:18-21)

Seen as Harlots & Adulterers (vv.15-34)

For Jerusalem:

- Played the Harlot. (vv. 15-30)
- Gave Payment Instead of Gained. (vv. 31-34)

Seen as Harlots & Adulterers (vv.15-34)

For Us:

- Seeing God's Perspective of Sin.

(Exo. 20:3-6; Lev. 20:23; Deut. 6:14, 15; Isa. 59:1, 2)

- No Benefit in Sin.

(Gen. 3; Matt. 16:26)

Consequences

(vv. 35-52)

For Jerusalem:

• Wickedness Punished. (vv. 35-43)

• More Wicked than Sodom. (vv. 44-52)

(Matt. 7:1-5)

Consequences

(vv. 35-52)

For Us:

- **Wickedness Punished.**

(Eccl. 12:14; Rev. 21:8; 2nd Thess. 1:7-9)

- **Worse than Enemies.**

(2nd Peter 2:20, 21; Prov. 6:30-35; Rom. 6:1, 2)

Everlasting Covenant

(vv. 53-63)

For Jerusalem:

- **Covenant Remembered.** (vv. 53-60)

(Lev. 26:40-45; Heb 8:7-13)

- **Shame and Atonement.** (vv. 61-63)

Everlasting Covenant

(vv. 53-63)

For Us:

- Covenant Established.

(Rom. 1:16, 17; 1st John 2:1, 2; 2nd Peter 3:4, 8, 9)

- Shame and Atonement.

(2nd Cor. 7:9, 10; Acts 3:19, 17:30, 31; Rom. 6:1-12)

