

Ezekiel 20
The rebuke of the Elders

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I. The elders of Israel came to Ezekiel about the Lord. Ezekiel 20:1

A. How dare you come to God with your abominations. Ezekiel 20:2-3

II. The sins of your fathers.

A. God chose Israel and revealed himself to them in Egypt. Ezekiel 20:4-5

B. God told Israel to repent as he took them out of Egypt. Ezekiel 20:6-7

1. Israel rebelled against God. Ezekiel 20:8-9

C. God took them into the wilderness to teach them. Ezekiel 20:10-12

1. Israel rebelled against God in the wilderness. Ezekiel 20:13

2. God's judgment on Israel, 40 years in the wilderness. Ezekiel 20:14-17

D. God spoke to the children in the wilderness. Ezekiel 20:18-20

1. The children rebelled against God. Ezekiel 20:21-22

2. God would scatter them among the heathen. Ezekiel 20:23-26

III. Israel's sins against God. Ezekiel 20:27-29

IV. Elders' sins against God. Ezekiel 20:30-32

A. God will purge Israel and bring them back to their land. Ezekiel 20:33-37

Ezekiel 20:33 "As I live, saith the Lord GOD, surely with a mighty hand, and with a stretched out arm, and with fury poured out, will I rule over you:

34 And I will bring you out from the people, and will gather you out of the countries wherein ye are scattered, with a mighty hand, and with a stretched out arm, and with fury poured out."

Q1. God will bring all of the Israelites back to Israel with _____ poured out.

Matthew 24:21 "For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be."

Q2. The fury of God in bringing all the Israelites back to Israel will be greater fury than at any time since the beginning of the _____.

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Ezekiel 20:35 “And I will bring you into the wilderness of the people, and there will I plead with you face to face.

36 Like as I pleaded with your fathers in the wilderness of the land of Egypt, so will I plead with you, saith the Lord GOD.

37 And I will cause you to pass under the rod, and I will bring you into the bond of the covenant:”

Q3. They will be brought back into the bond of the covenant, a nation to rule the world.

1. God will take the rebels out. Ezekiel 20:38

Ezekiel 20:38 And I will purge out from among you the rebels, and them that transgress against me: I will bring them forth out of the country where they sojourn, and they shall not enter into the land of Israel: and ye shall know that I *am* the LORD.

Q4. The Israelite _____ will be taken out of the countries where they were scattered.

Q5. The rebels will _____ enter the land of Israel.

Ezekiel 20:39 “As for you, O house of Israel, thus saith the Lord GOD; Go ye, serve ye every one his idols, and hereafter *also*, if ye will not hearken unto me: but pollute ye my holy name no more with your gifts, and with your idols.”

Q6. If you do _____ repent, do not bring your _____.

V. Israel will worship God in Jerusalem. Ezekiel 20:40-42

Ezekiel 20:43 And there shall ye remember your ways, and all your doings, wherein ye have been defiled; and ye shall lothe yourselves in your own sight for all your evils that ye have committed.

44 And ye shall know that I *am* the LORD, when I have wrought with you for my name’s sake, not according to your wicked ways, nor according to your corrupt doings, O ye house of Israel, saith the Lord GOD.

Q7. God will bring them back for his _____ sake.

VI. The prophecy toward the south.
Ezekiel 20:45-49

