

Lesson 19



Ezekiel 33

Themes

- “I’ve got some good news and some bad news.”
- “Is their blood on my hands?”
- “Toot your own horn.”
- “Not fair, you say?”
- “This land is (was) your land.”
- “Play me another song.”

Questions

T F #1 Ezekiel continued to direct his message to the foreign nations.

Questions

1. Unto what did God liken Ezekiel's responsibility?
 - “I have made you a **watchman** for the house of Israel...” (33:7).
 - Numbers 10:9 discusses the use of trumpets as a warning.
 - Two examples of watchmen warning the people: 2 Samuel 18:24–25; 2 Kings 9:17.
 - Who are the Lord's watchmen today?

Questions

T F #2 The watchman is responsible for how his message is received.

- But we are responsible for how it's delivered, which can impact the manner in which it is received.

Questions

2. What is the condition of the watchman if he **does NOT** blow the trumpet? (33:6, 8).
 - “His blood I will require at your hand” (8).

Questions

3. What is his condition if he blows but the warning is unheeded? (33:3–5, 9).
 - Acts 20:26–27, 32: “Therefore I testify to you this day that I am **innocent** of the blood of all men. (27) “For I have not shunned to declare to you the whole counsel of God...(32) Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to **warn** everyone night and day with tears.

Questions

T F #3 God has pleasure in the death of the wicked.

Questions

4. Why does God plead, “turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways”? (33:11, 14–16)
 - What does repentance sometimes involve? (15).

Questions

5. What could the righteous do that would cause him to die? (33:13, 18).

Balance Sheet			
For Year Ending December 31, 2013			
(all numbers in \$000)			
ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Current Assets		Current Liabilities	
Cash	\$500	Accounts payable	\$650
Accounts receivable	150	Short-term notes	230
(less doubtful accounts)	-188	Current portion of long-term notes	180
Inventory	150	Interest payable	45
Temporary investment	10	Taxes payable	30
Prepaid expenses	5	Accrued payroll	45
Total Current Assets	\$627	Total Current Liabilities	\$1,180
Fixed Assets		Long-term Liabilities	
Long-term investments	\$400	Mortgage	\$960
Land	889	Other long-term liabilities	450
Buildings	506	Total Long-term Liabilities	\$1,410
(less accumulated depreciation)	-120	Shareholders' Equity	
Plant & equipment	447	Capital stock	\$400
(less accumulated depreciation)	-200	Retained earnings	-421
Furniture & fixtures	98	Total Shareholders' Equity	(\$21)
(less accumulated depreciation)	-78	TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$2,569
Total Net Fixed Assets	\$1,942		
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Questions

6. What did Israel say about God's justice? (33:17, 20).
 - And the Lord's answer to this charge?

Questions

T F #4 Ezekiel learned of Jerusalem's fall in the 12th year, 10th month, 5th day.

Jer. 39:2 Had actually fallen in the 11th year, 4th month, 9th day (so Ezekiel gets word about 18 months later).

What happens here was predicted in 24:26–27.

Questions

7. Why did the remnant think the land was given to them for an inheritance? (33:23–24).
 - Occupation of the land, though, was always conditioned upon what?

Questions

8. What did God say they had done to lose the land?
(33:25–26).

Questions

T F #5 The exiles acted as though they loved to hear Ezekiel.

Questions

9. How did God describe Israel's "mouth" and "heart"? (33:31)

Questions

10. What was their reaction when they heard Ezekiel's words? (33:32)