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### Righteousness, Injustice and Wickedness.

- **Ezekiel 33:12-13:** You, son of man (Ezekiel), say to your people, The righteousness of the righteous shall not deliver him when he transgresses, and as for the wickedness of the wicked, he shall not fall by it when he turns from his wickedness, and the righteous shall not be able to live by his righteousness when he sins. <sup>13</sup>Though I say to the righteous that he shall surely live, yet if he trusts in his righteousness and does injustice, none of his righteous deeds shall be remembered, but in his injustice that he has done he shall die.

If a righteous person turns to injustice and wickedness their past righteousness will not save them. If a wicked and unjust person turns to righteousness their past sin will not destroy them. The following verse shows that everyone is accountable for their own sin:

- **Ezekiel 33:14-16:** Again, though I say to the wicked, 'You shall surely die,' yet if he turns from his sin and does what is just and right, <sup>15</sup>if the wicked restores the pledge, gives back what he has taken by robbery, and walks in the statutes of life, not doing injustice, he shall surely live; he shall not die. <sup>16</sup>None of the sins that he has committed shall be remembered against him. He has done what is just and right; he shall surely live.

A person who has acted against the LORD and His commandments and stolen from others will die eternally, but if they do what is just and right and restore what they have stolen when able they will live God will not hold their past sin against them.

**The Lesson for Today:** God is a God not only of love, but also of Justice, His justice cannot allow Him to save and grant eternal life to those who are unjust and acting wickedly, nevertheless the good news is that no-matter how sinful a person has been in the past God's forgiveness is always available. God's heart longs to save and grant every sinner eternal life and pour His love on them.

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- **Ezekiel 33:17-20:** Yet your people say, 'The way of the LORD is not just,' when it is their own way that is not just. <sup>18</sup>When the righteous turns from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it. <sup>19</sup>And when the wicked turns from his wickedness and does what is just and right, he shall live by them. <sup>20</sup>Yet you say, 'The way of the LORD is not just.' O house of Israel, I will judge each of you according to his ways."

This is amazing the people of Israel are saying, God's way is not just, they believe that all their years of righteousness and good deeds should cover their wickedness and the unjust way they treat others. Nevertheless, God says, each person will be:

- Accountable and judged for their own wickedness.
- Rewarded according to their-own righteousness.

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