

## The 5<sup>th</sup> Cycle of Discipline or The Watchman

Ezekiel 33



### Overview

- Ezekiel Chapters 3 & 33
- 5<sup>th</sup> Cycle of Discipline
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- Josephus Chronicle of 70 AD Destruction of Jerusalem
- Abraham's "Game" with God
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- Pastor's Duty to be a Watchman
- Hosea 4:6

Observation Interpretation Application



### Ezekiel 3 & 33

Ezekiel 3:17 "Son of man, I have appointed you a watchman to the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from My mouth, warn them from Me.

Ezekiel 33:7 "Now as for you, son of man, I have appointed you a watchman for the house of Israel; so you will hear a message from My mouth, and give them warning from Me.



### Ezekiel 33:21

Now it came about in the twelfth year of our exile, on the fifth of the tenth month, that the refugees from Jerusalem came to me saying, "The city has been taken."



## Cycles of Discipline

- Leviticus 26:14-38
- Deuteronomy 28:49-58



### Leviticus 26:14-38

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- 1. Leviticus 26:14-17
- 2. Leviticus 26:18-20
- 3. Leviticus 26:21-22
- 4. Leviticus 26:23-26
- 5. Leviticus 26:27-38



### Deuteronomy 28

- Deuteronomy 28:15-68
- Read Deuteronomy 28:49-58



### A Josephus Chronicle of 70 AD Destruction of Jerusalem

- Wars of the Jews
  - Book VI
  - Chapter 3
  - Paragraph 4



## Abraham's "Game" with God

Read Genesis 18:16-33





## Jonah Ministry to Nineveh

Jonah 1:1 The word of the Lord came to Jonah the son of Amittai saying, Jonah 1:2 "Arise, go to Nineveh the great

city, and cry against it, for their wickedness has come up before Me."



# Pastor's Duty as a Watchman

- Pastor's don't forget to guard your church
- https://equip.sbts.edu/article/pastor-dontforget-watchman-walls/
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## Hosea 4:1-2 (Thieme)

Hear the doctrine of Jehovah, you sons of Israel because Jehovah has a court case based upon evidence against the citizens of the nation because there is nothing of doctrine being taught, nothing of grace being applied and nothing of knowing Elohim (function of GAP) in the nation. Instead there is lying and deceiving, homicide, and stealing, and rape. Therefore blood reaches out and touches blood (unrestrained violence).



### Hosea 4:3-4 (Thieme)

For this cause the land shall morn. Consequently everyone who lives in it shall lose strength along with the animal of the field and the birds of the sky and also the fish of the lakes shall be destroyed. Only let no one (reversionists under the influence of evil) try to destroy the authority of someone who communicates doctrine nor impugn anyone who teaches doctrine since your people resemble those who try to destroy the authority of the priest.



## Hosea 4:5 (Thieme)

Therefore you have stumbled (become reversionistic under the influence of evil) in daylight (good and sound Bible Doctrine teaching) and even the prophet will stumble with you in night darkness and I will destroy your mother (the administration of the 5<sup>th</sup> cycle of discipline)



## Hosea 4:6 (NASB)

My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge because you have rejected knowledge



### Next Time

The Importance of Doctrine

All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;