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## **Sunday Mornings Messages**

### **August 7 – “The Tree the Lord Planted” (Ezekiel 17:1-24)**

Pastor Anthony Whitlatch (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)  
PIT Nathan Pipe (11:00 Upper Room)

### **August 14 – “Taking Responsibility” (Ezekiel 18:1-20)**

Pastor Anthony Whitlatch (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)  
PIT Nathan Pipe (11:00 Upper Room)

### **August 21 – “God of Mercy” (Ezekiel 18:21-32)**

Pastor Anthony Whitlatch (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)  
PIT Nathan Pipe (11:00 Upper Room)

### **August 28 – “Security Is in God Alone” (Ezekiel 19:1-14)**

Pastor Matthew Downs (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)  
PIT Nathan Pipe (11:00 Upper Room)

## **Sunday Evening Messages**

**July 31 – “Doers of the Word, #1,  
Pure Speech is Self-Controlled”  
(James 3:1-12) PIT Tom Croke**

**August 7 – “Doers of the Word, #2,  
Two Kinds of Wisdom”  
(James 3:13-18) PIT Tom Croke**

**August 14 – Gospel Music Concert**

# “Our Shame and Forgiveness”

July 31, 2022  
Pastor Anthony Whitlatch

Ezekiel 16:44 – *“Behold, everyone who quotes proverbs will quote this proverb concerning you, saying, ‘Like mother, like daughter.’*

Ezekiel 16:45 – *“You are the daughter of your mother, who loathed her husband and children. You are also the sister of your sisters, who loathed their husbands and children. Your mother was a Hittite and your father an Amorite.*

Ezekiel 16:46 – *“Now your older sister is Samaria, who lives north of you with her daughters; and your younger sister, who lives south of you, is Sodom with her daughters.*

Ezekiel 16:47 – *“Yet you have not merely walked in their ways or done according to their abominations; but, as if that were too little, you acted more corruptly in all your conduct than they.*

Ezekiel 16:48 – *“As I live,” declares the Lord God, “Sodom, your sister and her daughters have not done as you and your daughters have done.*

Ezekiel 16:49 – *“Behold, this was the guilt of your sister Sodom; She and her daughters had arrogance, abundant food and careless ease, but she did not help the poor and needy.*

Ezekiel 16:50 – *“Thus they were haughty and committed abominations before Me. Therefore I removed them when I saw it.*

- **Jerusalem and her two sisters \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ have inherited their mother’s nature - \_\_\_\_\_**

Ezekiel 16:51 – *“Furthermore, Samaria did not commit half of your sins, for you have multiplied your abominations more than they. Thus you have made your sisters appear righteous by all your abominations which you have committed.*

Ezekiel 16:52 – *“Also bear your disgrace in that you have made judgment favorable for your sisters. Because of your sins in which you acted more abominably than they, they are more in the right than you. Yes, be also ashamed and bear your disgrace, in that you made your sisters appear righteous.*

Ezekiel 16:53 – *“Nevertheless, I will restore their captivity, the captivity of Sodom and her daughters, the captivity of Samaria and her daughters, and along with them your own captivity.*

Ezekiel 16:54 – *in order that you may bear your humiliation and feel ashamed for all that you have done when you become a consolation to them.*

Ezekiel 16:55 – *“Your sisters, Sodom with her daughters and Samaria with her daughters, will return to their former state, and you with your daughters will also return to your former state.*

Ezekiel 16:56 – *“As the name of your sister Sodom was not heard from your lips in your day of pride,*

Ezekiel 16:57 – *before your wickedness was uncovered, so now you have become the reproach of the daughters of Edom and of all who are around her, of the daughters of the Philistines – those surrounding you who despise you.*

Ezekiel 16:58 – *“You have borne the penalty of your lewdness and abominations,” the Lord declares.*

- **There will be no \_\_\_\_\_ before \_\_\_\_\_**

Ezekiel 16:59 – *For thus says the Lord God, “I will also do with you as you have done, you who have despised the oath by breaking the covenant.*

- **The explicit issue is Jerusalem has broken the \_\_\_\_\_**

Ezekiel 16:60 – *“Nevertheless, I will remember My covenant with you in the days of your youth, and I will establish an everlasting covenant with you.*

Ezekiel 16:61 – *“Then you will remember your ways and be ashamed when you receive your sisters, both your older and your younger; and I will give them to you as daughters, but not because of your covenant.*

Ezekiel 16:62 – *“Thus I will establish My covenant with you, and you shall know that I am the Lord,*

Ezekiel 16:63 – *so that you may remember and be ashamed and never open your mouth anymore because of your humiliation, when I have forgiven you for all that you have done,” the Lord God declares.*

## **JESUS CHRIST IS THE FULFILLMENT OF THE ABRAHAMIC COVENANT**

*Galatians 3:7 – Therefore, be sure that it is those who are of faith who are sons of Abraham.*

*Galatians 3:8 – The Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, “ALL THE NATIONS WILL BE BLESSED IN YOU.”*

*Galatians 3:9 – So then those who are of faith are blessed with Abraham, the believer.*

*Galatians 3:10 – For as many as are of the works of the Law are under a curse; for it is written, “CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO DOES NOT ABIDE BY ALL THINGS WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF THE LAW, TO PERFORM THEM.”*

*Galatians 3:11 – Now that no one is justified by the Law before God is evident; for, “THE RIGHTEOUS MAN SHALL LIVE BY FAITH.”*

*Galatians 3:12 – However, the Law is not of faith; on the contrary. “HE WHO PRACTICES THEM SHALL LIVE BY THEM.”*

*Galatians 3:13 – Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us – for it is written, “CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO HANGS ON A TREE” –*

*Galatians 3:14 – in order that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we would receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.*

*Galatians 3:28 – There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male or female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.*

*Galatians 3:29 – And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s descendants, heirs according to promise.*

*Acts 1:7 – He said to them, “It is not for you to know times and epochs which the Father has fixed by His own authority;*

*Acts 1:8 – but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.”*