## Ezekiel 13:17-14:11 Sins of Jerusalem

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I. Why did God take the Nation of Israel out of the land and scatter them among all the Nations? A. The women prophets lied to the people. Ezekiel 13:17-23 Ezekiel 13:17 "Likewise, thou son of man, set thy face against the daughters of thy people, which prophesy out of their own heart; and prophesy thou against them." Q1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel prophesied out of their \_\_\_\_ hearts. Ezekiel 13:22 "Because with lies ve have made the heart of the righteous sad, whom I have not made sad; and strengthened the hands of the wicked, that he should not return from his wicked way, by promising him life:" Q2. The women with made the righteous sad and encouraged the by saying their evil ways are life. Ezekiel 13:23 "Therefore ye shall see no more vanity, nor divine divinations: for I will deliver my people out of your hand: and ye shall know that I am the LORD." Q3. God will his people out of their hands, and they shall see more vanity or divinations. B. The elders of Israel with idols in their hearts. Ezekiel 14:1-11 Ezekiel 14:1 "Then came certain of the elders of Israel unto me, and sat before me.

O4. Certain of Israel went to Ezekiel to receive a word from God.

Ezekiel 14:2 And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

3 Son of man, these men have set up their idols in their heart, and put the stumblingblock of their iniquity before their face: should I be enquired of at all by them?"
Q5. The elders of Israel thought God could not see the in their hearts and God would help them.
Ps 66:18 If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me:
Pr 15:29 The LORD is far from the wicked: but he heareth the prayer of the righteous.
Pr 28:9 He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer <i>shall be</i> abomination.
Q6. Will God hear the prayers of a sinner?
Ezekiel 14:6 "Therefore say unto the house of Israel, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Repent, and turn <i>yourselves</i> from your idols; and turn away your faces from all your abominations."
Q7. Israel must of their idols and abominations.
Ezekiel 14:11 "That the house of Israel may go no more astray from me, neither be polluted any more with all their transgressions; but that they may be my people, and I may be their God, saith the Lord GOD."
Q8. When we daily repent of our sins, then we will not from God or be with our sins, but be the of God.
Philippians 3:8 Yea doubtless, and I count all things <i>but</i> loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them <i>but</i> dung, that I may win Christ,"
James 4:8 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ve sinners; and purify your hearts, ve double minded.