

Chapters 12 – 18

Ezekiel spoke God's message for the false prophets:

"You have misled my people.

You have not bothered to protect my people."

Ezekiel also called on the people to stop their idolatry.

He reminded them how to follow the Lord:

- a good person is law-abiding and honest.
- a good person oppresses no one, never steals
- a good person gives food and clothing to the poor.

"God takes no delight in the death of a sinner.

God hopes the sinner will renounce wickedness and live."

Lord, please help me to avoid evil.....and do more good

Chapters 19 – 32

Ezekiel continued to speak God's message:

"Since my people have forgotten me

and followed false ways,

therefore they will be scattered around the world.

But eventually my people and peoples of all nations will learn that I alone am their Creator, their God."

Lord, please help all peoples know and love you

Chapters 33, 34

God told Ezekiel to say this to Israel's leaders:

"Punishment is coming for you shepherds who have fed yourselves but not looked after the sheep.

You have failed to make the weak sheep strong, or to care for the sick ones.