



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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Ezekiel 33:7–16 **Scripture Handout New English Version**

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.

(Ezekiel 33:7) “So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me.

(Ezekiel 33:8) If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand.

(Ezekiel 33:9) But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.

(Ezekiel 33:10) And you, son of man, say to the house of Israel, Thus have you said: ‘Surely our transgressions and our sins are upon us, and we rot away because of them. How then can we live?’

(Ezekiel 33:11) Say to them, As I live, declares the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?

(Ezekiel 33:12) And you, son of man, say to your people, The righteousness of the righteous shall not deliver him when he transgresses, and as for the wickedness of the wicked, he shall not fall by it when he turns from his wickedness, and the righteous shall not be able to live by his righteousness when he sins.

(Ezekiel 33:13) Though I say to the righteous that he shall surely live, yet if he trusts in his righteousness and does injustice, none of his righteous deeds shall be remembered, but in his injustice that he has done he shall die.

(Ezekiel 33:14) Again, though I say to the wicked, 'You shall surely die,' yet if he turns from his sin and does what is just and right,

(Ezekiel 33:15) if the wicked restores the pledge, gives back what he has taken by robbery, and walks in the statutes of life, not doing injustice, he shall surely live; he shall not die.

(Ezekiel 33:16) None of the sins that he has committed shall be remembered against him. He has done what is just and right; he shall surely live."

Write out the verse or verses you have been assigned below

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Personal Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?