

## “Who You Gonna Blame?”

Text – Ezekiel 18

Topic – “An American Crisis: Senseless Entitlements, Pseudo-Victims and Blame Shifting Whiners”

**The nation of Judah found herself in the throes of trouble and imminent judgment in Ezekiel 18.**

- A. The youth \_\_\_\_\_ in a proverb their fathers \_\_\_\_\_ and they were being \_\_\_\_\_ unfairly. (Ezekiel 18:2)
- B. The LORD rebuked the \_\_\_\_\_ of the youth against their fathers and declared an enduring principle of God’s \_\_\_\_\_. (18:3-4)

<b>God judges people _____ for sinful choices and He does not _____ us for the sins committed by another.</b>
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**I. You cannot blame your troubles and sorrows on your \_\_\_\_\_.** (18:5-18)

- A. A *righteous* father (18:5-9)
- B. A *wicked* son (18:10-13)
- C. A *righteous* grandson (18:14-18)

**II. You cannot blame the \_\_\_\_\_ and accuse Him of being \_\_\_\_\_.** (18:25-32)

**III. You can only blame \_\_\_\_\_.** (18:19-24)

- A. A *repentant* sinner will be forgiven and live. (18:19-23)
- B. An *unrepentant* sinner dies in his sin. (18:24)

_____ determines _____ and choices dictate one’s eternal _____.
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