

Ezekiel 18:01 The word of the  
LORD came unto me again, saying,

Ezekiel 18:02 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?



Ezekiel 18:03 As I live, saith the Lord GOD, ye shall not have occasion any more to use this proverb in Israel.



Ezekiel 18:04 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.

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Ezekiel 18:05 But if a man be just,  
and do that which is lawful and  
right,




Ezekiel 18:06 And hath not eaten  
upon the mountains, neither hath  
lifted up his eyes to the idols of the  
house of Israel, neither hath  
defiled his neighbour's wife,  
neither hath come near to a  
menstruous woman,

Ezekiel 18:07 And hath not  
oppressed any, but hath restored  
to the debtor his pledge, hath  
spoiled none by violence, hath  
given his bread to the hungry, and  
hath covered the naked with a  
garment;


Ezekiel 18:08 He that hath not  
given forth upon usury, neither  
hath taken any increase, that hath  
withdrawn his hand from iniquity,  
hath executed true judgment  
between man and man,

Ezekiel 18:09 Hath walked in my statutes, and hath kept my judgments, to deal truly; he is just, he shall surely live, saith the Lord GOD.

Ezekiel 18:10 If he beget a son that  
is a robber, a shedder of blood,  
and that doeth the like to any one  
of these things ,



Ezekiel 18:11 And that doeth not any of those duties , but even hath eaten upon the mountains, and defiled his neighbour's wife,



Ezekiel 18:12 Hath oppressed the poor and needy, hath spoiled by violence, hath not restored the pledge, and hath lifted up his eyes to the idols, hath committed abomination,

Ezekiel 18:13 Hath given forth upon  
usury, and hath taken increase:  
shall he then live? he shall not live:  
he hath done all these  
abominations; he shall surely die;  
his blood shall be upon him.


Ezekiel 18:14 Now, lo, if he beget a son, that seeth all his father's sins which he hath done, and considereth, and doeth not such like,

Ezekiel 18:15 That hath not eaten  
upon the mountains, neither hath  
lifted up his eyes to the idols of the  
house of Israel, hath not defiled  
his neighbour's wife,



Ezekiel 18:16 Neither hath oppressed any, hath not withholden the pledge, neither hath spoiled by violence, but hath given his bread to the hungry, and hath covered the naked with a garment,

Ezekiel 18:17 That hath taken off his hand from the poor, that hath not received usury nor increase, hath executed my judgments, hath walked in my statutes; he shall not die for the iniquity of his father, he shall surely live.



Ezekiel 18:18 As for his father,  
because he cruelly oppressed,  
spoiled his brother by violence,  
and did that which is not good  
among his people, lo, even he  
shall die in his iniquity.

Ezekiel 18:19 Yet say ye, Why? doth  
not the son bear the iniquity of the  
father? When the son hath done  
that which is lawful and right, and  
hath kept all my statutes, and hath  
done them, he shall surely live.

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.

Ezekiel 18:21 But if the wicked will turn from all his sins that he hath committed, and keep all my statutes, and do that which is lawful and right, he shall surely live, he shall not die.

Ezekiel 18:22 All his transgressions  
that he hath committed, they shall  
not be mentioned unto him: in his  
righteousness that he hath done  
he shall live.

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 18:24 But when the righteous turneth away from his righteousness, and committeth iniquity, and doeth according to all the abominations that the wicked man doeth, shall he live? All his righteousness that he hath done shall not be mentioned: in his trespass that he hath

Ezekiel 18:25 Yet ye say, The way of  
the Lord is not equal. Hear now, O  
house of Israel; Is not my way  
equal? are not your ways unequal?

Ezekiel 18:26 When a righteous man turneth away from his righteousness, and committeth iniquity, and dieth in them; for his iniquity that he hath done shall he die.

Ezekiel 18:27 Again, when the wicked man turneth away from his wickedness that he hath committed, and doeth that which is lawful and right, he shall save his soul alive.

Ezekiel 18:28 Because he considereth, and turneth away from all his transgressions that he hath committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.



Ezekiel 18:29 Yet saith the house of Israel, The way of the Lord is not equal. O house of Israel, are not my ways equal? are not your ways unequal?

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.

Ezekiel 18:31 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?

Ezekiel 18:32 For I have no pleasure  
in the death of him that dieth,  
saith the Lord GOD: wherefore  
turn yourselves , and live ye.