

**WE DO NOT
INHERIT SIN!**



EZEKIEL 18

I. God purposely taught that we do not inherit sin (Ezekiel 18:1-4).



- Why was it important in Ezekiel's day for them to know this?
- Why is it so important in our day for us to know this? (Psalm 51:5; 71:6)

II. A righteous man will surely live (Ezekiel 18:5-9).



- **Why aren't the righteous punished for the sins of their children (v.10-13)?**
- **What is the situation when godly Christians have non-Christian children?**

III. An unrighteous son will not inherit his father's righteousness (v.10-13).



- Why don't children automatically inherit righteousness from their parents?
- What does that say about not inheriting sin? (Matthew 18:1-4)

IV. A righteous grandson will not inherit his dad's sin (Ezekiel 18:14-20).



- What would happen to our relationship with God if we had to share guilt?
- How would we view Jesus' sacrifice if it was primarily atoning for Adam's sin?

V. When the righteous or unrighteous repent then destiny changes (v.21-32).



- What happens when a sinner turns from the error of his ways?
- What happens when others turn away from their righteous lives?
- If God was pleased with the death of the wicked, what would it say about Him?

Call to Action: To maintain our devotion so God can give us a new heart.



- What would happen to Christianity if we inherited sin?
 - Why is righteousness not passed on to the next generation?
 - Why is unrighteousness not passed on to the next generation?
 - How does it help to know God's view of death?
 - Is your devotion allowing God to change your heart?
- How can we help?**