

**Ezekiel 18:1-4**  
**The Proverb of Sour Grapes**

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**Ezekiel 18:1** "The word of the LORD came unto me again, saying,  
**2** What mean ye, that ye use this proverb concerning the land of Israel, saying, The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge?"

**Q1.** The proverb of sour grapes is about the \_\_\_\_\_ bearing their \_\_\_\_\_ sins.

**John 9:1** "And as *Jesus* passed by, he saw a man which was blind from *his* birth.  
**2** And his disciples asked him, saying, Master, who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind?"

**Q2.** The disciples were using the proverb of sour grapes on the \_\_\_\_\_ born blind.

**Ezekiel 18:3** "As I live, saith the Lord GOD, ye shall not have *occasion* any more to use this proverb in Israel."

**Q3.** God had Ezekiel tell those in captivity \_\_\_\_\_ to use the proverb of sour grapes.

**John 9:3** "Jesus answered, Neither hath this man sinned nor his parents: but that the works of God should be made manifest in him."

**Q4.** Jesus told his disciples that this man was not born blind because of his \_\_\_\_\_ sins.

**Ezekiel 18:4** "Behold, all souls are mine; as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine: the soul that sinneth, it shall die."

**Q5.** The \_\_\_\_\_ that sinneth, \_\_\_\_\_ shall die.

**Ezekiel 18:20** "The soul that sinneth, it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son: the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him."

**Q6.** The son shall \_\_\_\_\_ bear the sins of the father, and the father shall not bear the sins of the \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Ezekiel 18:23** “Have I any pleasure at all that the wicked should die? saith the Lord GOD: *and* not that he should return from his ways, and live?”

**Ezekiel 33:11** “Say unto them, *As I live*, saith the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live: turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die, O house of Israel?”

**Q7.** God has \_\_\_ pleasure in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the wicked.

**Ezekiel 18:30** “Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, saith the Lord GOD. Repent, and turn *yourselves* from all your transgressions; so iniquity shall not be your ruin.”

**31** “Cast away from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed; and make you a new heart and a new spirit: for why will ye die, O house of Israel?”

**Q8.** God wants people to cast \_\_\_\_\_ all their transgressions and have a new \_\_\_\_\_ and spirit.

**Isaiah 1:16** “Wash you, make you clean; put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; cease to do evil;”

**Q9.** God wants us to \_\_\_ to be clean and \_\_\_\_\_ to do evil.

**Revelation 1:5** “And from Jesus Christ, *who is* the faithful witness, *and* the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,”

**Q10.** Only Jesus can \_\_\_ us from our \_\_\_\_\_ in his own \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 John 1:8** “If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.”

**Q11.** All of us have \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 John 1:9** “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

**Q12.** To apply the blood of Jesus, we must \_\_\_\_\_ our sins and ask forgiveness by the blood of Jesus to be cleansed from \_\_\_\_\_ unrighteousness.

**1 John 1:10** “If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.”